



## **Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization**

*"Promoting Interconnected Transportation Options"*



### **Santa Fe MPO Transportation Policy Board**

**Thursday, August 29th, 2019 5:00 P.M.**

*City of Santa Fe Offices @ Market Station*

*500 Market Street, Suite 200, Santa Fe, NM*

(Map: <http://tinyurl.com/l6kejeq>)

### **AGENDA**

- ◆ Call to Order
- ◆ Roll Call
- ◆ Approval of Agenda
- ◆ Approval of Meeting Minutes from July 25th, 2019

#### **1. Communications from the Public**

#### **2. Items for Discussion and Action:**

- Review and discussion regarding Santa Fe MPO proposed public engagement "Plan of Action" for the purposes of updating both the MPO Public Participation Plan and the 2020 update to the Metropolitan Transportation Plan

#### **3. Matters from the MPO Staff**

#### **4. Matters from TCC Members**

#### **5. Adjourn - Next TPB Meeting: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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**DATE: August 15, 2019**

**TIME: 9:43 AM**

**MPO Transportation Policy Board**  
**August 29, 2019**

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| Call to Order  | Commissioner Anna Hansen Vice Chair of MPO-TPB called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Market Station. | 1    |
| Roll Call  | A quorum was not established.   | 1    |
| Approval of the Agenda   | This item could not be approved due to a lack of quorum.  | 1    |
| Approval of the Minutes July 25, 2019  | This item could not be approved due to a lack of quorum.  | 1    |
| Communications from the Public   | None  | 1    |
| Items for Discussion and Action:<br>Review and discussion regarding Santa Fe MPO proposed public engagement "Plan of Action" for the purposes of updating both the MPO Public Participation Plan and the 2020 update to the Metropolitan Transportation Plan | Discussion Only   |      |
| Matters from MPO Staff   | None  |      |
| Matters from TPB Members   | Discussion Only   |      |
| Adjournment-Next TPB Meeting<br>September 26, 2019   | With all business conducted, the MPO-TPB adjourned at 5:46 p.m.   |      |
| Signatures   |   |      |

Santa Fe MPO Transportation Policy Board  
500 Market Station, Ste. 200 Santa Fe, NM  
Thursday August 29, 2019

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Anna Hansen Vice Chair of MPO-TPB called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Market Station. A quorum was not established. It was decided to proceed with discussion items.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Present:**

Commissioner Anna Hansen, Vice Chair  
Commissioner Ed Moreno  
Councilor Signe Lindell  
Jessica Griffin, NMDOT Alternate

**Absent:**

Councilor Carol Romero Wirth, Chair  
Councilor Chris Rivera  
Edward Escudero, Pueblo of Tesuque  
Commissioner Rudy Garcia

**Staff and Others Present:**

Erick Aune, MPO  
Brett Clavio, Santa Fe County  
Linda Vigil, Stenographer

**NOTE: All items in the packet are kept on file with the MPO office. Any exhibits presented at the meeting will be attached.**

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

This item could not be approved due to a lack of quorum.

**4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM July 25, 2019**

This item could not be approved due to a lack of quorum.

**5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None.

**6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

- **Review and discussion regarding Santa Fe MPO proposed public engagement "Plan of Action" for the purposes of updating both the MPO Public Participation Plan and the 2020 update to the Metropolitan Transportation Plan**

Mr. Aune presented (in the packet) the proposed items for the public engagement for both plans that are being updated.

Mr. Aune stated what they intend to do is to create an electronic survey in English and Spanish. The MTP can be updated after. It is scheduled for implantation next June. The six month process includes the written plan. The consultant team is working on social media channels, the MPO website has been updated and this will be part of that section. They invited City staff from Constituent Services to help align it and see it from the City's perspective. They intend to share these ideas with the County as well.

Mr. Aune states they will be working with the hospitals, and the downtown lodgers association to identify the needs of commuters. They will identify influencers as well, who already have a voice in the community.

Ms. Griffin asked how it works with the MTP process. Mr. Aune explained it is flowing together. One is more technical than the other, these are going hand in glove together.

Mr. Aune reviewed the survey questions. (*See Exhibit A*)

Mr. Aune stated for the bicycle master plan they asked for a zip code. For this one, they may ask which District they live in. With the technology they can do it easily and come up with a map. They will monitor weekly the responses and where they come from and if a certain area is not being represented they can reach out more.

Commissioner Hansen explained sections of the County also have City Districts in them. Mr. Aune states they will have a choice of City or County then they can identify them separately. Commissioner Hansen thinks it would be helpful to use zip codes. People will know their zip codes. Mr. Aune will check into it.

