

**LAREDO WEBB COUNTY  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
ACTION ITEM**

<b>DATE:</b>  02-08-22	<b>SUBJECT: RESOLUTION</b> Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2022-03, adopting the following proposed revision(s) of the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Addition</b> of project CSJ 0922-33-213 intended to provide for preliminary engineering and construction for the expansion of the World Trade Bridge consisting of 8 lanes by building a new 8 lane bridge adjacent to the existing bridge for a total of 16 lanes after completion of the project. 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.</li> <li>2. <b>Revision of Appendix A – Short Range Projects Identified in the MTP and Listed in the TIP</b> as necessary to incorporate and reflect the proposed revisions to the 2021-2024 TIP.</li> </ol>	
<b>INITIATED BY:</b> MPO Staff/TxDOT		<b>STAFF SOURCE</b> Juan S. Mendive, Interim MPO Director
<b>PREVIOUS ACTION:</b> On January 21, 2020, the Policy Committee adopted the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The Policy Committee approved Revision #1 on April, 20, 2020. Revision #2 was approved on June 15, 2020. Revision #3 was approved by the Policy Committee on February 22, 2021. On January 25, 2022, the Policy Committee initiated a 10-day public review and comment period for the proposed revisions to the MTP.		
<b>BACKGROUND:</b> Metropolitan Planning Organizations are required to develop and update the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for their respective metropolitan area covering a planning horizon of at least 20 years. The Laredo Metropolitan Transportation Plan is an official, comprehensive, intermodal transportation plan developed and adopted for the metropolitan planning area. The 2020-2045 MTP identifies the existing and future transportation needs and develops coordinated strategies to provide the necessary transportation facilities essential for the continued mobility and economic vitality of the region.  Projects included in the MPO’s Transportation Improvement Program shall be consistent with the approved Metropolitan Transportation Plan. On April 19, 2021, an administrative modification to the MTP added <i>Appendix A – Short Range Projects Identified in the MTP and Listed in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)</i> to facilitate the identification of projects on both the TIP and the MTP, and to ensure consistency between both documents.  The proposed revision is intended to add the World Trade Bridge project to the Metropolitan Transportation Plan and to make the necessary changes to the MTP, specifically <i>Appendix A – Short Range Projects Identified in the MTP and Listed in the TIP</i> to incorporate and reflect the proposed revisions to the 2021-2024 TIP. During the public comment and review period, FHWA requested that the project description for the World Trade Bridge expansion be modified to include the number of existing lanes and proposed new lanes. The project description has been updated accordingly. No other comments were received.		
<b>TECHNICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:</b> Approval		<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b> Approval

**RESOLUTION NO. MPO 2022-03**

**BY THE LAREDO WEBB COUNTY AREA  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
POLICY COMMITTEE**

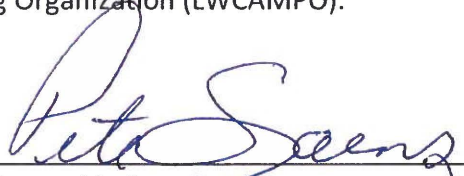
**ADOPTING THE REVISION(S) OF THE 2020-2045 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN  
(MTP)**

**WHEREAS**, the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO) has reviewed the proposed revision(s) of the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP); and,

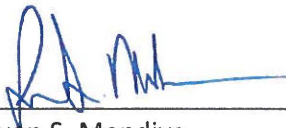
**WHEREAS**, the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO) finds that the proposed revision(s) of the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) meet the high priority improvements necessary for the MPO area;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO), has adopted the proposed revisions of the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), which are attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purpose:

We certify that the above resolution was adopted on February 8th, 2022, at a public meeting of the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO).



Honorable Pete Saenz  
Mayor of Laredo and Chairperson of the  
MPO Policy Committee



