

RESOLUTION #2022-17

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF THE RGVMPO'S AMENDED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN (PPP)

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 RGVMPO's Public Participation Plan (herein referred to as "Plan") was adopted on September 25th, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is intended to be reviewed and amended if necessary, every three years, per the adopted Plan;

WHEREAS, a portion of Starr County has been added to the RGVMPO's Metropolitan Area Boundary (MAB) since the adoption of the Plan; and

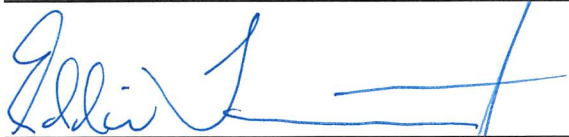
WHEREAS, an estimated 70.3% of Cameron County residents, 81.6% of Hidalgo County residents, and 94.0% of Starr County residents speak Spanish, per the 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; and

WHEREAS, Virtual Public Involvement (VPI) has become a highly demanded and often utilized method of receiving public comments for an increasing number of local, state, and federal initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been amended to address the above concerns by adding language and demographic data reflecting the inclusion of Starr County, converting the Title VI Complaint form into an English and Spanish document, and adding language bolstering the RGVMPO's commitment to using Virtual Public Involvement as an additional tool to solicit public feedback.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization's Transportation Policy Board, commits to adopt the amended Public Participation Plan.

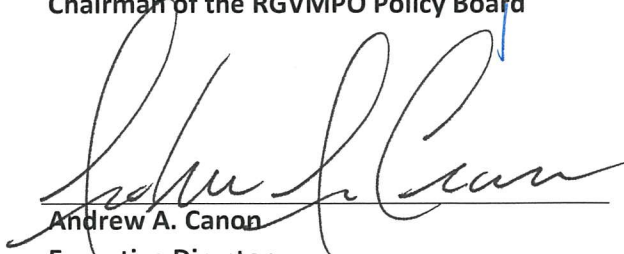
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 31st day of August 2022



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



Pedro Pete Alvarez
District Engineer
TxDOT – Pharr District



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