



RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11-18-1

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FORWARD50
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (2050 MTP) FOR
THE PERMIAN BASIN METROPOLITAN PLANNING
ORGANIZATION (MPO)**

WHEREAS, Title 23 CFR Section 450.322, of the United States Code (U.S.C) requires Metropolitan Planning Organizations to complete a long-range transportation plan for a period of not less than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the Permian Basin MPO was designated by the Governor of the State of Texas as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Midland Odessa Metropolitan Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, federal regulations require the MTP to be updated at least every five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, the MTP for the Midland Odessa Metropolitan Planning Area is a twenty-five (25) year prioritized program of transportation projects receiving federal funding; and

WHEREAS, a Record of Public Participation for the Forward 50Plan that reflects all efforts made by the Permian Basin MPO to inform and directly involve the public in the transportation planning process, is provided under Attachment "A" and is made part of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE PERMIAN BASIN MPO THAT:

The Permian Basin MPO Policy Board has approved the *Forward50* Metropolitan Transportation Plan on this the 18th day of November 2024.



Mike Gardner, Chair



Steve Thompson



Eric Lykins, P.E.



Kayleen Hamilton



Jack Ladd, Jr., Vice-Chair



Terry Johnson

Bryan Cox

Attachment "A"

Record of Public Participation

The Public Participation process included:

- In a regularly scheduled meeting of the MPO Policy Board, on Monday September 30, 2024, at the Permian Basin MPO Conference Room, the draft *Forward50* Metropolitan Transportation Plan was approved for general release and public comment. Citizens were given the opportunity to review and comment on the agenda items, as is the case at all Policy Board meetings.
- The public was given a minimum of thirty (30) days to submit comments on the draft *Forward50* Plan for consideration prior to final adoption.
- A draft of the *Forward50* Plan was made available during regular business hours at the Permian Basin MPO Office; TXDOT Odessa District Office; the Midland and Ector County Libraries; the Martin County Courthouse; the City Secretary Offices of the Cities of Midland and Odessa; and on the Permian Basin MPO website (www.permianbasinmpo.com).
- In a regularly scheduled meeting of the Permian Basin MPO Policy Board, Monday, November 18, 2024, citizens were again given the opportunity to review and comment on the *Forward50* Plan prior to final approval by the Policy Board.
- Copies of the draft *Forward50* Plan remained on file during regular business hours at the Permian Basin MPO Offices for public access and review, and on the Permian Basin MPO website (www.permianbasinmpo.com) until it was adopted by the Policy Board on November 18, 2024, and subsequently forwarded to the TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division in Austin, Texas on November 19, 2024.
- The approved *Forward50* Plan will remain on the Permian Basin MPO website for ongoing reference by the public.