



CITY OF EAGLE PASS
AGENDA
BRIDGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
Council Chambers, City Hall
100 S. Monroe Street, Eagle Pass,
Maverick County, Texas
Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes of the October 27, 2025 and March 19, 2026 meeting.

MONTHLY REPORTS

2. Financial Report for the month of May 2026.
3. Traffic Report for the month of May 2026.
4. Parking Lot Report for the month of May 2026.

BRIDGE MANAGER'S REPORTS

5. Bridge Projects Update.

ADJOURNMENT

The Eagle Pass Bridge System Board of Trustees reserves the right to consider business out of the posted order and the right to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss items which are not listed as Executive Session Items, but which qualify to be discussed in closed session as permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Entrance and parking spaces for disabled persons are available in front of City Hall

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Assistant Bridge General Manager, do hereby certify that the agenda mentioned above was posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby at City Hall in the lobby at City Hall, 100 South Monroe Street, Eagle Pass, Texas, and said notice was posted the 12th day of June at 12:15 p.m.

Patricia Mancha
Assistant Bridge General Manager

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF MAVERICK)(
CITY OF EAGLE PASS)(

The Eagle Pass Bridge System Board of Trustees held their regular meeting on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., inside Council Chambers, City Hall, 100 S. Monroe Street. All legal notices were duly posted in accordance with the law.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Present: Chairman, Mario Escobar; Vice-Chairman, Salvador Salinas; Trustees Stephany Valdez and Jessie Sandoval and Mayor Aaron Valdez

Absent: Nones

Others present: Toll Bridge Supervisor: Leticia Hernandez; City Manager: Homero Balderas, Records Management Specialist, Brenda Garza

With a quorum being established, Chairman Escobar called the meeting to order, and the items were considered as follows:

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

Anyone in the audience wishing to address the Board on any item, including one which did not appear on the agenda, was welcome to do so, keeping in mind that although the Board would be unable to take formal action on such an item, they would be glad to take it under advisement.

Mario Villarreal has expressed concern over the proposed price increase for non-commercial toll rates at the Eagle Pass International Bridge, citing the current economic issues faced by people who commute from Mexico for work. Mr. Villareal suggested that the city should implement lower pricing for pedestrians. He also stated that electric scooters and bikes should have their own distinct toll rate.

Jesus Casas expressed his concern directly to reflect the consideration that commercial vehicles, which require more extensive infrastructure and resources, should contribute to an increase and not the non-commercial vehicles.

Other Business

1. Discussion on Chapter 26, Article VII, Section 26-183, subsection (3) of the Code of Ordinances, in reference to amending the commercial vehicle fees from \$5.50 per axle to \$6.50 per axle for trucks, and buses using the toll tag, from \$6.00 per axle to \$10.00 per axle for cash payments, establishing a \$25.00 fee for tractors without a trailer.

City Manager Homero Balderas mentioned that those increases are to benefit the community in future or pending projects. Mr. Balderas says that commercial vehicles are considered to be a hazardous cargo and need to be prepared financially to mediate any emergency expenses in case of any spills or damage.

2. Discussion on Chapter 26, Article VII, Section 26-183 (2) of the Code of Ordinances, in reference to amending the non-commercial vehicle toll rate of \$2.00 per axel, or \$4.00 per vehicle for express card or toll tag users, and \$2.00 per axel to \$3.00 per axel, or from \$4.00 per vehicle to \$6.00 per vehicle for cash payments.

City Manager Homero Balderas explained the several reasons for the increase are having a reliable system for the express lane and being able to get full automated toll tag on bridge 1. The adding the expansion and re alignment on adding a second lane the express lane.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Sandoval moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:22 p.m. Seconded by Trustee Valdez.

ATTEST:

Mario Escobar
Chairperson

Brenda Garza
Records Management Specialist

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
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The Eagle Pass Bridge System Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., inside Council Chambers, City Hall, 100 S. Monroe Street. All legal notices were duly posted in accordance with the law.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Present: Chairman, Mario Escobar; Vice-Chairman, Salvador Salinas and Trustees: Jessies Sandoval and Stephany Valdez, and Ex-Officio, Mayor, Aaron Valdez

Absent: Vice-Chairman, Salvador Salinas

Others present: Assistant Bridge General Manager, Patricia Mancha; Toll Bridge Supervisor, Leticia Hernandez; and Assistant City Secretary, Ita A. Cortinas

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MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes of the January 15, 2026 meeting.

Trustee Sandoval moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Trustee Valdez.

MOTION PASSES: Unanimously.

Ayes: Escobar, Sandoval, and Valdez
Nays: None
Abstained: None
Absent: Salinas

MONTHLY REPORTS

2. Financial Report for the month of February 2026.

Ms. Mancha provided the Board with the revenues, expenditures, capital outlay, and transfer to City for the month of February 2026.

Ex-Officio member, Mayor Valdez left the meeting during this item.

Not an action item.

3. Traffic Report for the month of February 2026.

Ms. Mancha provided the Board with the traffic report for the month. It was broken down to traffic by bridge, total bridge traffic, commercial vehicles, non-commercial vehicles, buses, motorcycles, pedestrian, and total traffic. The traffic average for the month, compared to the previous month was also provided.

Not an action item.

4. Parking Lot Report for the month of February 2026.

Ms. Mancha provided the Board with the revenues, statistics, and use of the EV Station for the month.

Not an action item.

