# Laredo Urban Transportation Study 

Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee

Notice of Public Meeting

City of Laredo City Hall City Council Chambers 1110 Houston Street

Laredo, Texas
April 18, 2016
12:00 noon
MEETING AGENDA
I. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER
II. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL ROLL
III. COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

## IV. ITEMS REQUIRING POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION

A. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on March 21, 2016.
B. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2016-04, adopting the proposed amendment(s) of the 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

1. Revision of project CSJ $2150-04-067$ intended to provide the design and construction of one additional travel lane (northbound) on FM 1472, from Killam Industrial Boulevard to 0.3 miles north of Mueller Boulevard, in order to:
a. Change the scope of work to add language providing for the design and partial reconstruction of the existing outside lane.
b. Increase project funding from 4.482 million to 5.782 million dollars. The additional project cost is proposed for funding thru Category 7 funds.
2. Addition of project CSJ 0922-33-170, further identified as the Zacate Creek MultiUse Hike and Bike Trail, located along Zacate Creek, intended to provide for the design and construction of approximately 10,250 linear feet of trail, with an estimated total project cost of $\$ 1,250,000$.
C. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2016-05, adopting the proposed revision(s) of the 2015-2040 Laredo Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), which are as follows:
3. Amending Table 12-10, entitled Roadway and Bicycle/Pedestrian Project Summary and Table 12-11, entitled Roadway Projects, Figure 13-1, entitled Natural Resources and Federally Funded Projects; Figure 13-2, entitled Cultural Resources and Federally Funded Projects; Figure 13-3, entitled Low Income Areas and Federally Funded Projects; Table 13-1, entitled Federally Funded Projects Environmental Assessment Results; and Table 13-3, entitled Federally Funded Projects and Environmental Justice Populations by:
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i. Change the scope of work to add language providing for the design and partial reconstruction of the existing outside lane.
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D. Discussion with possible action on the 2015-2040 project lists.
E. Discussion with possible action on developing a mobility priority list and financing plan.
F. Discussion with possible action on Hachar Road.
G. Report by City Manager, Jesus Olivares.
H. Discussion with possible action on Mines Road.
V. REPORT(S) AND PRESENTATIONS (No action required)
A. Status report by TxDOT on the Traffic Signal Synchronization Project.
B. Status report on the Regional Mobility Authority (RMA).

## VI. ADJOURNMENT

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 Ms. Vanessa Guerra, City Planning, 1120 San Bernardo Ave. at (956) 794-1613, vguerra@ci.laredo.tx.us, at least five working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Materials in Spanish may also be provided upon request.

Información en Espafíol: Personas que planean asistir a esta reunión y que pueden necesitar ayuda o servicios, auxiliares como: intérpretes para personas sordas o con discapacidad auditiva, lectores de letra grande o en Braille, o un traductor para el idioma español deben comunicarse con la Sra Vanessa Guerra, en el Departamento de Planificación de la Ciudad, 1120 San Bernardo Ave. al (956) 794-1613, vguerra@ci.laredo.tx.us, al menos cinco días hábiles antes de la reunión para que los arreglos apropiados se pueden hacer. Materiales in español se proveerán a petición.

## CITY OF LAREDO REPRESENTATIVES:

Honorable Pete Saenz, Mayor and LUTS Chairperson
Honorable Charlie San Miguel, City Councilmember, District VI
Honorable George Altgelt, City Councilmember, District VII

## LAREDO MASS TRANSIT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:

Honorable Roberto Balli, City Councilmember, District VIII

## COUNTY OF WEBB REPRESENTATIVES:

Honorable Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge
Honorable John Galo, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 3
Honorable Jaime Canales, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 4

## STATE REPRESENTATIVES:

Mr. Pete Alvarez, P.E., District Engineer
Ms. Melisa Montemayor, District Administrator

## ** EX-OFFICIO **

Honarable 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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Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee City of Laredo Council Chambers 1110 Houston St. -Laredo, Texas

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 21, 2016, MEETING
I. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Pete Saenz called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

## II. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL ROLL

Vanessa Guerra, MPO Coordinator, called roll to verify that a quorum did exist.

