



U.S. Department of Transportation

# Public Input Form

## *For the Permian Basin MPO Metropolitan Planning Certification Review*

**Purpose:** The following public input form will be used by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA Region 6) as part of their formal certification review of the transportation planning process in the Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) metropolitan planning area to be held from February 27-28, 2024.

The transportation planning process is conducted by the Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), FTA, FHWA, Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District/EZ Rider, as well as other planning stakeholders within the region.

The FHWA/FTA joint planning certification review is conducted every four (4) years for large metropolitan areas per 23 CFR 450 regulations. On behalf of the U.S. Department of Transportation and the FHWA/FTA planning partners we welcome your timely input and thank you in advance for your assistance in this effort!

### **Q1) Are you aware of the roles and responsibilities of a metropolitan planning organization? (Y/N)**

If you answered **“No”** to the question above then please go to Question #2, else if you answered **“Yes”** to the question above, do you think the Permian Basin MPO is doing an overall good job of providing the public with a reasonable opportunity to provide input and participate as part of the transportation planning process? (Please use specific details/examples, if possible. Use additional space, if required.)

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You may also mail (or e-mail) your written response on how well you think the transportation planning process is working in the Permian Basin MPO metropolitan planning area from now until the cutoff deadline of COB March 29, 2024, to one of the two federal review team contact persons as shown below:

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