

Frontera Road Update



Update

- Frontera Road website is up and running
- Fire Department assessment posted on the website link
- Police Department assessment posted on the website link
- Draft TIA Scope of Work amended following El Paso MPO Meeting on 9.1.2026 and pending El Paso Review
- NMBA has agreed to review possible contract amendment with the El Paso MPO for the TIA
- Prepare Q & A in the next couple weeks on public inquiries



Regional Resources

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[Gadsden Independent School District \(GISD\)](#)

[South Central Regional Transit District \(SCRTD\)](#)

[South Central Solid Waste Authority \(SCSWA\)](#)

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El Paso MPO meeting regarding TIA funding



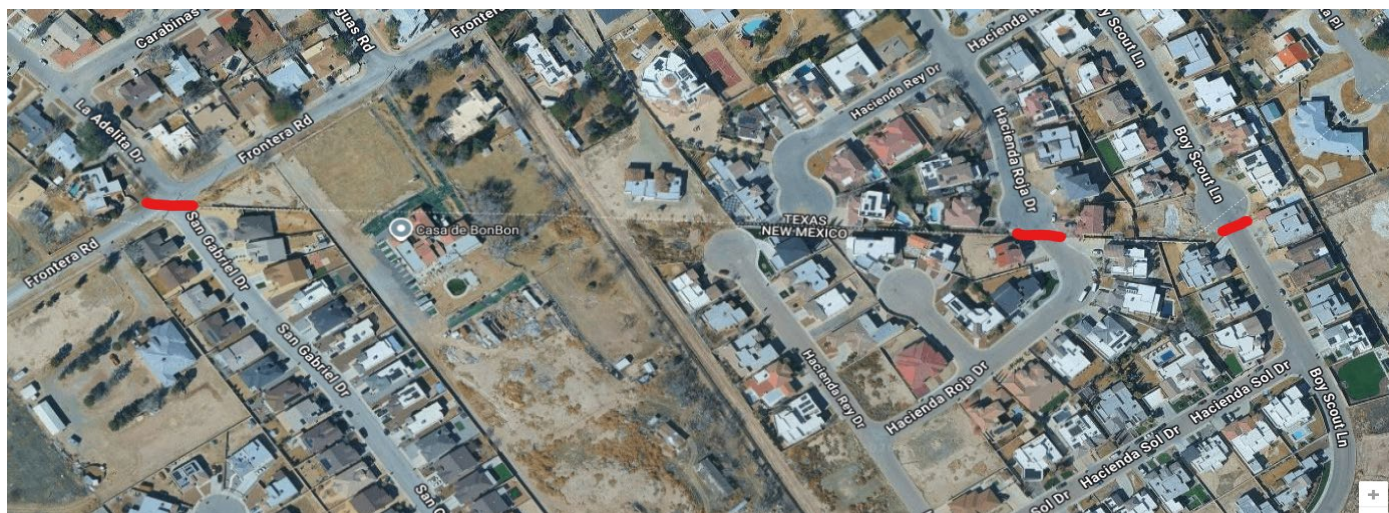
REGIONAL TRAFFIC ANALYSIS – ACTION ITEMS				
City of Sunland Park Regional Coordination				
No.	Action Item	Responsible Party	Target / Due Date	Status
1	Amend the Regional Traffic Analysis SOW to incorporate meeting recommendations, including the Appaloosa-to-Frontera and Frontera-to-NM 273 alternatives.	COSP	Promptly	Open
2	Transmit the revised SOW to the City of El Paso and EP MPO.	COSP	Upon completion	Open
3	Review the revised SOW and provide comments and recommended amendments.	City of El Paso	September 14, 2026	Open
4	Follow up with City Manager Mack regarding City of El Paso participation and review.	City Manager Juarez-Infante	Prior to / around September 14, 2026	Open
5	Evaluate an amendment to South Border Connector Road Phase II to support the TIA.	NMBA / EP MPO	Approx. 45–60 days	Open
6	Facilitate development and coordination of the regional transportation study.	EP MPO	Following scope / funding coordination	Open
7	Discuss participation in study costs if a funding gap remains.	COSP / Participating Agencies	During funding development	Open
8	Prepare and submit a functional-classification request for the New Mexico segment of Frontera Road.	COSP	To EP MPO	Open

Update

- Removable bollards at La Adelita & Frontera
- Gates at
 - Boy Scout Ln.
 - Hacienda Roja
 - Gary Ln.

Frontera Road Traffic Management

- All control access points have been installed in El Paso not in Sunland Park
- Final walkthrough performed August 24, 2026
- Currently have combination locks securing gates
- Future
 - Heavy duty padlocks
 - Installation of key vaults that will be accessible by both El Paso and Sunland Park Fire TBA
- Sunland Park Fire crews have been to site to confirm clearances and familiarity with operability.



SPPD Update

Texas Border Closures: Impact on Emergency Access

Sunland Park Police Department | City Council Briefing — September 1, 2026

- **Community Center access runs only through Texas** — the only route to 3000 Girl Scout Ln/800 El Centauro is via Gibson Veck to Frontera to Siete Lagunas on the Texas side; no viable New Mexico route exists.
- **Girl Scout Lane is not a viable fallback** — unpaved, narrow, and gated one house east of Gary Ln.; less than optimal for emergency apparatus.
- **Mass evacuation has no backup route** — if Sunland Park Dr. is ever lost, Frontera Dr. (TX) is the only remaining option, but its gates are locked with no MOU in place to open them quickly.
- **Recommended action** — establish a formal MOU with City of El Paso for expedited gate access. Possibly discuss a different type of gate that is emergency-services only Siren activated or remote activated)