## Regular members present:

Honorable Pete Saenz, Mayor and LUTS Chairperson
Honorable Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge
Honorable Roque Vela, Jr., City Councilmember, District V
Honorable Charlie San Miguel, City Councilmember, District VI (joined the meeting at 12:04 p.m.)
Pete Alvarez, TxDOT
Melisa Montemayor, TxDOT

## Regular members not present:

Honorable Roberto Balli, City Councilmember, District VIII
Honorable John Galo, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 3
Honorable Jaime Canales, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 4

## Ex-Officio Members Not Present:

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

## Staff (Of Participating LUTS Agencies) Present:

City: Nathan R. Bratton, City Planning/LUTS Staff
Vanessa Guerra, City Planning/LUTS Staff
Angie Quijano, City Planning/LUTS Staff
State: Ana Duncan, TxDOT
Albert Ramirez, TxDOT

Sara Garza, TxDOT
Others: Anthony Garza, Dannenbaum Engineering
Richard Ridings, Howard, Needles, Tammen, \& Bergendoff (HNTB, Inc.)
Antonio Rodriguez, HNTB, Inc.
Brad Guilmino, HNTB, Inc.
Carlos Lopez, HNTB, Inc.
Ruben Soto, Regional Mobility Authority (RMA)
Mike Graham, TxDOT
Ivan Santoyo, Environmental Services Department
John Porter, Environmental Services Department
Will Holik, Texas Transportation Institute, (TTI)
Enrique Valdez, Leyendecker, Naiser \& Viera (LNV, Inc.)

## III. COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

## Discussion and possible action on possible Category 2 formula funding changes.

Mr. Bratton stated that he attended a meeting in Austin a month ago and that a number of the large MPO's, also known as Transportation Management Area's (TMA), have been considering the possibility of changing the Category 2 formula. The funds are currently allocated such that MPO's get 87 percent and the small urban MPO's get 13 percent of total funds allocated to the State. Furthermore, each area's allocation is based on vehicles miles traveled (on and off system), population, lane miles, congestion, and fatal/incapacitating crashes. Mr. Bratton further stated that as different possible formula scenarios are evaluated, Staff will bring that information to the Policy Committee as soon as it becomes available. He stated a future meeting to continue the discussion would be scheduled at a later time.

## IV. APPOINTMENTS TO MPO POLICY COMMITTEE

Mayor's appointment of Hon. George Altgelt to replace Hon. Roque Vela, Jr. effective April 7, 2016.

No action was taken on the item. The Mayor stated his intention was to appoint Councilman George Altgelt to the Policy Committee in place of Councilman Roque Vela.

Councilman Vela remarked that Council confirmation may be required of the new appointment, but preferred to discuss the matter further during the City Council meeting scheduled for later that day.

## V. ITEMS REQUIRING POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION

## A. Approval of the minutes for the meetings held February 16, 2016.

Judge Tijerina made a motion to approve the minutes of February 16, 2016.

Second: Cm. San Miguel
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstained: 0
Motion carried unanimously.
B. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2016-01, adopting the proposed Limited English Proficiency Plan.

Judge Tijerina made a motion to open a public hearing.
Second: Cm. Vela
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstained: 0

Motion carried unanimously
Mr. Bratton stated the MPO's proposed Limited English Proficiency Plan was intended to address the responsibilities of the Laredo Metropolitan Planning Organization as a recipient of federal financial assistance as they relate to the needs of individuals with limited English proficiency skills. The plan was prepared in accordance to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. He further stated the twenty-day public review and comment period had elapsed and Staff recommended approval of the LEP Plan.

Judge Tijerina made a motion to close the public hearing and approve Resolution No. MPO 2016-01, adopting the Limited English Proficiency Plan.

Second: Cm. Vela
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstained: 0
Motion carried unanimously
C. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2016-02, adopting the proposed amendment(s) of the 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

1. Addition of project CSJ 2150-04-067 intended to provide the design and construction of one additional travel lane (northbound) on FM 1472, from Killam Industrial Boulevard to $\mathbf{0 . 3}$ miles north of Mueller Boulevard, with an estimated total project cost of 4.482 million dollars. Projected letting date is August of 2016.
2. Addition of project CSJ 0922-33-166 intended to provide the development of the schematic, environmental document and preliminary engineering for a 5 lane rural roadway, from 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway to IH 35 West Frontage Road. Estimated cost for said phases of the project is $\mathbf{\$ 3 0 0 , 0 0 0}$.

