



## **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 **March 1 – March 31, 2024**. 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:**

**LRGVDC Ken Jones Boardroom (Lobby)**

301 W Railroad St, Weslaco, TX 78596

**March 14, 2024: from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

**2024 LIIFE Conference (LRGVDC)**

301 W Railroad St, Weslaco, TX 78596

**March 19, 2024: from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**CycloBia**

Downtown Brownsville, TX 78520

**March 22, 2024: from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

*\*Additional locations pending & schedule is subject to change*

### **Draft May 2024 Revision Timeline**

All projects must be finalized and locked in the eSTIP portal	Friday, April 12, 2024
TPP Checks TIP documents and prepares for website	April 12 <sup>th</sup> - May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024
Texas Register Notice posted (starts 30 day comment period)	Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024
Public Hearing held week of	May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Public comment period ends	Monday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024
Earliest date for FHWA / FTA approval is	Tuesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024

\*Please submit revisions and/or administrative modifications to MPO staff by close of business on March 13, 2024.