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May 8, 2012

Hidalgo County MPO (HCMPO)
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

RE: May 8, 2012 TAC Meeting

Dear TAC members,

Attached is the agenda for the TAC meeting to be held at the HCMPO offices on Tuesday May 8, 2012 at 1:30 PM.

The HCMPO staff is requesting approval of the Final Draft report from Aldana Engineering for the Edinburg Downtown Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) Study. The contract will expire on May 31st and it needs to be adopted by the Transportation Policy Committee on May 17th.

Staff is also seeking approval of the FY2011-2014 TIP Amendment #7, FY2013-2016 TIP Amendment #1, and the 2010-2035 MTP Amendment #8 to be taken to the Transportation Policy Committee on May 17th 2012 for final approval in order to meet the June 14th, 2012 Out of Cycle STIP deadline. These amendments are as a result of the \$2 Billion dollars approved Statewide in Category 7 and Category 12 by the Texas Transportation Commission on April 26th 2012 as a result of the 2012 Unified Transportation Program revision. The HCMPO's portion of \$60 Million dollars is project specific and it is all being allocated to the "La Joya Relief Route" project. The public involvement period started on April 30th and will end on May 30th, so the Transportation Policy Committee will have to approve the amendments contingent upon no comments from the public.

Additional Partners:

FHWA
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Fish & Wildlife
Hidalgo County Commuter
Rail District
McAllen Transit
Rio Grande Valley Partnership
Weslaco Chamber of Commerce
Gobierno de Tamaulipas
San Juan Economic Development

We look forward to seeing you all at the TAC meeting.

Sincerely,



Linda de la Fuente

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AGENDA

**Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting**

**HCMPO Conference Room
510 South Pleasantview Drive
Weslaco, TX.**

**Tuesday, May 8, 2012
@ 1:30 P.M.**

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| 1) Roll Call | | Chairman |
| 2) Approval of Minutes of: | (ACTION ITEM) | MPO Staff |
| ➤ April 03, 2012 | | |
| ➤ April 13, 2012 | | |
| 3) Cost Over-Run Project(s) (If Needed) | (ACTION ITEM) | TxDOT |
| 4) Discussion and Approval of Edinburg Downtown TIA Study | (ACTION ITEM) | MPO Staff |
| 5) Discussion and Approval of FY2011-2014 TIP Amendment #7 | (ACTION ITEM) | MPO Staff |
| 6) Discussion and Approval of FY2013-2016 TIP Amendment #1 | (ACTION ITEM) | MPO Staff |
| 7) Discussion and Approval of FY2010-2035 MTP Amendment #8 | (ACTION ITEM) | MPO Staff |
| 8) Monthly Letting Update | (DISCUSSION ITEM) | TxDOT |
| 9) Staff Report | (UPDATE / DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEM) | MPO Staff |
| A. Calendar: May & June 2012 | | |
| B. Legislative / RTAP Update | | |
| C. HCMPO Budget Report | | |
| 8) HCRMA Update | (UPDATE) | HCRMA |
| 9) Valley Metro | (UPDATE) | VALLEY METRO |
| 10) Metro | (UPDATE) | METRO |
| 11) Hidalgo County Commuter Rail District | (UPDATE) | HCCRD |
| 12) Old or New Business | (UPDATE / DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEM) | Chairman |
| 13) Adjournment | | |