

**CORPUS CHRISTI METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE (TPC) REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

March 5, 2026

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

Judge Scott called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

TPC Members Present:

Judge Connie Scott, Nueces County –Chairperson
Mayor Cathy Skurow, City of Portland
Mr. Mike Walsh, P.E., Texas Department of Transportation-Corpus Christi District
Mr. Art Granado, Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority
Ms. Emily Martinez, Coastal Bend Council of Governments
Mr. Chad Magill, District 27 Liaison

MPO Staff Present:

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None were made or offered.

3. APPROVAL OF THE TPC February 5, 2026, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Mayor Skurow made a motion to approve the TPC **February 5, 2026** Regular Meeting minutes.

Mr. Walsh seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

A. DRAFT FY 2025-2028 TIP with Amendment 3

Mr. Flores presented this item.

The Corpus Christi MPO staff developed the DRAFT FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) with Amendment 3 for review by the TAC, TPC and public. The proposed changes to the DRAFT FY 2025-2028 TIP as part of Amendment 3 is consistent with the proposed DRAFT 2045 MTP Update with Amendment 2.

Discussion:

Mr. Granado questioned the changes and removal of certain transit projects.

- Mr. Majchszak, CCRTA CEO, clarified the reasons for changing and removing the transit projects. After Mr. Majchszak’s clarification, Mr. Granado agreed with the changes.

Motion:

Mr. Granado made a motion to approve the DRAFT FY 2025-2028 TIP with Amendment 3, through Resolution 26-02.

Mr. Walsh seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

B. DRAFT 2045 MTP Update with Amendment 2

Mr. Flores presented this item.

The Corpus Christi MPO staff developed the DRAFT 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update (2045 MTP Update) with Amendment 2 for review by the TPC, TAC, and the public. The proposed changes to the 2045 MTP Update as part of Amendment 2 is consistent with the proposed DRAFT FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) with Amendment 3.

Discussion:

Mr. Walsh reported that the PR 22 project will be brought back and that the funding category for the project will be adjusted.

Mr. MacDonald stated that MPO staff will present the new four-year TIP amendment to the committee at next month's meeting.

Motion:

Mayor Skurow made a motion to approve the DRAFT 2045 MTP Update with Amendment 2, through Resolution 26-02.

Mr. Walsh seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

C. DRAFT 2025 Congestion Management Process (CMP)

Mr. MacDonald presented this item.

Congestion management is the application of strategies to improve transportation system performance and reliability by reducing the adverse impacts of congestion on the movement of people and goods. A congestion management process (CMP) is a systematic and regionally accepted approach for managing recurring and nonrecurring congestion. This includes providing accurate, up-to-date information on travel times, location of construction or crashes, and strategies for congestion reduction that meet state and local needs. The CMP is intended to move these congestion management strategies into the funding and implementation stages.

Discussion:

None.

Motion:

Mayor Skurow made a motion to release the DRAFT 2025 Congestion Management Process, through Resolution 26-03 for a one-month public comment.

Mr. Walsh seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

D. DRAFT 2025 Program for Addressing Discrimination (PAD)

Mr. MacDonald presented this item.

As discussed earlier in 2025, the Corpus Christi MPO Title VI policy document is due for an update. The updated DRAFT 2025 Program for Addressing Discrimination (PAD) was provided. The TAC received an earlier version of this document in the July 2025 Regular Meeting Agenda Packet. As reported by FHWA, and discussed in previous meetings, several executive actions have impacted environmental justice (EJ) considerations within metropolitan transportation planning regulations. The actions collectively reduce the emphasis on environmental justice and equity considerations in metropolitan transportation planning and related federal infrastructure initiatives.

Discussion:

None.

Motion:

Mr. Granado made a motion to release the DRAFT 2025 Program for Addressing Discrimination (PAD), through Resolution 26-03 for a one-month public comment period.

Mr. Walsh seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

E. Corpus Christi MPO Boundary Change Process

Mr. MacDonald presented this item.

The Corpus Christi MPO Planning Area Boundary Change process has been ongoing for about two years. The MPO Staff provided the TPC with the current discussion topics. The goal was to enable TPC to make recommendations on the various components of a proposed boundary and eventually recommend a DRAFT MPO Planning Area Boundary Change.

Discussion:

Committee members raised questions regarding the MPO boundary and the City of Gregory's interest in representing themselves within the MPO. Several members asked whether REAL was still operating. Mayor Skurow interpreted the letter provided by the Mayor of Gregory as appearing to be more related to public transportation. Mayor Skurow suggested that the Mayor of Gregory attend an upcoming Transportation Policy Committee meeting to gain a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of the MPO.

Judge Scott recommended that the body of water along Highway 361 be removed from the boundary map.

- Mr. MacDonald acknowledged the comment and stated that a TEAMS meeting with TAC members and TxDOT is scheduled for the following day. During that meeting, the boundary map will be reviewed and updated accordingly.

Motion:

Mayor Skurow made a motion to approve the proposed new MPA Boundary as part of the future MPA Boundary Change packet to include:

- Approve that the DRAFT MPA Boundary does not change as a result of the CCRTA service areas
- Approve the process to have a TEAMS meeting workshop
- Approve the inclusion of the City of Robstown area that is the triangle-shaped land area that was identified as part of the U.S. Census.

Mr. Walsh seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

F. DRAFT 2050 MTP Chapters and Appendices

Mr. Flores presented this item.

The Corpus Christi MPO staff continues development of the Chapters and Appendices of the DRAFT 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (2050 MTP).

Chapter 2: Outreach and Coordination was provided for review by the Transportation Policy Committee (TPC), our partner agencies, and the public. As the development of the 2050 MTP continues, there will be ongoing opportunity to update this chapter until the entire MTP is approved in April 2027.

Once the TPC approves the documents for release for use in the DRAFT 2050 MTP development and public process, MPO staff will make all the documents available on the MPO's website. The Corpus Christi MPO's Social Pinpoint public outreach website for the DRAFT 2050 MTP will be updated with draft Chapters and Appendices as they become available.

Discussion:

None.

Motion:

Mr. Walsh made a motion to approve Chapter 2: Outreach and Coordination for use in the DRAFT 2050 MTP development and public outreach process.

Mr. Granado seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING DIRECTOR ANNUAL REVIEW PROCESS

Mr. MacDonald presented this item.

Mr. MacDonald informed the TPC that in accordance with the Transportation Planning Director’s Employment Agreement, the TPC performs an annual evaluation. The TPC will have a closed session in April, to evaluate Mr. MacDonald. TPC members are expecting correspondance from the MPO’s county attorney to walk them through the evaluation process.

Discussion:

None.

6. TPC MEMBER STATEMENTS ON LOCAL PROJECTS, PROGRAMS OR ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Judge Scott noted that both the Port of Corpus Christi and the City of Corpus Christi are applying for BUILD Grants and emphasized the need for coordination to avoid jeopardizing funding opportunities.
- Mr. Granado announced the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Maintenance Facility scheduled for March 23, 2026.
- Mayor Skurow had 3 announcements:
 - She thanked TxDOT for addressing pedestrian crossings for the visually impaired.
 - Inquired about the speed limit on the new Harbor Bridge
 - Mr. Walsh responded that speed study is currently underway.
 - Announced that John Green will serve as Mayor Pro Tem of Portland beginning in May, and that she would bring him to the April TPC meeting to gain some familiarity

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

A. Technical Advisory Committee:	Regular Meeting	March 19, 2026
B. Transportation Policy Committee:	Regular Meeting	April 2, 2026

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:33 p.m.