Judge Tijerina made a motion to open a public hearing.
Second: Cm. Vela
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstained: 0
Motion carried unanimously
Mr. Bratton gave a brief presentation on the proposed amendments of the 2015-2018 TIP.
Judge Tijerina made a motion to close the public hearing and approve Resolution No. MPO 2016-02, adopting the proposed amendments of the 2015-2018 TIP.

Second: Cm. Alvarez
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstained: 0
Motion carried unanimously
D. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2016-03, adopting the proposed revision(s) of the 2015-2040 Laredo Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):

1. Amending Table 12-10, entitled Roadway and Bicycle/Pedestrian Project Summary and Table 12-11, entitled Roadway projects, and Figure 12-1, entitled Federally funded Roadway, Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects, by:
a. Adding project CSJ 2150-04-067 intended to provide the design and construction of one additional travel lane (northbound) on FM 1472, from Killam Industrial Boulevard to $\mathbf{0 . 3}$ miles north of Mueller Boulevard, with an estimated total project cost of $\mathbf{4 . 4 8 2}$ million dollars. Projected letting date is August of 2016.
b. Adding of project CSJ 0922-33-166 intended to provide the development of the schematic, environmental document and preliminary engineering for a 5 lane rural roadway, from 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway to IH 35 West Frontage Road. Estimated cost for said phases of the project is $\$ 300,000$.
2. Amending Figure 13-1, entitled Natural Resources and Federally Funded Projects; Figure 13-2, entitled Cultural Resources and Federally Funded

Projects; Figure 13-3, entitled Low Income Areas and Federally Funded Projects; Table 13-1, entitled Federally Funded Projects Environmental Assessment Results; and Table 13-3, entitled Federally Funded Projects and Environmental Justice Populations in order to reflect all currently approved 2015-2018 TIP projects.

Judge Tijerina made a motion to open a public hearing.
Second: Cm. Alvarez
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstained: 0
Motion carried unanimously
Mr. Bratton gave a brief presentation on the proposed amendments of the 2015-2040 MTP.

Judge Tijerina made a motion to close the public hearing and approve Resolution No. MPO 2016-03, adopting the proposed amendments of the 2015-2040 MTP.

Second: Cm. Vela
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstained: 0
Motion carried unanimously
E. Receive public testimony and initiate a ten-day public review and comment period for the following proposed amendment(s) of the 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

1. Revision of project CSJ 2150-04-067 intended to provide the design and construction of one additional travel lane (northbound) on FM 1472, from Killam Industrial Boulevard to $\mathbf{0 . 3}$ miles north of Mueller Boulevard, in order to:
a. Change the scope of work to add language providing for the design and partial reconstruction of the existing outside lane.
b. Increase project funding from $\mathbf{4 . 4 8 2}$ million to $\mathbf{5 . 7 8 2}$ million dollars. The additional project cost is proposed for funding thru Category 7 funds.

Judge Tijerina made a motion to open a public hearing.
Second: Cm. San Miguel
For: 6
Against: 0

Abstained: 0
Motion carried unanimously
Mr. Bratton gave a brief presentation on the proposed amendments of the 2015-2018 TIP.
Judge Tijerina made a motion to close public hearing and initiate a ten-day public review and comment period for the proposed amendments of the 2015-2018 TIP.

Second: Cm. Vela
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstained: 0
Motion carried unanimously
F. Receive public testimony and initiate a 10 day public review and comment period for the proposed revision(s) of the 2015-2040 Laredo Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):

1. Amending Table 12-10, entitled Roadway and Bicycle/Pedestrian Project Summary and Table 12-11, entitled Roadway Projects by:
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i. Change the scope of work to add language providing for the design and partial reconstruction of the existing outside lane.
ii. Increase project funding from $\mathbf{4 . 4 8 2}$ million to 5.782 million dollars. The additional project cost is proposed for funding thru Category 7 funds.