Commissioner Moreno asked if they have considered flyers or cards to mail out. Mr. Aune explained they haven't contemplated that yet because they don't believe they will get any responses.

Ms. Griffin states she sits on the Climate Task Force and recommended some graphics that shows traffic and how it affects the greenhouse gases.

Commission Moreno suggests "word of mouth" be added to the communications list.

Mr. Aune states they will keep the board apprised of their efforts.

Commissioner Hansen states she thinks it will come up again. Mr. Aune states it will be a standing item on the agenda.

## **7. MATTERS FROM THE MPO STAFF**

None.

## **8. MATTERS FROM THE TPB MEMBERS**

Mr. Clavio recently travelled on Amtrak and they are getting rid of the dining cart. People can call US Rail to advocate for it.

Mr. Clavio suggests for question 7 there is a concern of people who purposely blow out coal, which is a tool they could look into. Mr. Aune knows that scenario and perhaps when they can highlight it in the recommendations.

Mr. Clavio discussed the smog check levels. Commissioner Hansen states she sits on an Air Quality Board and it is very important.

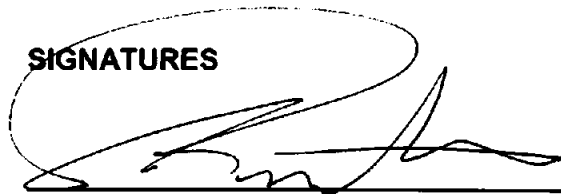
Ms. Griffin states there is talk about adopting California's air emissions again.

Commissioner Hansen discussed there is a discussion of a bridge for NM599 frontage road at Airport Rd. Mr. Aune explained that area has been looked at. Commissioner Hansen states it seems very expensive to build a road from Caja del Rio, there is also talk about a road from White Rock.

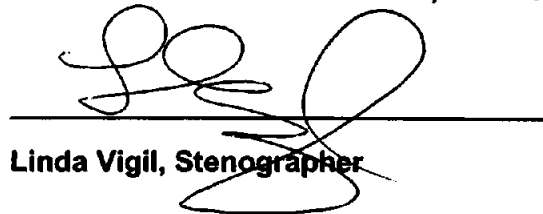
## **9. ADJOURN (NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 26, 2019)**

With all business conducted, the MPO-TPB adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

### **SIGNATURES**



**Councilor Carol Romero Wirth, CHAIR**



**Linda Vigil, Stenographer**

## **MTP Survey – 2020 Questions**

**Updated: Aug. 23, 2020**

**DRAFT**

This survey is being conducted by the Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to assist with the development of an update to the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). Details regarding the plan are located here: <https://santafemppo.org/plans/mtp/>.

As a resident of the Santa Fe metropolitan area, your participation in this survey is very important. The MTP enables the use of federal funding for a range of transportation network improvements (including roads, bridges, bikeways, and pedestrian facilities), as well as for transit/rail facilities, operations, and program support. The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact the SFMPO office at 505.955.6664. Thank you for your participation.

### **Where do you live?**

#### **1. Please tell us where your primary residence is?**

- City of Santa Fe, District 1
  - Is there is way to embed a small district map when one selects the City dropdown and the County dropdown as a reference tool?
- City of Santa Fe, District 2
- City of Santa Fe, District 3
- City of Santa Fe, District 4
- Santa Fe County, District 1
- Santa Fe County, District 2
- Santa Fe County, District 3
- Santa Fe County, District 4
- Santa Fe County, District 5
- Pueblo of Tesuque
- Outside of Santa Fe County
- I do not know

(If your response is "I do not know," please provide the closest major cross streets to your home.)

#### **2. How far do you live from your place of work or school?**

- I work from home
- 1-3 miles
- 4-6 miles

Exhibit A

- 7-10 miles
- 11-15 miles
- More than 15 miles
- Work outside Santa Fe County
  - have options for Albuquerque, Los Alamos, Bernalillo, Las Vegas, other if they choose this
- Retired or not currently employed

### **How do you get around?**

- 3. The Santa Fe Metropolitan Transportation Plan supports different types of travel, how often do you use the following to get to work, play or shopping?**

**Daily, 1-3 times per week, 1-3 times a month, less than 6 times a year, never**

- Bus
- Bicycle (average, if seasonal)
- Walk (average, if seasonal)
- Train
- Automobile
- Motorcycle/Scooter
- Carpool
- Other (please specify)

