



MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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Meeting Date & Time: **November 8th, 2:30 p.m.**

Meeting Location: **El Metro Transit Center 1301 Farragut 3rd floor (West of Elevators)**

AGENDA:

1. Chairperson to call meeting to order.
2. Discussion and recommendation on initiating a 10-day public review and comment period for the proposed amendments to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):
 - A. **Addition** of project CSJ 0086-16-008 intended to provide for the construction of an interchange at Lomas del Sur Blvd. and State Loop 20.
 - B. **Removal** of project CSJ 0922-33-181 for the ADA Bus Stops and Bicycle Plazas project. The Advanced Funding Agreement (AFA) for this project has been terminated at the request of the project sponsor.
3. Discussion and recommendation on initiating a 10-day public review and comment period for the following proposed revisions to the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):
 - A. **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 2023-2026 TIP.
4. Update on the upcoming MPO Policy Committee meeting draft agenda.
5. Discussion of old or new business.
6. Adjournment.

2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

1. Federal law requires that Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) in cooperation with the State and affected transit operators develop a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for their planning areas for a four-year period.
2. All MPO TIP documents are subsequently combined to form the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). TxDOT amends the STIP on a quarterly basis.
3. Revisions to the TIP involving major changes require a public review and comment period and formal action by the MPO Policy Committee prior to being added to the STIP.
4. Our MPO Public Participation Plan requires a 10-day public review and comment period for amendments to the TIP.



PROPOSED TIP AMENDMENTS

1. **Addition** of project CSJ 0086-16-008 intended to provide for the construction of an interchange at Lomas del Sur Blvd. and Loop 20. The estimated construction cost is \$30,240,000. Category 7 funds in the amount of \$7,030,287 have been allocated for this project. Other funding amounts include \$23,209,713 in Category 2 funds. The project sponsor is TxDOT and the proposed letting date is FY 2025.
2. **Removal** of project CSJ 0922-33-181 for the ADA Bus Stops and Bicycle Plazas project. The Advanced Funding Agreement (AFA) for this project has been terminated at the request of the project sponsor. Category 9 funds in the amount of \$180,000 previously allocated to this project have been removed and added to the Category 9 available funding balance, which can be awarded to other eligible projects.
 - On September 21, 2022 the Policy Committee accepted a request by the City of Laredo and El Metro to terminate the Advanced Funding Agreement (AFA) for this project.
 - The AFA has been terminated due to economic inflation and significant financial challenges the project would impose on the local government.



METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP) AMENDMENTS

- **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 2023-2026 TIP.
- Project CSJ 0086-16-008 intended to provide for the construction of an interchange at Lomas del Sur Blvd. and Loop 20 is currently listed in the MTP, but project information (i.e. letting date, funding, description) needs to be updated to reflect the proposed addition to the TIP. Additionally, the project needs to be added to Appendix A of the MTP.
- Our Public Participation Plan requires a 10-day public review and comment period for amendments to the MTP.



Laredo Webb County Area MPO (Appendix A)
Short Range Projects Identified in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and Listed in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
FY2023 - FY2026

	CSJ	PROJECT NAME	SCOPE	FROM	TO	PROJECT SPONSOR	CATEGORY	YOE COST	
FY 2023									
1	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	
2	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	\$32,514,912	
3	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	
4	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	
5	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	
6	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	
7	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	
8	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	
9	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	
10	0922-33-177	River Vega Trail	Construct hike & bike trail	Anna Park	LCC Campus	City	9-TAP	\$696,850	
11	0922-33-076	FM1472/Flecha Lane	Realignment of Flecha Ln. and Las Cruces Blvd.	Intersection of FM 1472 and Flecha Ln.	0.174 miles east of FM 1472	City	10, 3LC	\$1,800,000	
12	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	
12 Projects								Total:	\$267,145,164

FY 2024									
1	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	7, 3LC	\$12,000,000	
2	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	
3	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	
4	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	
5	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	
5 Projects								Total:	\$125,099,653

FY 2025									
1	0018-05-089	Replace Bridge at Uniroyal Dr.	Replacement of bridge structure at Uniroyal Dr.	0.5 mi south of Uniroyal Interchange	2.68 mi north of Uniroyal Interchange	TxDOT	12, 4	\$110,000,000	
2	0086-16-008	Interchange at Lomas Del Sur Blvd.	Construction of interchange at Lomas Del Sur Blvd. and State Loop 20	0.1 miles south of Lomas Del Sur Blvd.	0.1 miles north of Lomas Del Sur Blvd.	TxDOT	2, 7	\$30,240,000	
2 Project								Total:	\$140,240,000

FY 2026									
1	0018-06-185	Direct Connector #3 and #6	New Direct Connector (#3 and #6) northbound and southbound IH 35 to US59 eastbound	0.5 mi east of IH35	0.5 mi north of US59	TxDOT	12	\$39,200,000	
2	0922-33-205	Vallecillo Road	Construction of new 4 lane [off-system] highway with continuous turn lane	FM 1472	IH 35	RMA	7, 3LC, 12	\$35,280,000	
2 Projects								Total:	\$74,480,000

TOTAL OF 21 PROJECTS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF: \$606,964,817

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



MPO POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

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Meeting Date & Time: November 16th, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: City of Laredo Council Chambers, 1110 Houston St., Laredo, Texas 78040

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

Laredo TV: Spectrum TV channel 1300

AGENDA:

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

Speakers are required to fill out witness cards, which must be submitted to MPO Staff no later than 1:45 p.m. the day of the meeting. Speakers shall identify themselves at the microphone. 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.

IV. ITEMS REQUIRING POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION:

- A. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on October 19th, 2022.
- B. Receive public testimony and initiate a 10-day public review and comment period for the following proposed amendments to the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):
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- D. Discussion with possible action on the allocation and programming of Category 7 funds for the preliminary engineering and ROW phase in the amount of \$1,000,000 for segments 1,2, and 3 of the Laredo Outer Loop, and any other matters incident thereto.
- E. Discussion with possible action on the Hachar-Reuthinger Road project.
- V. REPORT(S) AND PRESENTATIONS (No action required).
- A. Status report by the Regional Mobility Authority (RMA).
- VI. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

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 aguiano@ci.laredo.tx.us at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Materials in Spanish may also be provided upon request.

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Disability Access Statement: This meeting is wheelchair accessible. The accessible ramps are located at 1110 Victoria and 910 Flores. Accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall, 1110 Victoria.

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POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

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

County of Webb Representatives:

Honorable Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge and LWCAMPO Vice-Chairperson
Honorable Jesse Gonzalez, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 1
Honorable John Galo, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 3

Laredo Mass Transit Board Representative:

Honorable Vanessa Perez, City Councilmember, District VII

State Representative:

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

Private Sector Representative (Member at Large):

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

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AGENDA REVIEWED:

Juan S. Mendive,
LWCAMPO Interim Director

Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
Laredo City Secretary

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