



Agenda **Regular Meeting of the Santa Fe
MPO Transportation Policy
Board**
March 26, 2026 at 5:00 PM
Monica Roybal Center
737 Agua Fria Street, Santa Fe

Procedures for Santa Fe MPO Transportation Policy Board Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of TPB 2_26_26
 - b. Minutes Attached
5. Presentations
 - a. Presentation and Discussion: Santa Fe Forward (General Plan Update) - Heather Lamboy, Land Use and Planning Director and Janice Biletznikoff, Long-Range Strategic Planner
 - b. Presentation and Discussion: Regional Population Redistribution
More than 2,000 new and proposed residential units are planned along the NM 599 and I-25 corridors.
 - Review of existing roadway infrastructure and surrounding land use patterns.
 - Overview of regional population dispersion and recent growth trends.
 - Clarification of what Traffic Impact Assessments (TIAs) address—and their limitations in evaluating long-term growth and traffic conditions.
 - Discussion of the interrelationship between transportation systems in Santa Fe County and the City of Santa Fe.
 - Consideration of potential regional and cooperative policy strategies for both the City and the County.

6. Action Items
7. Discussion Items
8. Matters from Staff
9. Matters from the Committee
10. Matters from the Chair
11. Next Meeting:
12. Adjourn

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**SANTA FE MPO TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026, 5:00 PM
737 AGUA FRIA STREET, MONICA ROYBAL CENTER
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

1. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Santa Fe MPO Transportation Policy Board was called to order by Councilor Alma Castro, Chair, at 5:05 pm, on Thursday, February 26, 2026, and was held at the Monica Roybal Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilor Alma Castro, Chair
Commissioner Adam Fulton Johnson, arrived later in the meeting
Rhonda Lopez, NMDOT
Commissioner Lisa Cacari-Stone
Councilor Elizabeth Barrett
Commissioner Justin Greene
Councilor Pat Feghali

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mayor Michael Garcia, excused
Governor Earl Samuel

OTHERS PRESENT

Erick Aune, MPO Officer
Carrie Tremblatt, MPO
Nicholas Sofoul, Executive Director, NCRTD
Janice Biletnikoff, Land Use Department, Long-Range Planner

Please note: There were technical difficulties with the recording of the meeting.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION A motion was made by Commissioner Cacari-Stone, seconded by Chair Castro, to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Chair Castro, yes; Ms. Lopez, yes; Commissioner Cacari-Stone, yes; Councilor

Barrett, yes; Commissioner Greene, yes; Councilor Feghali, yes.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION A motion was made by Commissioner Cacari-Stone, seconded by Chair Castro, to approve the minutes as presented.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Chair Castro, yes; Ms. Lopez, yes; Commissioner Cacari-Stone, yes; Councilor Barrett, yes; Commissioner Greene, yes; Councilor Feghali, yes.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nicholas Sofoul. Mr. Sofoul introduced himself at the Executive Director of the North Central Regional Transit Authority (NCRTD) and gave his background. Mr. Sofoul said he is attending today to connect with the MPO Board and hopes to have continued conversations regarding transit issues in their shared areas of service.

6. PRESENTATIONS

A. PRESENTATION: SANTA FE FORWARD (GENERAL PLAN UPDATE)

Ms. Biletnikoff gave an overview of the status of the General Plan Update including time lines, phases, and community outreach.

There was discussion.

Commissioner Johnson arrived at the meeting.

7. ACTION ITEMS

A. SELECTION OF TPB CHAIR/VICE-CHAIR BY NOMINATION AND VOTE FOR 2026

MOTION A motion was made and seconded to elect Commissioner Johnson as Chair of the MPO-TPB and Councilor Feghali as Vice Chair of the MPO-TPB.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Chair Castro, yes; Ms. Lopez, yes; Commissioner Cacari-Stone, yes; Councilor Barrett, yes; Commissioner Greene, yes; Councilor Feghali, yes; Commissioner Johnson, yes.

B. REVIEW AND RECOMMEND: APPROVAL OF THE FFY 2024-2029 TIP AMENDMENT 10 VIA SELF CERTIFICATION

Ms. Tremblatt presented the staff report, which was included in the meeting packet.

There was discussion.

MOTION A motion was made and seconded to recommend approval of the FFY 2024-2029 TIP Amendment 10 via self-certification.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Chair Castro, yes; Ms. Lopez, yes; Commissioner Cacari-Stone, yes; Councilor Barrett, yes; Commissioner Greene, yes; Councilor Feghali, yes; Commissioner Johnson, yes.

C. REVIEW AND RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF DRAFT FORMAL AMENDMENT 1 TO THE SANTA FE MPO UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) VIA SELF-CERTIFICATION

Mr. Aune presented the staff report, which was included in the meeting packet.

There was discussion.

MOTION A motion was made and seconded to recommend approval of the draft formal Amendment 1 to the Santa Fe MPO Unified Planning Program via self-certification.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Chair Castro, yes; Ms. Lopez, yes; Commissioner Cacari-Stone, yes; Councilor Barrett, yes; Commissioner Greene, yes; Councilor Feghali, yes; Commissioner Johnson, yes.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

None.

9. MATTERS FROM STAFF

Mr. Aune welcomed the new members to the MPO Policy Board and thanked the out-going members for their service and commitment.

Mr. Aune introduced Carrie Tremblatt, new staff member, and stated that Leah will be returning to the office in a month.

10. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE

There was discussion around affordable housing, gaps in public transportation and available transportation, traffic issues and how they are handled across the country and by other MPOs and methodologies.

Commissioner Cacari-Stone thanked Mr. Aune and the staff for all their hard work.

11. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR


None.

12. NEXT MEETING

13. ADJOURN

There bring no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Alma Castro, Chair



Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer