



## **RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

### **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

#### **Your Opportunity to Get Involved**

As part of the 30-day public involvement process, the RGVMPO and the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) are giving notice of proposed amendment to our short and long-range planning tables: the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the FY 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), and Section 5307 Program of Projects for regional transit providers.

The MTP is the RGVMPO's 25-year, long range transportation planning document that serves as a blueprint for the next 25 years. The TIP is the RGVMPO's 4-year short range plan that programs preliminary engineering, right of way acquisition, construction, and construction engineering phases for the next 4 years. Both highway and transit projects are listed within our region's short-range plan, as well as the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Transportation alternatives, such as hike & bike trails, are also listed within our long-range plan.

This information will be available for public review and comment on our **Website's News Section** from **December 11 – January 11, 2023**. We encourage the public to participate in our planning efforts by expressing concerns and asking questions related to our region's transportation projects. Public involvement briefings will be delivered via the RGVMPO website, social media outlets, and in-person engagement meetings. Drafted copies of our planning documents will be displayed, and an informational video will be available for viewing throughout the public involvement process.

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**RGVMPO Staff will be hosting in-person public engagements at the following locations:**

**Metro McAllen Transit Station**

1501 W. US Highway 83, McAllen, TX 78501

**December 20, 2023:** from 2:00 – 4:00 PM

**“Pancakes with Santa” - Downtown Recreation Center – Brownsville**

1338 E 8th St, Brownsville, TX 78520

**December 22, 2023:** from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**LRGVDC Ken Jones Boardroom (Lobby)**

301 W Railroad St, Weslaco, TX 78596

**January 9, 2023:** from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

*\*Subject to Change*



<u><b>DRAFT</b></u> February Revision Timeline <u><b>DRAFT</b></u>	
January 12	MPOs and Districts finalize revisions in eSTIP portal
January 12 – January 25	TPP review TIPs and Supporting Documentation
January 26 – February 26	STIP Public Comment Period
Week of February 12	STIP Public Hearing
February 27	Earliest date for FHWA / FTA approval
February 28	Earliest date for opening May Revision

**Based on above schedule, the February Revision may be approved in time for projects letting no earlier than April**

*STIP schedule subject to change.*