

Revised: July 15, 2025

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE**

**July 16, 2025
Border Authority
221 Pete V. Domenici Highway
Santa Teresa**

**July 17, 2025
Multigenerational Center
4700 McNutt Road
Santa Teresa**

Wednesday, July 16

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order, Introductions and Welcome to Sunland Park**
—Representative Art De La Cruz, Chair
—Senator Antonio Maestas, Vice Chair
—Representative Raymundo Lara
- 9:30 a.m. (1) **[Border Highway Connector and Other Border Infrastructure Projects](#)**
—Gerardo Fierro, Executive Director, Border Authority
—Joseph De La Rosa, Chair, Board of Directors, Border Authority
- 10:15 a.m. (2) **[Interstate and International Border Infrastructure Updates](#)**
—Eduardo Calvo, Executive Director, El Paso Metropolitan Planning
Commission
—Hector Ortiz Orpinel, City Clerk, City of Juarez
—Violeta Padilla, Secretary of Innovation and Economic Development,
State of Chihuahua
—Africa Zepeda, Director, Border Affairs, Mexican Ministry of Foreign
Relations
- 11:00 a.m. (3) **[BorderPlex Digital Assets, LLC Update on Border Infrastructure](#)**
—Lanham Napier, Chairman, BorderPlex Digital Assets, LLC
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (4) **[Department of Transportation \(DOT\) Maintenance Prioritization and
Funding Gaps](#)**
—Rick Padilla, P.E., Director, Highway Operations, DOT
—John Romero, P.E., Director, Highway Operations Support Division,
DOT

2:30 p.m. (5) **Bridge Conditions**
—David D. Quintana, P.E., Chief Engineer, Infrastructure Division, DOT
—Ray M. Trujillo, P.E., Bridge Bureau Chief, DOT
—Jeff Vigil, P.E., State Bridge Management Engineer, DOT
—Ben Najera, P.E., Bridge Design Section Manager, DOT

3:30 p.m. **Tour of the Santa Teresa Port of Entry and Industrial Parks
(Legislators and Staff Only)**

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, July 17

9:00 a.m. (6) **Welcome and City Transportation Infrastructure Update**
—Mario Juarez-Infante, City Manager, City of Sunland Park
—Marco Grajeda, City Director, City of Sunland Park
—Kyle Lim, General Manager, Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino
—Ahmad Mughni, Executive Director, Property Operations, Sunland Park
Racetrack and Casino

10:00 a.m. (7) **The Border Industrial Infrastructure and Update**
—Jerry Pacheco, President, The Border Industrial Association

11:00 a.m. (8) **Rail Infrastructure**
—Raquel Espinosa, Senior Director, Public Affairs, Union Pacific Railroad

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Adjourn**