

RESOLUTION 2020-18

APPROVAL OF ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RGVMPO) is the designated MPO for the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Area Boundary (RGVMAB), which consists of Cameron and Hidalgo counties; and

WHEREAS, in coordination with 2045 MTP update, the Active Transportation Plan (ATP) facilitates the creation of a regional approach to active transportation in the Rio Grande Valley while recognizing the unique community identities throughout the region. The purpose of the plan is to provide RGVMPO staff and local planning partners with a guide and source of information to continue to grow a supportive culture of walking and biking, and to expand the regional network of active transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, each community is distinct in their own ways, the Rio Grande Valley is unified by three key principles and their collective vision for a regional transportation network. This coalition prioritizes improving **connectivity, accessibility, and community health** while planning for a comprehensive active transportation system.

Whereas, the key principals are goals that enhance walking and biking for people in the Rio Grande Valley. Active transportation emphasizes using non-motorized modes of transportation such as walking and biking. These activities have the added benefits of also contributing to the active tourism sector, which encourages Rio Grande Valley visitors to participate in walking, running, and biking networks.

WHEREAS, these procedures have been duly discussed and gone through the required public comment period; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Board agreed by a majority vote to approve the Active Transportation Development Plan (ATP).

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 10th day of **DECEMBER 2020**.

The Honorable Ambrosio "Amos" Hernandez
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Chairman of the RGVMPO Policy Board

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