Juan S. Mendive  
Interim MPO Director



David M. Salazar,  
TxDOT, District Engineer

**Laredo Webb County Area MPO  
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2020-2045 - APPENDIX A**

**Short Range Projects Identified in the MTP and Listed in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

	CSJ	PROJECT NAME	SCOPE	FROM	TO	PROJECT SPONSOR	CATEGORY	YOE COST
FY 2021	0922-33-178	Bridge Inspection Booths	Constuction of Inspection Booths	World Trade Bridge		TxDOT	10	\$10,000,000
FY 2022	0922-33-076	FM1472/Flecha Lane	Realing Flecha and Las Cruces Blvd.	Intersection of FM 1472 and Flecha	0.174 miles east of FM 1472	City	10, 3LC	\$1,800,000
	0922-33-093	Calton and San Maria Interchange	Construction of a grade separation interchange	0.25 m east of Calton/San Maria intersection	0.25 m west of Calton/San Maria Intersection	City	10, 3LC	\$16,240,154
	0922-33-177	River Vega Trail	Construct hike & bike trail	Anna Park	LCC Campus	City	9-TAP	\$698,850
FY 2023	0922-33-181	Improvement of 17 Bus Stops	Improve connections, accessibility and security for up to 17 bus stops	various locations		TxDOT	9-TAP	\$225,000
	0922-33-165	Hachar Roadway Road	New location construction of 4-lane divided highway	FM 1472	0.100 miles E of Beltway Parkway	City	7, 7_CRRSAA, 3LC	\$32,514,914
	0922-33-166	Reuthinger Road	New location construction of 4-lane divided highway	0.1 mile East of Beltway Parkway	IH 35 West Frontage road	City	7	\$21,440,668
	0086-14-088	US 59 (Loop 20) RECONSTRUCTION	Reconstruction of existing 6-lane divided highway to proposed 6-lane freeway facility with 3-lane frontage roads at University Blvd. to Shiloh Dr.	0.36 mi South of University Blvd	0.51 mi South of Shiloh Dr.	TxDOT	2U, 10, 11,	\$45,394,778
	0086-14-089	US 59 (Loop 20) RECONSTRUCTION	Reconstruction of existing 6-lane highway to proposed 6-lane freeway with 3-lane frontage roads	0.51 mi South of Shiloh	International Blvd.	TxDOT	2U, 10, 11	\$38,390,491
	0086-01-073	SH 359 WIDENING	Widen roadway from 3-lane to 5-lane undivided Highway	4.06 miles E of SL 20	8.935 miles E of SL 20	TxDOT	11, 12	\$25,000,000

FY 2024	0086-02-023	SH 359 WIDENING	Widen roadway from 2-lane to 4-lane divided highway	8.935 miles E of SL 20	9.830 miles E of SL 20	TxDOT	11	\$6,000,000
	0086-14-075	US 59 (LOOP 20) INTERCHANGE AT DEL MAR	Construction of Interchange at Del Mar Blvd.	0.50 mi South of Del Mar Blvd.	0.50 mi North of Del Mar Blvd.	TxDOT	2M, 10	\$28,446,123
	0086-14-076	US 59 (LOOP 20) INTERCHANGE AT SHILOH DR.	Construction of interchange at Shiloh Dr.	0.50 mi S of Shiloh Dr.	0.50 mi N of Shiloh Dr.	TxDOT	2M, 10	\$31,856,549
	0086-14-079	US 59 (LOOP 20) INTERCHANGE AT UNIVERSITY BLVD.	Construction of Interchange at University Blvd.	0.50 mi s of University Blvd.	0.50 mi n of University Blvd.	TxDOT	2M, 10	\$19,364,639
	0086-14-087	US 59 (LOOP 20) RECONSTRUCTION	Reconstruction of existing 6-lane highway to proposed 6-lane freeway facility with 3-lane frontage roads at 0.4 mi N of airport to University Blvd.	0.4 mi North of E Corridor Rd (Airport).	0.36 mi South of University Blvd.	TxDOT	12	\$30,600,000
	0086-14-086	US 59 (LOOP 20) RECONSTRUCTION	Reconstruction of existing 6-lane divided highway to proposed 6-lane freeway facility with a section including 3-lane frontage roads at US 59 to 0.4 mi N of airport.	US 59	0.4 mi North of E Corridor Rd. (Airport)	TxDOT	12	\$29,290,676
	0086-14-078	US 59 (Loop 20) INTERCHANGE AT JACAMAN RD	Construction of interchange at Jacaman Rd.	0.50 mi s of Jacaman Rd	0.50 mi n of Jacaman Rd	TxDOT	12, 2M	\$24,433,991
	0086-14-077	US 59 (LOOP 20) INTERCHANGE AT AIRPORT	Construction of interchange at Airport	0.500 mi South of E Corridor Rd (Airport).	0.50 mi North of E Corridor Rd (Airport).	TxDOT	2M, 12	\$28,774,986

	0922-33-213	World Trade Bridge Expansion	Preliminary engineering and construction for the expansion of the World Trade Bridge consisting of 8 lanes by building a new 8 lane bridge adjacent to the existing bridge for a total of 16 lanes after completion of the project.	World Trade Bridge	City	3-local	\$12,000,000
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**19 Projects**

**\$402,471,819**

**Funding Category Types**

**CAT 1:** Preventive Maintenance and Rehabilitation

**CAT 2:** Metro Corridor Projects

**CAT 3:** Non Traditionally Funded - includes local funds, proposition 12 or 14, etc.

**CAT 7:** Metro Mobility and Rehabilitation

**CAT 9:** Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Transportation Alternative Program (TAP)

**CAT 10:** Supplemental Projects include CBI and Earmark funds

**CAT 11:** District Discretionary

**CAT 12:** Strategic Priority - addresses project with priority to State

**Prop 1:** Proposition 1: Effective in 2015 Highway Trust Fund allocation from gas tax revenue

**Prop 7:** Proposition 7 : MPO allocations from formula funds diverted from state general sales, use tax, vehicle sales, and rental tax