SANTA FE MPO TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022, 1:30 PM ATTENDED VIRTUALLY

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Santa Fe MPO Technical Coordinating Committee was called to order by Acting Chair Erick Aune on Monday, February 21, 2022, at 5:00 pm, and was attended virtually.

B. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Romella Glorioso-Moss, City of Santa Fe Bryce Gibson, NCRTD Javier Martinez, NMDOT Thomas Martinez, City of Santa Fe Neal Denton, City of Santa Fe Daniel Alvarado, City of Santa Fe (2 vacancies)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Brett Clavio, Chair, Santa Fe County Paul Kavanaugh, Santa Fe County Ivan Trujillo, Santa Fe County

OTHERS PRESENT

Joseph Moriarty, Freight Planning Officer, NMDOT Erick Aune, MPO Hannah Burnham, MPO Leah Yngve, MPO Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION A motion was made by Mr. Denton, seconded by Ms. Glorioso-Moss, to approve the agenda as presented.

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

Ms. Glorioso-Moss, yes; Mr. Gibson, yes; Mr. Javier Martinez, yes; Mr. Thomas Martinez, yes; Mr. Denton, yes; Mr. Alvarado, yes.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES NOVEMBER 15, 2021

- **MOTION** A motion was made by Ms. Glorioso-Moss, seconded by Mr. Javier Martinez, to approve the minutes as presented.
- **VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Ms. Glorioso-Moss, yes; Mr. Gibson, yes; Mr. Javier Martinez, yes; Mr. Thomas Martinez, yes; Mr. Denton, yes; Mr. Alvarado, yes.

1. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. PRESENTATION: 2045 NMDOT FREIGHT PLAN OVERVIEW

Mr. Moriarty gave a Power Point presentation entitled "2045 New Mexico Freight Plan.

Chair Aune asked if the latest infrastructure bill includes any innovative funding for freight.

Mr. Moriarty said no, it is status quo. With a focus on freight and supply chain issues he expects there may be more funding. They are expanding up to six hundred miles for eligibility for rural areas.

B. ANNUAL SELECTION OF MPO CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Chair Aune asked for volunteers to serve as MPO Chair and Vice Chair.

There were no volunteers.

Chair Aune suggested that Mr. Clavio be reelected as Chair.

MOTION A motion was made by Mr. Denton, seconded by Ms. Tomas Martinez, to reelect Mr. Clavio as Chair of the MPO TCC.

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

Ms. Glorioso-Moss, yes; Mr. Gibson, yes; Mr. Javier Martinez, yes; Mr. Thomas

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Martinez, yes; Mr. Denton, yes; Mr. Alvarado, yes.

- **MOTION** A motion was made by Mr. Denton, seconded by Mr. Javier Martinez, to elect Ms. Glorioso-Moss as Vice Chair of the MPO TCC.
- **VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Ms. Glorioso-Moss, yes; Mr. Gibson, yes; Mr. Javier Martinez, yes; Mr. Thomas Martinez, yes; Mr. Denton, yes; Mr. Alvarado, yes.

C. REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION TO TPB: ADOPTION OF 2022 TARGETS FOR SAFETY (PERFORMANCE MEASURE 1) FOR NEW MEXICO VIA SELF CERTIFICATION

Chair Aune stated he and Ms. Burnham visited with Mr. Clavio regarding his concerns with this recommendation. Mr. Clavio expressed his concerns that the performance measures and targets for safety were developed as estimates and they maintain the status quo and do not strive to achieve less crashes and fatalities. We spoke with him about the history of the performance measures and the way and manner in which they are derived statewide by the NMDOT as aggregated numbers. Additionally, the Santa Fe MPO does not have the staff or resources to develop desegregated measures for the MPO Planning area at this time. We will consider doing that as a federally led Local Road Safety Program is being developed in 2022.

Ms. Burnham gave an overview of the packet information for this item.

Chair Aune added that nationally fatal crashes have become more severe. There is data showing people are driving faster because there is more room on roadways. He will be interested to see the numbers for 2022.

- **MOTION** A motion was made by Ms. Glorioso-Moss, seconded by Mr. Thomas Martinez, to recommend approval of this item to the MPO TPB.
- **VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Ms. Glorioso-Moss, yes; Mr. Gibson, yes; Mr. Javier Martinez, yes; Mr. Thomas Martinez, yes; Mr. Denton, yes; Mr. Alvarado, yes.

D. ANNUAL REVIEW OF SANTA FE MPO COMMITTEE TRAINING MANUAL

Chair Aune shared his screen giving an overview of the manual.

