

## **FAQ: Hidalgo County MPO & Metropolitan Transportation Plan**

### **What is the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization?**

The HCMPO is a federally funded program established to address future transportation needs in Hidalgo County. The HCMPO approves the use of federal funding for transportation projects and programs, after allowing local elected officials, interested parties, and residents to collaboratively decide how available federal and non-federal transportation funds should be spent in the urbanized areas. Learn more at [www.hcmppo.org](http://www.hcmppo.org).

### **What is Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)?**

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is a document that identifies and describes transportation programs, policies, and projects needed throughout the county within the next 25 year and identifies HCMPO's plans to meet these needs.

### **What subjects does the MTP cover?**

Transportation infrastructure, congestion, funding issues, environmental concerns, and bicycle pedestrian needs are key topics in this document. HCMPO will be presenting information on all these topics through discussion and visuals.

### **Why should I participate?**

Gathering citizen input is a key part in helping HCMPO addresses the transportation needs of the traveling public. This is a chance for citizens to become familiar with transportation improvements happening in their area and sharing their ideas for what further changes should be made. Do you want new sidewalks, bike lanes, roads, bus routes? Does our current infrastructure need fixing? This is your chance to let us know and make a difference in your community.