

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Friday September 19, 2025 - Minutes**

**1. Call meeting to order**

Ramon Navarro–Vice-Chairman (Hidalgo County RMA) called the TAC Meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Ben Worsham–Chairman (Hidalgo County RMA) continued the TAC Meeting at 10:10 AM with item 6.

**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	Juan Pena Jr.
City of McAllen	Rene Gonzalez
City of Edinburg	Tomas D. Reyna
City of Harlingen	Isac Ramirez
City of Mission	JP Terrazas
City of Pharr	Daniel Chavez
City of San Benito	Monica Rodriguez
<b>Starr County</b>	<b>Absent</b>
TxDot Pharr District	Norma Y. Garza
Valley Metro	Nancy Sanchez
Cameron County RMA	Eric Davila
Brownsville Metro	Gennie Garcia
McAllen Metro	Jon Ray Bocanegra
<b>Port of Brownville</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Port of Harlingen</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<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 July 10, 2025.**

Presenter: Ramon Navarro, TAC Vice-Chairman

**Juan Pena from City of Brownsville made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, which was seconded by Tomas Reyna from the City of Edinburg.**

5. **Discussion and action to recommend the deprogramming of the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside amount of \$1,274,851, and the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) amount of \$1,179,724, from the Hidalgo County Precinct 1 & City of Weslaco Hike and Bike Trail – Phase I project.**

Presenter: RGVMPPO Staff

**Daniel Chavez from the City of Pharr made a motion to recommend the approval, the motion was seconded by Norma Y. Garza from TxDOT.**

6. **Discussion and action to recommend the Transportation Policy Board allow a call for Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) projects for transit eligible activities.**

Presenter: RGVMPPO Staff

**Tomas Reyna from the City of Edinburg made a motion recommend the approval the motion was seconded by Juan Pena Jr. from the City of Brownsville.**

7. **Discussion and action to recommend a 2025 Metropolitan Transportation Plan’s 10-year plan.**

Presenter: RGVMPPO Staff

**Norma Y. Garza from TxDOT made a motion to recommend scenario B. The motion was seconded by Rene Gonzalez from the City of McAllen.**

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

**PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS**

8. **Agencies Reports**

TxDOT Letting Report

9. **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the RGVMPPO 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 10:54am. The motion was seconded by Eric Davila from Cameron County RMA; the meeting was adjourned.