Chair Aune said if anyone is interested in a deeper dive on anything we will set up a meeting to go over anything you wish. This document is intended to be a quick reference on the MPO.

E. REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE DRAFT UPDATE COMPLETE STREETS RESOLUTION

Chair Aune gave the background of the Resolution and reviewed the staff memo in the meeting packet.

Chair Aune said we are asking that the City and County seriously consider adopting this Resolution. We will be asking that in the Policy meeting on Thursday. Having this in place when we are applying for funds make the application more attractive.

Chair Aune presented a Power Point called "Santa Fe Complete Streets" and stated that this visual makes the case that we are serious about complete streets. Starting in FY 23, the MPOs will contribute a percentage of the funds to safety and complete streets.

Ms. Glorioso-Moss asked who will lead this.

Chair Aune said the intention is to ask at the Policy Board Councilors Cassutt, Villarreal and Chavez to sign on as the major sponsors with one of them as the sponsor. Councilor Garcia has already agreed. It would be Land Use and Public Works as champions.

Mr. Alvarado asked as a Resolution, it does not have implementation teeth, correct.

Chair Aune said that is absolutely correct. By having the City adopt this it will help inform how future projects can conform to Complete Streets. It will also help support our multi model plans as well.

Mr. Alvarado said this is a good start for sure. If passed sooner than later we can put goals relative to the Resolution in the General Plan.

Mr. Denton thanked Mr. Aune for putting together the visual guide and stated please let us know how we can support this in Environmental Services.

Ms. Glorioso-Moss said this will help advocate for NMDOT funding, but Complete Streets includes landscaping and DOT does not fund that. She appreciate Mr. Aune putting this together. We try to implement Complete Streets in designs we are working on in Public Works. Chair Aune said he would like for this to impact decisions at the Planning Commission rather than just traffic studies being considered. He hopes, down the road, the Planning Commission can look at transportation for everyone.

Mr. Alvarado agreed. He would like to see, in the future, some hard goals.

- **MOTION** A motion was made by Mr. Alvarado, seconded by Mr. Thomas Martinez, to recommend approval of the Resolution to the MPO Policy Board.
- **VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Ms. Glorioso-Moss, yes; Mr. Gibson, yes; Mr. Javier Martinez, yes; Mr. Thomas Martinez, yes; Mr. Denton, yes; Mr. Alvarado, yes.

F. STAFF DISCUSSION - STATE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FUND CALL FOR PROJECTS

Chair Aune asked if any of the members had heard of additional funds coming available for the State Transportation Project Fund.

Mr. Javier Martinez said he heard extra funds were approved, but does not know the amount.

Mr. Moriarty confirmed that there will be extra funds.

Ms. Yngve reviewed the packet information.

Ms. Glorioso-Moss said last year you prioritized the construction programs. Will you do that for this year.

Ms. Yngve said we relied on ranked projects in the MPO Plan.

Ms. Glorioso-Moss stated that her Department Director asked why there is less money this year. We expected more funds with the Federal infrastructure bill.

Chair Aune said the Federal funding was allocated in November, 2021. There is a piece of the legislation that is a bit confusing. The additional funds are begin held hostage until Congress obligates those funds so that the State can obligate the funds.

Mr. Javier Martinez said the local Transportation Project funds are all State funds and it is up to the Legislature as to how much they put in the fund. They do want projects to be built. We are bringing bridge projects forward as they will be targeted again. Repaving of roads will be targeted as well. We are told we have to pick projects that are ready for construction. We can also work with construction projects that need to be made whole.

Mr. Moriarty said it is a 95/5% split of State funds dispersed for local bread and butter projects. On the Federal side, they are waiting for Federal guidance. There is a bridge program that local municipalities can apply for.

Chair Aune said it is worth looking at the bridge list for projects.

3. MATTERS FROM MPO STAFF

Chair Aune said he sat in on a meeting last week regarding Phase A of the Hyde Park Road project. It was the first stakeholder meeting to look at the extent of the study. This is a big deal MPO project.

4. MATTERS FROM TCC MEMBERS

Mr. Denton said this Wednesday from 8:30 am to 9:00 am his Climate Matters radio show will be talking about the Electrification Plan for electric vehicles. We have a BAR for purchasing electric vehicles when it is approved by the Governing Body.

Ms. Glorioso-Moss reported that they have started construction on the Camino Entrada Roundabout project and the Buckman Road project is moving forward.

5. NEXT TCC MEETING MARCH 21, 2022

6. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Brett Clavio, Chair

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer