



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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The Laredo & Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO), hereby announces that a public meeting has been scheduled for January 25th, 2022 at 1:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the City of Laredo Council Chambers (1110 Houston, St., Laredo, TX). The meeting may be viewed at the following LIVE WEB LINK: <http://laredotx.swagit.com/live> or on the local Laredo TV: Spectrum TV channel 1300 The Policy Committee will consider and may take possible action on the following plans, programs, policies, or procedures:

- Receive public testimony, initiate a 10-day public review and comment period for the following proposed amendment(s) of the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):
 - **Addition** of project CSJ 0922-33-213 intended to provide for preliminary engineering and construction for the expansion of existing World Trade Bridge. The estimated construction cost is \$12,000,000 with an estimated total project cost of \$16,000,000. The project sponsor is the City of Laredo and the proposed letting date is FY2024.
 - **Revision** of project CSJ 0922-33-166 for the construction of Hachar-Reuthinger Road. **Purpose** of the amendment is to update the project description to read “new location construction of 4-lane divided highway” to adequately describe the initial construction phase(s).
 - **Revision** of project CSJ 0922-33-165 for the construction of Hachar-Reuthinger Road. **Purpose** of the amendment is to update the project description to read “new location construction of 4-lane divided highway” to adequately describe the initial construction phase(s).
 - **Revision** of project CSJ 0922-33-165 for the construction of Hachar-Reuthinger Road. **Purpose** of the amendment is to revise the existing funding amounts. Funding amounts will be adjusted to increase Category 7 funds from \$26,796,901 to \$28,431,178 and add \$2,341,935 allocated to the project through Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act (CRRSAA) funds.

- **Revision** of project CSJ 0086-01-073 for the widening of SH 359 from 4.06 miles east of SL 20 and 8.935 miles east of SL 20. **Purpose** of the amendment is to revise the existing funding amounts. Funding amounts will be adjusted to include \$7,000,000 in Category 11 funds.
- **Revision** of project CSJ 0086-14-089 for the reconstruction of existing 6-lane highway to proposed 6-lane freeway with 3-lane frontage roads from 0.51 miles south of Shiloh Dr. to International Blvd. **Purpose** of the amendment is to revise the existing funding amounts. Funding amounts will be adjusted to include \$2,605,222 in Category 11 funds and decrease Category 10 funds from \$9,000,000 to \$4,285,269.
- **Revision** of project CSJ 0086-14-088 reconstruction of existing 6-lane highway to proposed 6-lane freeway with 3-lane frontage roads at University Blvd. to Shiloh Dr. **Purpose** of the amendment is to revise the existing funding amounts. Funding amounts will be adjusted to replace \$11,500,000 in Category 4 funds with Category 2U funds, increase Category 10 funds from \$8,500,000 to \$22,000,000, and include \$11,894,778 in Category 11 funds.
- **Revision** of project CSJ 0086-14-079 for the construction of US 59 interchange at University Blvd. **Purpose** of the amendment is to revise the existing funding amounts. Funding amounts will be adjusted to include \$2,514,639 in Category 10 funds.
- **Revision** of project CSJ 0086-14-076 for the construction of US 59 interchange at Shiloh Dr. **Purpose** of the amendment is to revise the existing funding amounts. Funding amounts will be adjusted to include \$10,356,549 in Category 10 funds.
- **Revision** of project CSJ 0086-14-075 for the construction of US 59 interchange at Del Mar Blvd. **Purpose** of the amendment is to revise the existing funding amounts. Funding amounts will be adjusted to include \$4,346,123 in Category 10 funds.
- **Reprogramming** of project CSJ 0018-06-185 for the construction of a new direct connector (#3) south I-35 to east I-69W. Purpose of the amendment is to remove this project from the 2021-2024 TIP as the updated letting date for this project has been changed to FY 2026 and is outside of the current TIP years.
- **Revision** of project CSJ 0086-14-086 for the reconstruction of existing 6-lane divided highway to proposed 6-lane freeway facility with a section including 3-lane frontage roads from US 59 to 0.4 miles north of E. Corridor Rd. (airport). **Purpose** of amendment is to revise the existing funding amounts. Funding amounts will be adjusted to increase Category 12 funds from \$15,600,000 to \$29,290,676.
- **Revision** of project CSJ 0086-14-078 for the construction of US 59 interchange at Jacaman Rd. **Purpose** of amendment is to revise the existing funding amounts. Funding amounts will be adjusted to increase Category 12 funds from \$17,000,000 to \$21,742,567.

- **Revision** of project CSJ 0086-14-077 for the construction of US 59 interchange at airport. **Purpose** of amendment is to revise the existing funding amounts. Funding amounts will be adjusted to include \$16,418,996 in Category 12 funds.
- **Administrative Amendment** of project CSJ 0922-33-181 to improve connections, accessibility and security for up to 17 bus stops. **Purpose** of amendment is to revise the estimated letting date from fiscal year (FY) 2022 to FY 2023. This project letting date revision is listed for informational purposes only as moving a letting date within the TIP years does not require a formal revision.
- **Administrative Amendment** of project CSJ 0086-02-023 for the widening of SH 359 from 8.935 miles east of SL 20 and 9.830 miles east of SL 20. **Purpose** of amendment is to adjust the ROW purchase cost information. Change in ROW cost information does not require a formal revision.
- Receive public testimony, initiate a 10-day public review and comment period for the following proposed revision(s) of the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):
 - **Addition** of project CSJ 0922-33-213 intended to provide for preliminary engineering and construction for the expansion of existing World Trade Bridge. The estimated construction cost is \$12,000,000 with an estimated total project cost of \$16,000,000. The project sponsor is the City of Laredo and the proposed letting date is FY2024.
 - **Revision** of *Appendix A – Short Range Projects Identified in the MTP and Listed in the TIP* as necessary to incorporate and reflect the proposed revisions to the 2021-2024 TIP.
- Discussion with possible action on scheduling a Special MPO Policy Committee meeting the second week of February 2022 to receive public testimony and consider final action on the proposed revisions to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
- Discussion with possible action on committing and allocating FY 2024 Category 7 funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 towards CSJ 0922-33-213 World Trade Bridge Expansion project.

- Discussion and recommendation on approving resolution No. MPO 2022-01, adopting and supporting the Texas Department of Transportation's 2022 targets for the following federal Safety Performance Measures:
 - Number of Traffic Fatalities.
 - Rate of Fatalities per 100 million Vehicles Miles Traveled (VMT).
 - Number of Serious Injuries.
 - Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 million Vehicles Miles Traveled (VMT).
 - Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Non-Motorized Serious Injuries.

- Discussion with possible action on the River Road project.

- Discussion with possible action on the Hachar-Reuthinger road project.

All persons interested are invited to present comments. Persons who may need additional information or who 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 e-mail at aquijano@ci.laredo.tx.us prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Materials in Spanish may also be provided upon request.