Judge Tijerina made a motion to open a public hearing.
Second: $\quad \mathrm{Cm}$. Vela
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstained: 0
Motion carried unanimously
Mr. Bratton gave a brief presentation on the proposed amendments of the 2015-2040 MTP.

Judge Tijerina made a motion to close the public hearing and initiate a ten-day public review and comment period for the proposed amendments of the 2015-2040 MTP.

| Second: | Cm. Vela |
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| For: | 6 |
| Against: | 0 |
| Abstained: | 0 |
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| Motion carried unanimously |  |

## G. Discussion with possible action on Hachar Road.

The County Judge reported that the County is moving forward with the project. He stated the County is working with TxDOT and are in the process of receiving the $\$ 300,000$ for the development of the environmental document for the project.

## H. Discussion with possible action on Mines Road.

Alberto Ramirez, TxDOT reported that TTI would be presenting on the Mines Road Study-Long Term Strategy, recommendations a bit later in the meeting.

## VI. REPORT(S) AND PRESENTATIONS (No action required)

## A. Presentation by TxDOT, Laredo District, on the funding (current and future projected) available to TxDOT, Laredo District and the Laredo MPO and the application of said funding to projects in the Laredo District.

Alberto Ramirez, TxDOT, gave a brief presentation on the 2016 Unified Transportation Plan (UTP) Programming. He presented the UTP funding categories and funding amounts in the current UTP. He also presented projected funding figures thru 2035 using extrapolation of said current UTP figures.

Cm . San Miguel left the meeting at 1:13 p.m.
B. Status on Government Accountability Office (GAO) report on railroad issues (U.S. Border Communities Ongoing DOT Efforts Could Help Address Impacts of International Freight Rail).

A copy of the report was included in the Policy Committee's binder for review.
Mr. Bratton remarked that the study presented an analysis of freight movement in Laredo and is intended as a best practices manual. The document listed solutions other communities have explored in solving the problem of freight moving thru their communities.

The Mayor stated that he had been meeting with various rail representatives and anticipated a possible presentation to the Committee in May.

## C. Presentation by Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) on the Mines Road StudyLong Term Strategy.

Will Holik, TTI, gave a brief presentation on the Mines Road Study-Long Term Strategy, recommendations were as follows:

New/Expanded Roadways

- Sara Road
- Extend north as new developments are built
- Realign southern end to tie into Loop 20/IH 69W frontage road
-Upgrade traffic control
- River Bank Drive
-Extend south of Loop 20/IH 69W
-Extend FM 3464
-Add lanes south of Mescalero Drive
- A F Muller Boulevard
- Extend Aquero Boulevard
-Increase commuter vehicle connectivity to La Bota Ranch and maintain access control
-Remove possibility for alternate truck route
- United Avenue
-Could connect to existing overpass on IH-35
-Allow for expansion of existing Business Park in the area
- FM 1472
-Increase number of through lanes
-Convert to expressway by adding overpasses and reducing access
-Convert to standard freeway with frontage roads and interchanges
-Improvements require additional right-of-way
-Limits of expansion may vary over time
- $\mathrm{IH}-35$
-Expand to 3 lanes north of Uniroyal to planned Hachar interchange
New/Expanded Interchanges
- Killam Industrial Boulevard
-Realign east end to connect with IH 35 overpass
Verde, Carriers, and Uniroyal Drives
-Align Verde with Carriers
-Reconfigure interchanges to reduce congestion from weaving
-Grade separation at Uniroyal and Union Pacific railyard
- Verde, Carriers, and Uniroyal Drives
-Shift focus from isolated interchanges to clustered interchange
- Verde, Carriers, and Uniroyal Drives
-Focus on mobility and operations of entire area as growth occurs
Traffic Management Strategies
- Intelligent Transportation System Technologies
-Network-wide congestion and incident monitoring and dissemination -Railroad crossing blockage notification
- Connected Vehicle Technologies
-Monitor vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to vehicle Infrastructure technologies to improve incident and congestion response

At the conclusion of Mr. Holick's presentation, Mayor Saenz asked for a status of the Traffic Signal Synchronization Project.

Robert Murillo, City of Laredo Traffic Safety Department, stated the City is in the process of finalizing the Advance Funding Agreement (AFA) with TxDOT.

