

**EL PASO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (“El Paso MPO”) is the designated regional planning and transportation organization for the West Texas and Southern New Mexico regions; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Board (TPB), as the policy and decision-making body for the El Paso MPO, is charged with the responsibility of carrying out federally-mandated transportation planning activities that include, but are not limited to, the development of long-term multimodal transportation plans, the coordinated selection of transportation improvements in a fiscally constrained manner, and public outreach, in coordination with state and local governmental entities, public transit agencies, and public and citizen stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Paso Del Norte Trail Master Plan was funded by the Paso del Norte Health Foundation and published in October 2018 with the goal of serving as a regional attraction that connects communities, celebrates El Paso’s history and culture, highlights the Rio Grande and El Paso neighborhoods, promotes mobility, health, active living, and catalyzes economic development; and

WHEREAS, the TPB for the El Paso MPO believes that the Paso del Norte Trail Master Plan will also promote safe and efficient regional transportation that will serve the transportation and recreational needs of the El Paso MPO Study Area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the TPB of the El Paso MPO that the TPB hereby expresses support for the Paso del Norte Trail Master Plan, and is further supportive of efforts by the Paso Del Norte Health Foundation to secure funding from the Texas Department of Transportation, and any other potential funding sources, that would assist in the development of the Paso Del Norte Trail Master Plan.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED on the 21st day of June, 2019.

TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD



Mayor Javier Perea, TPB Chairperson

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