

RESOLUTION 2022-13

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF VISION ZERO GOAL FOR THE RGVMPPO AND THE COMMUNITIES
WITHIN THE REGION**

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RGVMPO) is tasked with the responsibility of multi-modal transportation planning and the allocation of federal transportation funds to cities within the region; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Valley suffered more than 106 traffic fatalities in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the RGVMPO continues to experience an un acceptable and preventable number of traffic fatalities and severe injuring suffered by all road users; and

WHEREAS, the safety of all roadway users is the most important consideration in transportation planning. The transportation projects and programs should not only improve mobility but also enhance safety; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and serious injuring among all road users while increasing safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Office (RGVMPO) by (RESOLUTION 2022-03) agreed to support the State's effort to achieve its Safety Performance Measure Targets approved by Policy Board on February 23, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization's Transportation Policy Board, commits to support Transportation Projects and Programs to eliminate Traffic Fatalities in the Region by the Year 2050.

FUTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the RGVMPO strongly encourages decision makers to consider the implementation of Vision Zero Goals within their respective jurisdictions.

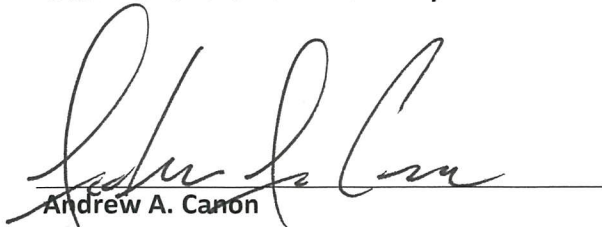
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 29th day of June 2022



The honorable Eddie Treviño
Cameron County Judge
Chairman of the RGVMPO Policy Board



Pedro Pete Alvarez
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