

SWRTPO

**SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING  
ORGANIZATION  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Minutes  
December 1, 2021  
10:30 a.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

George Esqueda, Stantec  
Azucena Vargas, City of Deming  
Jim Massengill, City of Deming  
Peter Pena, Town of Silver City  
David Bailey, Luna County  
Premal Patel, Luna County  
Richard Bauch, Village of Santa Clara  
Esequiel Salas, Village of Columbus  
Roberto Gutierrez, Village of Columbus  
Kristy Ortiz, City of Bayard  
Kim Dominguez, Corre Caminos  
Tierra Trujillo, NMDOT  
Vijay Ummadi, NMDOT  
Emily Gojkovich, SWNMCOG  
Kitty Clemens, SWNMCOG  
Cerisse Grijalva, SWNMCOG

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Cerisse called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

2. Approval/Amendments of Agenda:

Azucena moved to approve the agenda. Kristy seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

3. Approval of minutes from June 10, 2021 meeting:

Jim moved to approve the June 10, 2021 meeting minutes. Kristy seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

4. New Business:

a. Rating and Ranking – Vijay presented on the NMDOT Transit program. He reported they received 21 applications for 5311 for FFY 2022 and any information needed can be found on the NMDOT website under the transit and rail section. Kim then presented on her application for Corre Caminos and reported rides have gone up from last year reporting 34,200 rides in 2020 and this year so far has been over 55,000. Cerisse announced for members to fill out their rating and ranking sheets and turn them in by Friday.

b. Transportation Project Fund Scoring Criteria- Cerisse had everyone look at the scoring criteria sheet and asked for any comments and/or feedback. Some criteria was discussed and it was

suggested she add definitions to the criteria and make a few changes then disburse again to members for further discussion.

c. SWRTPO Regional Transportation Plan Update-Cerisse reported corrections and/or updates on the plan that was disbursed to members were highlighted in yellow or red and if there was any other input or comments please email her so we can revisit and discuss at the next RTPO meeting.

5. Reports:

a. NMDOT-There was no input at this time.

b. Member Updates-Jim announced the traffic signal on Gold St. and Railroad will be up and functioning starting next Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> so heads up on that signal. Mayor Salas mentioned he was having difficulty contacting NMDOT on Hwy 11 and Hwy 9 for easements and signage. Cerisse stated she'd talk with him after the meeting on this issue.

c. RTPO Planner – There were no announcements at this time.

Public Input:

There was no public input.

Next RTPO Meeting:

Next meeting will be late February or in March. Will notify members on a date closer to then.

Adjourn:

Jim made a motion to adjourn. Kristy seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Cerisse Grijalva, Secretary

  
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Peter Pena, Chairman