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MPO POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

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Meeting Date & Time: April 19th, 2021 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Virtual

Meeting Link: <http://laredotx.swagit.com/live>

Public Access Channel: Spectrum TV channel 1300

In order to adhere to the current public gathering guidelines, this meeting will be held in a virtual meeting format. Citizens wishing to provide public comment may phone in their comments during the meeting, or submit them electronically through means provided (see information below).

AGENDA:

- I. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL ROLL
- III. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Citizens interested in providing comments on a particular item are to submit their comments in writing via the "Online Response Form", available at the "CONTACT US" tab of the MPO website located at <http://www.laredompo.org/contact-us/>. Comments are to be submitted no later than 1:15 p.m. the day of the meeting. During the meeting, a telephone number shall be provided to allow citizens the opportunity to call in to speak on a particular item. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed to speak on any side of an issue. Should there be more than three (3) people who wish to speak on a specific issue, they should select not more than three (3) representatives to speak on their behalf. The presiding officer may further limit public on the interest of order or time. Speakers may not transfer their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to MPO business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks shall be permitted.

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IV. ITEMS REQUIRING POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION:

- A. Approval of the minutes for the virtual meeting held on March 15th, 2021.
- B. Discussion with possible action related to the need for internal infrastructure at Unitec Industrial Park to accommodate the additional traffic that will be generated by the expansion related to the newly approved City TIRZ. (Mr. Humberto "Tito" Gonzalez)
- C. Discussion with possible action on a motion to approve the second version of the Laredo Transit Management Inc. (LTMI) Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) and Safety Performance Targets for calendar year 2021 and to incorporate into the Metropolitan and Statewide Planning Process with the Laredo Metropolitan Organization (MPO).
- D. Discussion with possible action on Hachar-Reuthinger.

V. REPORT(S) AND PRESENTATIONS (No action required).

- A. Update by TxDOT staff on three projects in the design stage currently out for public comment; intersection improvements on FM 1472, an expansion project on US 59, and a signal project at Business 59 and San Francisco.
- B. Update by MPO staff of an administrative modification to the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to accept the recently revised group project definitions, and an administrative modification to the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) to include Appendix A – Short Range Projects Identified in the MTP and Listed in the TIP.
- C. Presentation by MPO staff of the ranking of unfunded projects based on the survey released at the joint City, County, RMA, MPO meeting held on February 11, 2021.
- D. Status report by the Regional Mobility Authority (RMA).

VI. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

County of Webb Representatives:

Honorable Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge
Honorable Jesse Gonzalez, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 1
Honorable John Galo, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 3

City of Laredo Representatives:

Honorable Pete Saenz, Mayor and LWCAMPO Chairperson
Honorable Ruben Gutierrez, Jr., City Councilmember, District V
Honorable Dr. Marte Martinez, City Councilmember, District VI

Laredo Mass Transit Board Representative:

Honorable Vanessa Perez, City Councilmember, District VII

State DOT Representative:

Mr. David M. Salazar, Jr. P.E., TxDOT District Engineer

Private Sector Representative:

Mr. Humberto "Tito" Gonzalez, Jr., P.E.

Ex-Officio Representatives:

Honorable Judith Zaffirini, State Senator, District 21
Honorable Richard Raymond, State Representative, District 42
Honorable Tracy O. King, State Representative, District 80

AGENDA REVIEWED:



J. Kirby Snideman, AICP
LW-CAMPO Director



Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
Laredo City Secretary

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NOTICE INFORMATION:

Notice of this meeting was posted at the municipal government offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted 72 hours before the meeting date and time. The agenda and meeting information was also posted online at <http://www.laredompo.org/agendas-minutes/>.

All meetings of the MPO Committee are open to the public. Persons who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services such as: interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers of large print or Braille, or a translator for the Spanish language are requested to contact MPO Staff at 956-794-1613, or via email at planner@ci.laredo.tx.us prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Materials in Spanish may also be provided upon request.

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