CORPUS CHRISTI METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

September 17, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND QUORUM DETERMINATION

Mr. DeLatte called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

TAC Members Present:

Mr. Brian DeLatte, P.E. City of Portland, Chairperson
Mr. Jeff Pollack, AICP. Port of Corpus Christi, Vice Chairperson
Mr. Tom Yardley, San Patricio County Commissioner
Mr. Oscar Soliz, P.E. City of Corpus Christi
Mr. Aaron Boyes, City of Gregory
Ms. Paula Sales-Evans, P.E. Texas Department of Transportation-Corpus Christi District
Mr. Wesely Vardeman, Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority

MPO Staff Present:

Rob MacDonald, P.E., Keren Costanzo, AICP., Jafet Flores, Harry Horak, Victor Mendieta, and Carissa Tamez

2. NON-AGENDA ITEMS PUBLIC COMMENTS

None were made or offered.

3. APPROVAL OF THE TPC August 20, 2026, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Yardley made a motion to approve the TAC **August 20, 2026** Regular Meeting minutes.

Ms. Sales-Evans seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

A. DRAFT FY 2027-2030 TIP with Amendment 1 and DRAFT 2045 MTP Update with Amendment 3

Mr. Flores presented this item.

The Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) has requested amendments to the FY 2027-2030 TIP and 2045 MTP Update for review by the TAC, TPC, and the public. In addition, the DRAFT 2045 MTP Update with Amendment 3 reflects public comments received during the September 3, 2026, regular meeting of the Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) regarding safety project needs along State Highway (SH) 361 on the Island.

Discussion:

None.

Motion:

Ms. Sales-Evans made a motion to recommend the TPC approve the FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program with Amendment 1 and 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update with Amendment 3.

Mr. Yardley seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

B. DRAFT 2050 MTP Chapter 4, Chapter 5 and Appendix R

Ms. Costanzo presented this item.

The Corpus Christi MPO staff continues development of the Chapters and Appendices of the DRAFT 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (2050 MTP). Attachment 1: ***Chapter 4 – Regional Population and Employment Trends***; Attachment 2: ***Chapter 5 – Existing Transportation System Conditions*** and Attachment 3: updated ***Appendix R – CCRTA Agency Safety Plan*** are provided for review by the

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), our partner agencies, and the public. As the development of the 2050 MTP continues, there will be ongoing opportunity to update all chapters and appendices until the entire MTP is approved in April 2027.

Discussion:

None.

Motion:

Mr. Boyes made a motion to recommend that the TPC approve ***Chapter 4 – Regional Population and Employment Trends***, ***Chapter 5 – Existing Transportation System Conditions***, and ***Appendix R – CCRTA Agency Safety Plan*** for use in the DRAFT 2050 MTP development and public outreach processes.

Mr. Yardley seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. DRAFT 2050 MTP Chapter 7 Project Tables

Mr. MacDonald presented this item.

The Corpus Christi MPO staff continues development of the Chapters and Appendices of the DRAFT 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (2050 MTP). During the June and August 2026 regular meetings, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) members requested a workshop to discuss recommended projects for inclusion in the DRAFT ***Chapter 7 – Analysis and Prioritization***. This chapter identifies the fiscally constrained project list for the 2050 MTP.

Discussion:

The TAC Committee recommended the following items:

- funding amounts for PR 22 and SH 361 should be updated
- Add the US 181 Nueces Bay Causeway Bridges Project to the unfunded list
- add the Lang Road Project from the City Portland's 2026 CIP list
- Review the Corpus Christi MPO's Congestion Management and Regional Safety Action Plan documents for additional projects, likely need to add these to the unfunded list of projects. Example given of Operations and Congestion Relief Project on SH 358 from I-37 to SPID

Mr. MacDonald also encouraged the TAC members to review the existing project list and consider removing projects from the unfunded list that are already complete, or no longer relevant. He provided examples of projects that could potentially be removed and explained the reasoning for their possible removal.

Mr. Yardley questioned how input regarding projects and potential solutions along the I-69 Corridor is being considered, particularly since their county voted to withdraw from the I-69 Corridor Alliance and no longer participates in the alliance at the county level.

- Mr. MacDonald responded that the County has the opportunity to identify and address needs on county roads and TxDOT facilities and evaluate potential impacts in the future. Specifically, for the I-69 coalition efforts, the county chooses whether to participate or not in that effort. If the project is in the MPO boundary, it will be evaluated as a project if it is submitted for MPO-directed funding.

B. Corpus Christi MPO Regional Coordination Group for Federal Transportation Grants

Ms. Costanzo presented this item.

The Corpus Christi MPO staff presents grant-related information on an ongoing basis to serve as a focus area for the Regional Coordination Group, which is the monthly Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting. Staff also provides monthly updates to the Transportation Policy Committee (TPC). The TAC and Corpus Christi MPO staff invite other local agency staff to contribute.

Discussion: None.

6. TAC MEMBER STATEMENTS ON LOCAL AGENCY ACTIVITIES OR ITEMS OF INTEREST

Ms. Sales-Evans announced that TxDOT is planning an open house meeting at Island in the Sun Church regarding SH 361. The meeting will provide an opportunity for public engagement and input on concepts, ideas, and short-term safety improvement projects. The meeting will be held on Monday September 21, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

A.	**2050 MTP Public Meeting**	**Neyland Public Library**	**September 23, 2026**
B.	**Transportation Policy Committee:**	**Regular Meeting**	**October 1, 2026**
C.	**2050 MTP Public Meeting**	**City of Portland Community Center**	**October 7, 202**
D.	**Technical Advisory Committee:**	**Regular Meeting**	**October 15, 2026**

The TAC Committee expressed that they were very impressed with MPO staff's public outreach efforts and the level of community engagement achieved. The Committee noted that the outreach has provided valuable public input regarding transportation needs and priorities for consideration and is a positive step toward strengthening the Public Participation Plan (PPP). The Committee also expressed some concern regarding the potential for e-bikes provided through the MPO's bike giveaway to be used inappropriately and emphasized the importance of promoting safe and responsible use.

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.