- 4. For each of the transportation modes you use, how well does the existing transportation system (transit, bicycle, pedestrian, local roads, and/or highway) meet your needs?**

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Fairly well
- Not very well
- Not at all

### **Quality of Life**

- 5. Which of the following directly contributes to your quality of life? (Quality of life considers your physical and mental wellbeing as well as your overall enjoyment of the community you live in) (Please rate from 1=Most Important to 5=Least Important)**

- Access to necessary services and resources
- Ability to get around freely and easily
- Bike lanes or trails
- Sidewalks
- Urban trails
- Air quality

- Noise pollution
- Road/trail maintenance
- Safety
- Transparency in planning and communications

**6. How is your overall quality of life today?**

- ☐ Extremely good
- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Fairly good
- ☐ Not very good
- ☐ Not good

**7. Transportation is one of the leading contributors to greenhouse gases and climate change.<sup>1</sup> How concerned are you about climate change and the transportation choices available to you?**

- ☐ Extremely concerned
- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Fairly concerned
- ☐ Not very concerned
- ☐ Not concerned

<sup>1</sup><https://www.epa.gov/transportation-air-pollution-and-climate-change/carbon-pollution-transportation>

**Barriers/Gaps**

**8. Which, if any, of the following barriers influence you the most when considering transportation options? (Check all that apply.)**

- No public transportation (bus and/or train)
- Cost of public transportation (bus and/or train)
- Public transportation schedules (bus and/or train)
- Crossing busy streets
- No (or not enough) sidewalks
- Too much traffic
- Pavement condition
- Lack of bike lanes and/or trails
- Poor connectivity
- Safety
- None
- Other (please explain)



**9. Would you consider yourself to be someone with special needs or disabilities, or do you know someone with special needs or disabilities. If yes, how well does the transportation network meet your/their needs?**

- Yes (Please provide details regarding the transportation modes)
  - Dropdown box after yes with the choices similar to the very well, fairly well...etc
- No

**10. How helpful is the current transportation system with regards to the following (please score 1-5 with 1 being poor and 5 excellent)**

- It takes me *where* I want to go
- It takes me *when* I want to go
- It is a good use of my *time*
- It is a good use of my *money*
- It *respects* me in the level of safety, comfort, and amenity it provides
- I can *trust* it
- It gives me *freedom* to change my plans

**11. What is your top priority for transportation improvements? (Please explain)**

- Expand bus routes
- Expand bus schedules
- Expand train service
- Traffic safety
- Bicycle lanes/trails
- Urban trails
- Better/more sidewalks
- Better road maintenance
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Please describe (optional)

**12. If you had \$5 million available to spend on the transportation network, where would you invest the funds?**

- Expand bus routes
- Expand bus schedules
- Expand train service
- Traffic safety
- Bicycle lanes/trails
- Urban trails

- Better/more sidewalks
- Better road maintenance
- Reduce traffic congestion

### Communication

**13. How do you prefer to receive information? Check all boxes that apply**

- Mobile device – app alerts
- Twitter
- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Online news feeds, i.e., CNN, Fox, etc.
- Television news
- Radio news
- Print news
- eMail/Listserv
- Other (Please list)

**14. How did you hear about this survey?**

- City, county or MPO website
- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Television news
- Radio news
- Print news
- eMail/Listserv
- Friend
- Local Organization or Agency
- Nextdoor
- Other (Please list)

**15. Would you like to keep informed of the progress of the Santa Fe Metropolitan Transportation Plan update and other local transportation planning efforts?**

- Yes
- No

If yes, please enter your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: personal email addresses will not be shared with external groups.

### **Demographics**

#### **Gender**

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Non-conforming

#### **Age**

- Under 18
- 18-29 years old
- 30-39 years old
- 40-49 years old
- 50-59 years old
- 60 years or older

#### **Race & Ethnicity**

- White / Non-Hispanic
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native American
- Black or African American
- Asian / Pacific Islander
- Other

#### **Resources**

- 2015 MTP update survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GPK2G6B>
- Boston MPO Transportation Equity Survey [https://www.ctps.org/equity\\_survey\\_form](https://www.ctps.org/equity_survey_form)
- San Diego survey [https://www.sdforward.com/pdfs/Final\\_PDFs/AppendixF.pdf](https://www.sdforward.com/pdfs/Final_PDFs/AppendixF.pdf)
- Hampton Roads Transportation Equity Survey  
<https://www.hrtpo.org/uploads/docs/Transportation%20Equity%20Survey.pdf>
- <http://www.cts.umn.edu/Publications/catalyst/2012/august/quality>