BRIDGE MANAGER'S REPORT

5. Bridge Projects Update

Ms. Mancha provided the Board with information on completed projects, ongoing projects, proposed projects, and other bridge system initiatives.

Not an action item.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Valdez moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 p.m. Seconded by Trustee Sandoval

MOTION PASSES: Unanimously

ATTEST:

Mario Escobar
Chairperson

Ita A. Cortinas
Assistant City Secretary



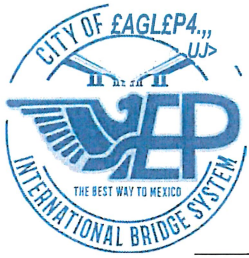
International Bridge System Monthly Traffic Report May 2026

Traffic by Bridge	2026	2025	Difference	%
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Bridge II	146,217	158,745	(12,528)	45.23%
Total Traffic	323,279	335,679	(12,400)	100%

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Buses	936	806	130	16.13%
Pedestrians	70,757	54,778	15,979	29.17%
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Traffic Average	2026	2025	Difference	Increase/ Decrease
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Daily Average	7,403	7,887		
Total Commercial Vehicles	22,097	35,585	(13,488)	-37.90%
Daily Average	940	1,452		
Total Pedestrians	70,757	54,778	15,979	29.17%
Daily Average	2,282	1,767		

Month - to- Month Comparison FY 2026	May	April	Difference	Increase/ Decrease
Non-Commercial Vehicles	229,489	225,519	3,970	1.76%
Commercial Vehicles	22,097	24,036	(1,939)	-8.07%
Buses	936	853	83	9.73%
Pedestrians	70,757	48,700	22,057	45.29%
Total Traffic	323,279	299,108	24,171	8.08%



Mayor & City Council

Aaron Valdez, Mayor
William Davis, Mayor Pro-Tern
Elias Diaz, Councilperson Place 2
Mario Garcia, Councilperson Place 3
Jessica R. Ramon, Councilperson Place 4

City Administration

Patricia Mancha Assistant Bridge General Manager
Letty Hernandez Bridge Supervisor
Mary Martinez Bridge Operations Specialist

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Summary: Bridge 1 had a increase of 54.77%. Bridge 2 had an increase of 45.23%.

Traffic Summary (May 2026 vs May 2025)

Our largest increase was with buses at 16.13%. The second largest decrease was in commercial traffic at -37.90%. Non-commercial had a decrease of -6.14%. Pedestrians had an increase of 29.17%. Overall our traffic summary had a decrease of -3.69%.

Traffic Daily Average (May 2026 vs May 2025)

Our daily average for non-commercial was 7,403 versus 7,887 in 2026. Our daily average for commercial vehicles was 940 versus 1,452 in 2026.

<u>Year-to-Date Comparative</u>	<u>May 2026</u>	<u>May 2025</u>
Commercial	22,097	35,585
Non-Commercial	229,489	244,510

Summary: Our YTD total crossings in commercial has decreased by -13,488 representing a decrease of -37.90%. Our YTD in non-commercial traffic has decreased by -15,021 representing a decrease of -6.14%.

<u>City Parking Lot</u>	<u>May 2026</u>	<u>May 2025</u>
Cash	3,062.00	3,805.14
Credit Card	25,427.86	17,455.69
TOTAL REVENUE	\$28,489.86	\$21,260.83

Summary: Parking lot revenue had an increase of \$7,229.03



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ANNUAL MONTHLY COMMERCIAL & NON COMMERCIAL COMPARATIVE 2025-2026

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**Bridge System
Parking Division
Comparison
May 2025 - May 2026**

Revenues	May-25	May-26	Diff
Cash	\$ 3,805.14	\$ 3,062.00	\$ (743.14)
Credit Card	\$ 17,455.69	\$ 25,427.86	\$ 7,972.17
Total Revenue Generated	\$ 21,260.83	\$ 28,489.86	\$ 7,229.03

Statistics	May-25	May-26	Diff
Issued Tickets	3,803	4,420	617
Closed Tickets	3,647	4,301	654
Back Out Tickets		0	0
Paid With Cash	931	599	(332)
Paid With Cards	1,960	2,807	847
Paid With Coupon		0	0
No Charge Tickets	756	884	128
Lost Tickets	42	41	(1)
Average Tickets Price	\$ 5.83	\$ 6.62	1

EV Station	May-25	May-26	Diff
Station Usage	Heavy (>6Hrs)	Mod (3-6Hrs)	
Sessions	60	65	5
Average Session Length (hrs:min)	06:32	04:50	-1:42

Observations:

For the month of May-2026, We had an decrease of \$743.14 in cash and an increase of \$7,972.17 in credit card transactions, having a total increase in revenue of \$7,229.03 compared to parking revenue of May-2025.

For May-2026 there was an increase of 617 in tickets issued compared to May-2025. Average price per ticket for the month of May-2026 was \$6.62

EV Station had a total of 65 sessions compared to 60 in May-2026. Showing an increase of 5 sessions



**Bridge System
Parking Division
Monthly Report - May 2026**

Revenues	
Cash	\$ 3,062.00
Credit Card	\$ 25,427.86
Total Revenue Generated	\$ 28,489.86

Statistics	
Issued Tickets	4,420
Closed Tickets	4,301
Back Out Tickets	0
Paid With Cash	599
Paid With Cards	2,807
Paid With Coupon	0
No Charge Tickets	884
Lost Tickets	41
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