

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Thursday July 10, 2025 - Minutes**

**1. Call meeting to order**

Ben Worsham – Chairman (Cameron County) called the TAC Meeting to order at 10:04 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	David Fuentes
City of Brownsville	Joel Garza
City of McAllen	Rene Gonzalez
City of Edinburg	Mardoqueo Hinojosa
City of Harlingen	Luis Vargas
City of Mission	Edgar Gonzalez
City of Pharr	Maria Rangel
City of San Benito	Monica Rodriguez
<b>Starr County</b>	<b>Absent</b>
TxDot Pharr District	Dora E. Robles
Valley Metro	Nancy Sanchez
Cameron County RMA	Eric Davila
Brownsville Metro	Simon Ortiz
McAllen Metro	Jon Ray Bocanegra
<b>Port of Brownville</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Port of Harlingen	Amy Lynch
<b>Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Cameron County Spaceport Dev Corp.</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<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 June 12, 2025.**

Presenter: Ben Worsham, TAC Chairman

**Dora E. Robles from TxDOT Pharr District made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, which was seconded by Joel Garza from the City of Brownsville.**

**5. Discussion and action to recommend the approval of the Unified Planning Work Plan**

Presenter: RGVMPO Staff

**Joel Garza from the City of Brownsville made a motion to recommend the approval of the Unified Planning Work Plan as presented. The motion was seconded by Ramon Navarro from Hidalgo County RMA.**

6. **Discussion and action to recommend the approval of the CAT 7 and CAT 10 call for projects to be submitted for the August STIP revisions.**

Presenter: RGVMPPO Staff

**Rene Gonzalez from the City of McAllen made a motion recommend the approval of the list recommended by the TAC subcommittee adding 3 projects (Pharr-Hi Line East, Hidalgo County Pct. 1 – Mile 6 W, City of Mission – Taylor Rd PH2) the motion was seconded by David Fuentes from Hidalgo County. Members voted as follows:**

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Hidalgo County RMA	City of Brownsville	Cameron County	Starr County
Hidalgo County	TxDOT Pharr District		Port of Brownsville
City of McAllen	Cameron County RMA		Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District
City of Edinburg	Brownsville Metro		Cameron County Spaceport Dev. Corp.
City of Harlingen	Port of Harlingen		
City of Mission			
City of Pharr			
City of San Benito			
Valley Metro			
McAllen Metro			

7. **Discussion and action to recommend the approval of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) August Revision cycle and Amendments to the Highway and Transit TIP and 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.**

Presenter: RGVMPPO Staff

**Nancy Sanchez from Valley Metro made a motion to approve as presented. The motion was seconded by Eric Davila from Cameron County RMA.**

### PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS

8. **2050 MTP Development Update**

Presenter: RGVMPPO Staff

9. **Agencies Reports**

TxDOT Letting Report

10. **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the RGVMPPO TAC Members, Chairman Ben Worsham called for a motion to adjourn. Eric Davila from Cameron County RMA made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:16am. The motion was seconded by Ramon Navarro with the Hidalgo County RMA; the meeting was adjourned.