

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
February 5, 2026 - Minutes**

1. **Call meeting to order**
2. Ramon Navarro – Chairman (Hidalgo County RMA) called the TAC Meeting to order at 10:00 AM.
3. **Roll Call**

RGVTAC Representatives in attendance were as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT	
ENTITY	VOTING MEMBERS
Hidalgo County RMA	Ramon Navarro
City of Brownsville	Joel Garza
Hidalgo County	Jorge Arcaute
Cameron County	Anthony Cantu
City of McAllen	Rene Gonzalez
City of Edinburg	Absent
City of Harlingen	Roberto Hernandez
City of Mission	Edgar Gonzalez
City of Pharr	Maria Rangel
City of San Benito	Monica Rodriguez
Starr County	Absent
TxDot Pharr District	Norma Y. Garza
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	Jose Morales
Cameron County Spaceport Dev Corp.	Absent
GUESTS/STAFF	
RGVMPO Executive Director	Michael Medina
RGVMPO Staff	

Open comment period: NONE

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

4. Consider approval of the minutes of January 8, 2026.
Presenter: Ramon Navarro, TAC Chairman

Jose Morales, Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District, moved to approve the minutes. Eric Davila from Cameron County RMA, seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Approved: Thursday, March 5, 2026

5. Consider recommending the Safety Performance Measures (PM1) Adoption.

Presenter: RGVMPPO Staff

Joel Garza, City of Brownsville made a motion to approve the item. The motion was seconded by Norma Y. Garza, TxDOT Pharr District; the motion carried.

6. Consider recommending the Executive Director to sign Letter of Support for the local applications for the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program.

Presenter: RGVMPPO Staff

Roberto Hernandez, City of Harlingen made a motion to approve the item. The motion was seconded by Eric Davila, Cameron County RMA; the motion carried.

REPORTS & DISCUSSION

7. Discussion on the development of strategic transportation funding plan.

Presenter: RGVMPPO Staff

8. Discussion on the development of Bylaws for TAC.

Presenter: RGVMPPO Staff

9. Discussion on the center of the Metropolitan Area Boundary.

Presenter: RGVMPPO Staff

10. MPO Reports

a. Inclusion of Category 7 and Category 9 Planning Studies in the UPWP.

b. Draft 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Timeline.

11. Agencies Reports

TxDOT Letting Update

12. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the RGVMPPO TAC Members, Chairman Ramon Navarro called for a motion to adjourn. Norma Y. Garza with the TxDOT Pharr District made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:53am. The motion was seconded by Jose Morales with Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District; the meeting was adjourned.