

TOWN OF HORIZON CITY MEMORANDUM

Date:

May 9, 2025

To:

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

From:

Teresa Quezada, CIP Manager

SUBJECT:

On a resolution appointing Andres Renteria as the Town of Horizon City's designated representative on the Transportation Policy Board for the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the El Paso Urban

Transportation Study Area

Background

The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is a regional transportation planning organization created as a result of federal transportation laws and regulations. The MPO is responsible for planning and programming regionally significant transportation projects utilizing various federal and state funding categories. Through the MPO bylaws, each member organization, including the County and municipalities in the EI Paso Urban Transportation Study Area is allotted membership into both the policy making body, the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) and the technical advisory committee made up of staff from the member entities, the Transportation Project Advisory Committee (TPAC).

Appointments to the TPB must be made through a governing body's resolution for El Paso County and the member municipalities. Staff appointments to the TPAC are made by the chief executive officer of the member entities.

Council Member Walter Miller was the previous Horizon City member of the TPB. Since he is no longer on the Council, a new appointment must be made.

Requested Action

Council approval of the attached resolution appointing Mayor Rentería as the designated representative to the TPB.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact is associated with this action.