

## History of the MTP and MTP Amendments

The MPO Policy Board approved the Forward 45 MTP on November 18, 2019.

Amendment No. 1 was approved on February 16, 2021 by the Permian Basin MPO Policy Board. The purpose of the amendment was to remove certain projects along the I-20 corridor to remain fiscally constrained during the FY 2021-2024 period. The projects removed from the MPO's previously approved TIP remain in the ten year planning period but beyond the FY 2021-2024 TIP in Appendix D of this document.

### Record of Public Participation

The Public Participation process included for Forward 45 MTP Amendment No 1:

- The Permian Basin MPO conducted a public meeting using an electronic meeting tool on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to begin a 10-day public comment period. The public was encouraged to review and comment on the draft MTP Amendment No 1. Notice of the public meeting was placed in the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Odessa American newspapers and on the MPO's website.
- The public was given a minimum of ten (10) days to submit comments on the projects for consideration prior to the adoption of the MTP Amendment No 1.
- A draft MTP Amendment No 1 was made available on the Permian Basin MPO website ([www.permianbasinmpo.com](http://www.permianbasinmpo.com)).
- In a regularly scheduled meeting of the Permian Basin MPO Policy Board Tuesday, February 16, 2021 interested parties were again given the opportunity to review and comment on the MTP Amendment No. 1 prior to the final approval by the Policy Board. The final MTP Amendment No. 1 was approved for submission into the TxDOT STIP on or before February 16, 2021.
- The approved documents and any amendments will remain on the Permian Basin MPO website for ongoing reference by the public.

Amendment No. 2 was approved on September 20, 2021 by the Permian Basin MPO Policy Board. The purpose of the amendment was to add certain projects along the I-20 corridor that had been removed as part of Amendment No. 1. The new Amended MTP is fiscally constrained for the FY 2021-2030 planning period. The projects added into the TxDOT 10-year UTP in August of 2021 are shown in the amended Tables in Chapter 9 and 10, respectively.

### Record of Public Participation

The Public Participation process included for Forward 45 MTP Amendment No. 2:

- The Permian Basin MPO conducted a public meeting using an electronic meeting tool on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. to begin a 10-day public comment period. The public was encouraged to review and comment on the draft MTP Amendment No 2. Notice of the public meeting was placed in the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Odessa American newspapers.

- The public was given a minimum of ten (10) days to submit comments on the projects for consideration prior to the adoption of the MTP Amendment No 2.
- A draft MTP Amendment No 2 was made available on the Permian Basin MPO website ([www.permianbasinmpo.com](http://www.permianbasinmpo.com)).
- In a regularly scheduled meeting of the Permian Basin MPO Policy Board Tuesday, September 20, 2021, stakeholders were again given the opportunity to review and comment on the MTP Amendment No. 2 prior to the final approval by the Policy Board. The final MTP Amendment No. 2 was approved for submission to TxDOT on or before September 25, 2021.
- The approved documents and any amendments will remain on the Permian Basin MPO website for ongoing reference by the public.