

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Friday October 9, 2025 - Minutes**

**Call meeting to order**

Ben Worsham–Chairman (Cameron County) called the TAC Meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

**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	Isac Ramirez
City of Mission	Edgar Gonzalez
City of Pharr	Maria Rangel
City of San Benito	Absent
Starr County	Absent
TxDot Pharr District	Dora E. Robles
Valley Metro	Nancy Sanchez
Cameron County RMA	Eric Davila
Brownsville Metro	Gennie Garcia
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	

**Open comment period:**

None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

1. Consider Approval of the minutes of September 19, 2025.  
Presenter: Ben Worsham, TAC Chairman  
**Joel Garza from City of Brownsville made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, which was seconded by Velinda Reyes from Hidalgo County.**
  
2. **Discussion and action to nominate and elect Chairperson of the Technical Advisory Committee.**  
Presenter: Ben Worsham, TAC Chairperson  
**Ben Worsham from Cameron County made a motion to nominate Ramon Navarro from Hidalgo County RMA. The motion was seconded by Tom Reyna from the City of Edinburg.**

*Approved as presented: November 13, 2025*

**3. Discussion and action to nominate and elect Vice-Chairperson of the Technical Advisory Committee.**

Presenter: Ramon Navarro, Newly Elected Chairperson

**Ben Worsham from Cameron County made a motion to nominate Joel Garza from the City of Brownsville. The motion was seconded by Rene Gonzalez from the City of McAllen.**

**4. Consider recommending the Executive Director execute a memorandum of understanding agreement for the distribution of Eco-Counter equipment between RGVMPO and the following municipalities.**

City of Brownsville, City of Elsa, City of Harlingen, City of McAllen, City of Mission, City of Pharr, City of Primera and City of San Benito.

Presenter: RGVMPO Staff

**Joel Garza from the City of Brownsville made a motion to recommend. The motion was seconded by Nancy Sanchez from Valley Metro.**

**5. Consider recommending the approval of amendments to the November Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, and 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program.**

Presenter: RGVMPO Staff

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

### **PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS**

**6. MPO Report**

1. 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Public Comment Period
2. Project Readiness Report
3. Category 10 Carbon Reduction Program call for projects

**7. Agencies Reports**

TxDOT Letting Report

**8. Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the RGVMPO TAC Members, Chairman Ramon Navarro called for a motion to adjourn. Tom Reyna with the city of Edinburg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:29am. The motion was seconded by Velinda Reyes from Hidalgo County; the meeting was adjourned.