

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Thursday May 8, 2025 - Minutes**

**1. Call meeting to order**

Ben Worsham – Chairman (Cameron County) called the TAC Meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

**2. Roll Call**

**RGVTAC Representatives in attendance were as follows:**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	
<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>VOTING MEMBERS</b>
Cameron County	Ben Worsham
Hidalgo County RMA	Ramon Navarro
Hidalgo County	Velinda Reyes
City of Brownsville	Joel Garza
City of McAllen	Rene Gonzalez
City of Edinburg	Tomas D. Reyna
City of Harlingen	Luis Vargas
City of Mission	Absent
City of Pharr	Absent
City of San Benito	Monica Rodriguez
Starr County	Absent
TxDot Pharr District	Dora E. Robles
Valley Metro	Absent
Cameron County RMA	Eric Davila
Brownsville Metro	Simon Ortiz
McAllen Metro	Jon Ray Bocanegra
Port of Brownville	Absent
Port of Harlingen	Absent
Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District	Absent
Cameron County Spaceport Dev Corp.	Absent
<b>GUESTS/STAFF</b>	
RGVMPO Executive Director	Michael Medina
RGVMPO Staff	

**3. Open comment period:**

None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

**4. Consider approval of the minutes of April 10, 2025.**

Presenter: Ben Worsham, TAC Chairman

**Velinda Reyes from Hidalgo County Precinct 4 made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, which was seconded by Rene Gonzalez from the City of McAllen.**

**5. Discussion and action to recommend the Transportation Policy Board approve the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TASA) Call for Fiscal Years 2025-2027 Call for Projects.**

Presenter: Eva Garcia, RGVMPO Planner III

*Approved: June 12, 2025*

**Velinda Reyes from Hidalgo County Precinct 4 made a motion to move forward with the rankings as presented with the available funds. The motion was seconded by Luis Vargas from the City of Harlingen.**

*Dora Robles from TxDOT Pharr District abstained from voting on Item.*

- 6. Discussion and action to recommend a selection of special studies.**  
Presenter: RGVMPO Staff

**Eric Davila from Cameron County RMA made a motion to table the item subject to create a committee to help evaluate and make a recommendation. The motion was seconded by Jon Ray Bocanegra from McAllen Metro.**

*A committee was formed. Committee includes Hidalgo County, Hidalgo County RMA, City of Brownsville, City of Edinburg, City of McAllen, City of Harlingen, and TxDOT Pharr District.*

- 7. Discussion and action to recommend a Category 7 Call for Projects for Fiscal Year 2026 and Category 10 Carbon Reduction Program for Fiscal Year 2028.**  
Presenter: RGVMPO Staff

**Joel Garza from the City of Brownsville made a motion to approve as presented. The motion was seconded by Tomas D. Reyna from the City of Edinburg.**

- 8. Discussion and action to recommend the May STIP Revisions.**  
Presenter: RGVMPO Staff

**Tomas D. Reyna from the City of Edinburg made a motion to approve as presented. The motion was seconded by Jon Ray Bocanegra from McAllen Metro.**

## **PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS**

- 9. Agencies Reports**

TxDOT Letting Report  
Hidalgo Couty RMA Report  
McAllen Metro  
Brownsville Metro

- 10. Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the RGVMPO TAC Members, Chairman Ben Worsham called for a motion to adjourn. Ramon Navarro with the Hidalgo County RMA made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:25am. The motion was seconded by Eric Davila with the Cameron County RMA, the meeting was adjourned.