

RESOLUTION 2021 – 07

A RESOLUTION OF THE RGV POLICY BOARD OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION, AFFIRMING EXPANSION OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED WAS NOTICED AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW

WHEREAS the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Hidalgo and Cameron Area by the Governor of Texas; and

WHEREAS the boundaries of a Metropolitan Area Boundary (MAB) shall be determined agreement between the MPO and the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary (MAB), at a minimum, shall encompass the entire existing urbanized area (as defined by the Bureau of the Census), plus the contiguous area expected to become urbanized within a 20-year forecast period for the metropolitan transportation plan; and

WHEREAS the RGV MPO Policy Board, comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy body and continues to be the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and

WHEREAS the RGV MPO Policy Board amended the Bylaws on April 28, 2021 to illustrate that the Metropolitan Area Planning Boundary shall encompass all the Cameron, Hidalgo County and portions of Starr County areas as illustrated by the attached map.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE RGV MPO POLICY BOARD OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION, that the Policy Board ratifies the expansion of the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary to include the areas delineated by the attached map.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 28th Day of April 2021.



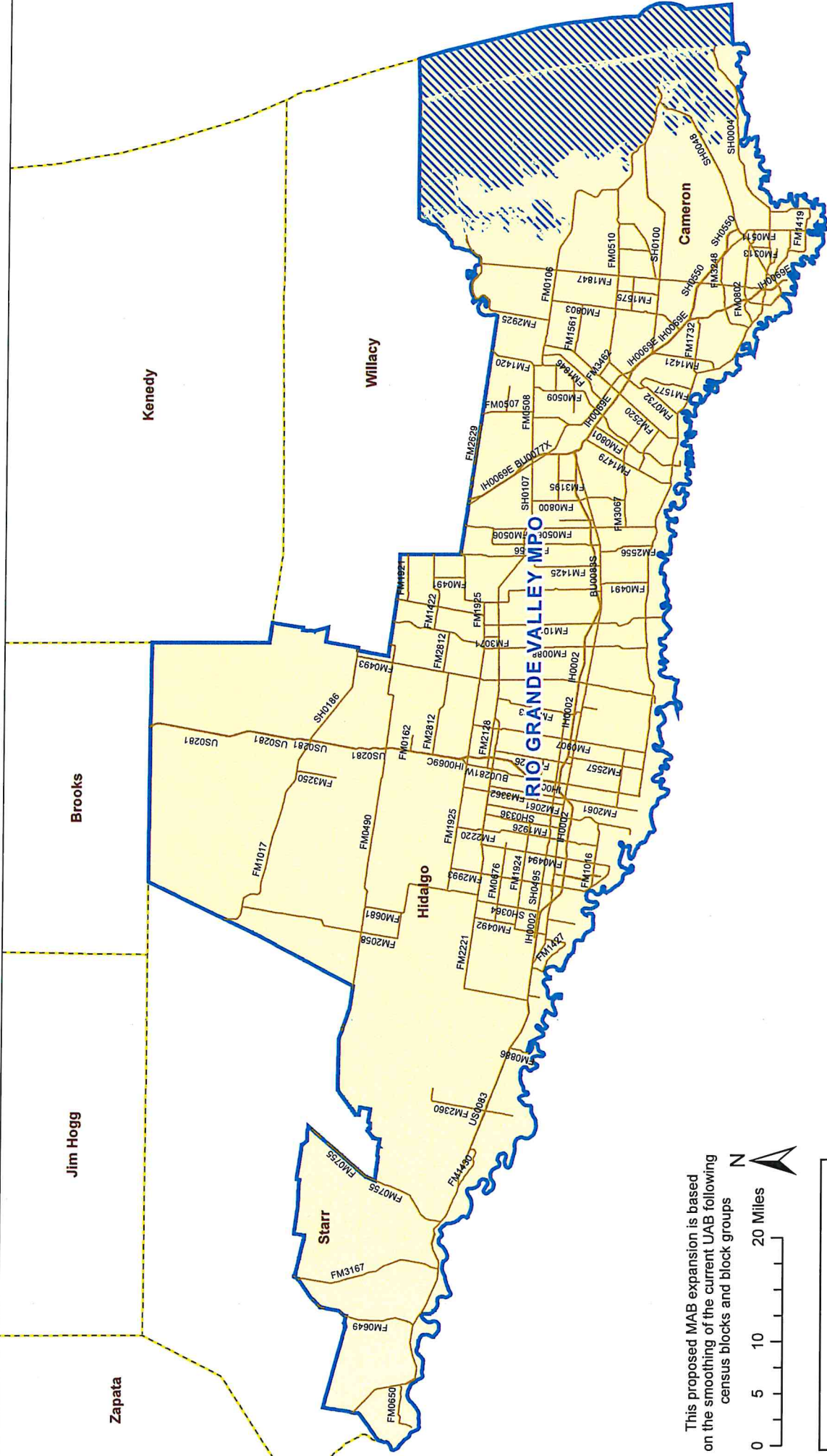
The Honorable Ambrosio "Amos" Hernandez
City of Pharr
Chairman of the RGV MPO Policy Board

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This proposed MAB expansion is based on the smoothing of the current UAB following census blocks and block groups

Legend

- TxDOT Roadways
- Tricounty RGVMPO MAB
- US Counties Census 2013

RGV MPO Metropolitan Area Boundary