



**MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JANUARY 6, 2026**

A meeting of the Mass Transit Department Board was called to order at 11:31 a.m. Board Chair Renard Johnson was present and presiding and the following Board Members answered roll call: Alejandra Chávez, Josh Acevedo, Deanna Maldonado-Rocha, Cynthia Boyar Trejo, Ivan Niño, Art Fierro, Lily Limón, and Chris Canales.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Motion made by Board Member Canales, seconded by Board Member Limón, and unanimously carried to **APPROVE** all matters listed under the Consent Agenda (Items approved, postponed, or deleted pursuant to the vote on the Consent Agenda will be shown with an asterisk {*}).

AYES: Board Chair Johnson and Board Members Chávez, Acevedo, Maldonado-Rocha, Boyar Trejo, Niño, Fierro, Limón, and Canales

NAYS: None

CALL TO THE PUBLIC – PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Diego Grajales, citizen, commented.

CONSENT AGENDA – APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. *Motion made, seconded, and unanimously carried to **APPROVE** the minutes of the Regular Mass Transit Department Board Meeting of December 2, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA – REQUEST TO EXCUSE ABSENT MASS TRANSIT BOARD MEMBERS:

2. **NO ACTION** was taken on this item.

CONSENT AGENDA – RESOLUTIONS:

3.

***RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, in compliance with federal law, specifically 49 U.S.C. §5329, the City of El Paso's Mass Transit Department ("Sun Metro") maintains a public transportation agency safety plan, called Sun Metro Agency Safety Plan ("plan"); and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso updates the plan periodically in order to maintain compliance with the law and ensure the safety of the employees, the riders and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the last update to the plan was approved by the City of El Paso's Mass Transit Department Board on February 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, City of El Paso now wishes to update the plan to improve the services provided to the community and ensure the safety of its employees and the public it serves.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the Sun Metro Agency Safety Plan attached to this resolution as Attachment "A*" is approved and adopted.

That the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to submit the Sun Metro Agency Safety Plan to the Federal Transit Administration, the Texas Department of Transportation, the State Safety Oversight Agency and any other entities required by law.

That the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to execute any documents and perform any actions necessary to effectuate the Sun Metro Agency Safety Plan.

*Attachment "A" is available at the City Clerk's Office.

CONSENT AGENDA – NOTICE FOR NOTATION:

4. For Notation Only:

Notice of Sun Metro's Title VI Program update. The program update was prepared in accordance with the requirements specified in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4702.1b, "Title VI requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients".

NO ACTION was taken on this item.

REGULAR AGENDA – OPERATIONAL FOCUS UPDATES:

5. Operational update on the Mass Transit Department Sun Metro.

Mr. Anthony DeKeyzer, Director of Sun Metro, presented.
Board Chair Johnson and Board Members Chávez and Maldonado-Rocha commented.

NO ACTION was taken on this item.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Board Member Canales, seconded by Board Member Limón, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

AYES: Board Chair Johnson and Board Members Chávez, Acevedo, Maldonado-Rocha, Boyar Trejo, Niño, Fierro, Limón, and Canales

NAYS: None

Approved as to content:

Anthony DeKeyzer, Director of Mass Transit