



**Abilene Metropolitan
Planning Organization
Policy Board**

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Provide cooperative, comprehensive, and continuing short and long-range transportation planning which promotes safe and reliable movement of people and goods in the Abilene Metropolitan Area.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Agenda

REGULAR MEETING POLICY BOARD (MPO PB)

DATE & TIME

Tuesday, October 20, 2026
1:30 p.m.

LOCATION

City Council Chambers, Abilene City Hall
555 Walnut St., Abilene, Texas

The Abilene MPO Policy Board may discuss and take action on any item listed below; items may be considered in any order. The Board may convene in Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting for consultation with attorney pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071.

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comment on any Agenda Item. RECEIVE
3. Election of Officers for the Abilene MPO Policy Board. ACTION
4. Consideration and action on the minutes of the August 18, 2026 meeting. ACTION
5. Consideration and action on the Consultant Contract(s) for Planning Assistance. ACTION
6. Regional Coordination (Specialized Transit) Plan Adoption. ACTION
7. Unified Planning Work Program DRAFT Amendment 2. DISCUSSION
8. Discussion of Preliminary DRAFT Public Participation Program. DISCUSSION
9. Presentation on planned changes to the access road next to the Taylor County Expo Center at SH 36 and Loop 322.(TxDOT Staff). DISCUSSION
10. Discussion and review of transportation projects. (TxDOT, Abilene City Staff, other). DISCUSSION
11. Director's Report.
 - Financial Status and Budget Report
 - Operations and Staffing DISCUSSION
 - TAC and TEMPO Meeting Summaries
 - Upcoming Work Tasks
12. Recommendation of Items for Consideration at a Future Meeting. DISCUSSION
13. Executive Session.
14. Hold a discussion and take action on the Annual Evaluation of the Executive Director. ACTION

15. Adjournment.

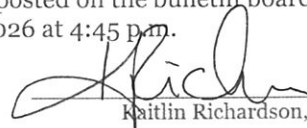
EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Board reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any item on the agenda as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections: 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about real property) 551.073 (Deliberations about gifts and donations), 551.074 (Personnel matters), and 551.076 (Deliberations about security devices). After discussion in executive session, any action or vote will be taken in public. 12. 551.074 (Personnel Matters) – Policy Board may consider appointment, employment, compensation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of employees.

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Posted: I hereby certify the above meeting notice was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas on the 12th day of October 2026 at 4:45 p.m.



Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City Secretary

ABILENE MPO POLICY BOARD MEMBERS

- COUNCILMAN SHANE PRICE, CITY OF ABILENE (MPO CHAIRPERSON)
- JUDGE DALE SPURGIN, JONES COUNTY (MPO VICE-CHAIRPERSON)
- JUDGE PHIL CROWLEY, TAYLOR COUNTY
- JUDGE NICKI HARLE, CALLAHAN COUNTY
- MAYOR WELDON HURT, CITY OF ABILENE
- MR. JEREMY DEARING, P.E., TXDOT DISTRICT ENGINEER