

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

**Minutes
March 10, 2022
10:00 a.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

George Esqueda, Stantec
Wesley Hall, Stantec
Azucena Vargas, City of Deming
Jim Massengill, City of Deming
Peter Pena, Town of Silver City
Heather Lutz, Luna County
Sheila Hudman, Village of Santa Clara
Kristy Ortiz, City of Bayard
Alvin Dominguez, BHI
Filiberto Castorena, HDR
Debbie Hudson, NMDOT
Harold Love, NMDOT
Neala Krueger, NMDOT
Tierra Trujillo, NMDOT
Gavin Lujan, NMDOT

Leo Marquez, NMDOT
Jeff Vigil, NMDOT
Bill Santiago, NMDOT
Clarissa Martinez, NMDOT
Yulia Trujillo, NMDOT
Clayton Garner, NMDOT
Cymantha Higgins, NMDOT
Beth Forman, NMDOT
Mike Neeley, NMDOT
Ashley Martinez, NMDOT
Priscilla Lucero, SWNMCOG
Jessie St. Clair, SWNMCOG
Emily Gojkovich, SWNMCOG
Kitty Clemens, SWNMCOG
Cerisse Grijalva, SWNMCOG

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Peter called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Approval/Amendments of Agenda:

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

3. Approval of minutes from December 1, 2021 meeting:

Jim moved to approve the December 1, 2021 meeting minutes. Kristy seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

4. New Business:

a. Bridge Presentation – Jeff Vigil presented on the Bipartisan Transportation Bill and the funding for bridges that came with this bill. NMDOT is currently inspecting state and local bridges throughout the state and looking for input from the local governments. There will be roughly \$40 million per year for the next five years and 15% of that will go to local government bridges.

b. Broadband Presentation – Gavin Lujan presented on the efforts NMDOT has been making to implement a dig once approach. There will be a Q & A webinar/presentation on March 29th at 1 p.m. Gavin will send a link for this.

5. Old Business:

a. Transportation Project Fund-Clarissa Martinez, NMDOT stated the deadline for application submittal is May 31st and answered any questions members had. Cerisse went over the scoring criteria sheet and the committee agreed to have a working session with volunteers to modify the sheet in the next couple of weeks. Cerisse stated the timeline for TPF is April 8th PFFs due, week of April 11th PFF meetings with D1, first week of May will be the scoring criteria working group, May 19th or 20th for project prioritization in person, and finally May 25th for the total application packages to be submitted to her.

b. SWRTPO RTIPR-Cerisse stated for members to review their projects on the RTIPR and to please email within the next week with any changes/updates to their project so we can have an updated copy.

5. Reports:

a. NMDOT-Debbie Hudson stated there has been staff change within NMDOT and she is now the District 2 State Funding Program Supervisor and Neala will be assisting in the planning department with RTPOs and MPOs until position is filled. Neala then introduced Tierra Trujillo who is the funding coordinator and Beth Forman who is assisting with the RTPOs and MPOs as well.

b. Member Updates – Jim reported they are currently working on a RAISE grant that is due in April for Ruby St and Pearl St for the traffic flow in Deming. They will be submitting PFFs for new projects in deming for signals, roundabouts, and a road diet. There is a MAP project in the works and near completion.

Peter reported on the TPF project awarded last year for 32nd St and the design is 50% complete and will go out with an application for the first phase of construction with the TPF call for projects this year.

Priscilla reported there were 54 applications submitted for Colonias in the amount of 38.1 million dollars. Presentations for awards are being scheduled and final awards meeting will take place in May possibly in person.

CDBG is on schedule and applications are due in June.

ICIP met yesterday and are scheduling a training for May and June. One will be virtual and the other will be in person.

She also reported on DFA trainings, tourism, and outdoor recreation application tiers.

c. RTPO – Cerisse reported on the aviation funding through NMDOT and to contact Marilu Martinez to submit a request. The SWRTPO regional long range plan public meeting will be happening in the next couple of weeks and will let the members know of this date.

7. Public Input:

There was no public input.

8. Next RTPO Meeting:

Next meeting will be in May. Will notify members of this date.

9. Adjourn:

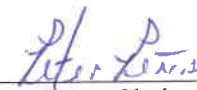
Jim made a motion to adjourn. Peter seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

ATTEST:



Cerisse Grijalva, Secretary



Peter Pena, Chairman