

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM



DEPARTMENT / COUNCIL OFFICE: Capital Improvement - Grant Funded Programs

AGENDA DATE: 4/28/26

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Joaquin Rodriguez, AICP

PHONE NUMBER: 915-212-0065

2nd CONTACT PERSON NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

**AGENDA ITEM:**

A resolution that the Mayor is authorized to sign a First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement between the City of El Paso ("City"), a home rule municipal corporation, and the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization, to extend the term of the Interlocal Agreement from May 31, 2026 to July 31, 2027, at no additional cost to the City.

**ISSUE STATEMENT:**

This item is to execute an amendment to an interlocal agreement with the El Paso MPO to allow for more time to complete the federally funded international border crossing strategic plan.

**BACKGROUND:**

On January 20, 2023, the EPMPPO Transportation Policy Board (the "TPB") unanimously approved amending the RMS 2050 MTP and RMS 2023-2026 TIP to program the International Border Crossings System-wide Improvements Analysis using \$2,000,000.00 of CAT 7 STP MM funds. The Federal Highway Administration has approved a total estimated cost of \$2,107,000.00 for the completion of the analysis with the following cost allocation (1) Federal Participation Costs - \$1,612,000.00, (2) State Participation Costs - \$92,000.00, and (3) Local Participation Costs - \$403,000.00. The City will contribute up to a maximum of \$150,000.00 towards the Local Participation Costs with the remainder coming from other MPO agencies.

**COUNCIL OPTIONS:**

1. Approve the resolution

**COMMITTEE REVIEW AND/OR RECOMMENDATION:**

n/a

**COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include:**

n/a

**RELATED CITY POLICIES:**

n/a

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

International Border Crossings System-wide Analysis Interlocal Agreement - July 30th, 2024

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

*Legal counsel reviewed as a part of Council packet*

*Legal counsel reviewed in advance of packet as an individual item*

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

None

**REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:**

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Resolution
- B. Contract amendment

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Joaquin Rodriguez, AICP

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**SIGNATURE:**

  
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(If Agenda Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

That the Mayor is authorized to sign a First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement between the City of El Paso (“City”), a home rule municipal corporation, and the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization, to extend the term of the Interlocal Agreement from May 31, 2026 to July 31, 2027, at no additional cost to the City.

**APPROVED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.**

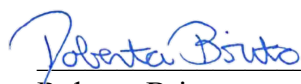
**CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Renard U. Johnson, Mayor

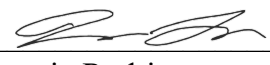
**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Roberta Brito  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Joaquin Rodriguez  
CID Grant Funded Programs Director

THE STATE OF TEXAS    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF EL PASO    )

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO  
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

This First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement (“First Amendment”) is made by and between the City of El Paso, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas (“City”), and the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (the “EPMPO”), collectively referred herein as the “Parties”.

**WHEREAS**, on July 30, 2024, the Parties entered into an Interlocal Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement, the City agreed to contribute \$150,000.00 towards local participation costs for the EPMPO to complete work on an International Border Crossing System-wide Analysis project, designed to identify and develop a regional crossings system for the benefit of the City of El Paso and the region (the “Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, due to delays in receiving certain initial federal approvals, the EPMPO has not yet completed its agreed upon Scope of Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to extend the term of the Interlocal Agreement from May 31, 2026 to July 31, 2027 to provide more time for the EPMPO to complete said Scope of Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the extension of the term does not obligate the City to pay any additional funds to the EPMPO under the Interlocal Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 4 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:
  4. The term of this Agreement will begin upon the execution of this Agreement by both Parties (the “Effective Date”) and will remain in effect until the completion of the Project on or before July 31, 2027. This Agreement shall automatically terminate on July 31, 2027, unless the Parties renew or extend it via a separate written instrument mutually agreed upon by the Parties.
2. Except as amended in this First Amendment, the Interlocal Agreement remains in full force and effect.

**(SIGNATURES BEGIN ON FOLLOWING PAGE.)**

APPROVED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.


**CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Renard U. Johnson, Mayor


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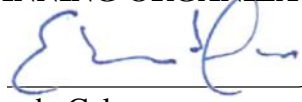
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**EL PASO METROPOLITAN  
PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Eduardo Calvo  
Executive Director

  
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Deborah Trejo  
El Paso MPO Legal Counsel