Albert Ramirez, TxDOT, stated adjustments were made to the locations to meet the availability of funding and TxDOT is in the process of reviewing the AFA. A status report will be made at the next Policy Committee meeting.

## D. Regional Mobility Authority (RMA)-Presentation on transportation/highway funding plan.

Carlos Lopez and Richard Ridings, HNTB, and Ruben Soto, RMA, gave a brief presentation on the benefits of a design/build project model for the proposed Loop 20 project. (See attached presentation).

Mr. Soto stated the RMA passed a resolution authorizing HNTB, Inc. to apply for a Fast Lane Grant for the Loop 20 overpass project on International and US 59. He also stated that TxDOT had hired HNTB, Inc. to prepare an application for the Loop 20/IH-35 overpass. Discussion was had on the benefits of design/build project and possible funding/administration financing tools.

## Addendum Agenda

## I. ITEMS REQUIRING POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION

A. Discussion with possible action to award or reject the Zacate Creek Multi-use Hike and Bike trail for funding through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). The requested amount is $\$ 1,000,000.00$. The project is
intended to construct a multi-use pedestrian and bicycle trail along upper Zacate Creek.

Mr. Bratton stated the TAP program offers opportunities to expand transportation choices for non-motorized travel. The TAP program focuses on non-traditional transportation projects. TAP projects must relate to surface transportation and be eligible under one or more of the qualifying categories.

The MPO issued a Call for Projects on February 11, 2016. Project proposals were due on March 14, 2016. Only one submittal, the Zacate Creek Mulit-Use Hike and Bike Trail, was received. The proposal requests $\$ 1,000,000$ in TAP funds.

Cm . Vela made a motion to award funding through the TAP program in the amount of $\$ 1,000,000$ for the Zacate Creek Multi-Use Hike and Bike Trail.

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

Judge Tijerina made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:56 p.m.
Second: Cm. Montemayor
For: 5
Against: 0
Abstained: 0
Motion carried unanimously

Prepared by:
 Vanessa Guerra, MPO Coordinator

Reviewed by:
Nathan R. Bratton,
Melisa Montemayor, MPO Director District Administrator

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## LAREDO URBAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY ACTION ITEM



## LAREDO URBAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY ACTION ITEM

Staff comments continued....

| Purpose of |  |
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| 2 | Add project |
| Revision |  |
| CSJ \# |  |
| Project | 0922-33-170 |
| Description <br> Location | Design and construction of Zacate Creek Hike and Bike Trail |
| Limits | Zacate Creek |
| Funding |  |
| 1,000,000 CAT 9 |  |
| Letting | $\mathbf{2 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ local |
|  | FY 2017 |

## 2015-2018 TIP <br> LOCATIONS OF PROJECTS FOR PROPOSED REVISIONS

## Original Projects

CS (City Street) 0922-33-076 From: Intersection of Flecha Ln and FM1472
To: 174 Mi east of FM1472 Work: The realignment of Flecha Ln/Las Cruces along FM1472.
Total Cost: $\$ 3,512,360$
FY 2015
CS (City Street) 0922-33-093 From: 25 Mi east of Calton/ Santa Maria Intersection To: 25Mi west of Calton/ Santa Maria Intersection Work: Construction of a grade separation at Calton/ Santa Maria Intersection Total Cost: \$25,211,738
FY 2016
SL 20 0086-14-061
From: SPUR 400
To: SH 359
Work: Widen existing bridge
Total Cost: $\$ 9,477,646$
FY 2015

## Revision I

CHANGE LIMITS
CSJ: 0086-14-061 (KCS WIDEN BRIDGE)
FROM: SH 359
TO: SPUR 400
ADD PROJECT (FRONTAGE ROADS
SL 20 AT KCS BRIDGE
FROM: 1.09MI S OF SPUR 400
FROM: 1.09 MI
TO: SPUR 400
TOTAL COST: $\$ 18,689,970$ LET 08/15
ADD PROJECT CSJ.0086-14-066
(CONSTRUCTION OF INTERCHANGE (SL20) OVER INTERNATIONAL) FROM: 45 MI E OF INTERNATIONAL TO: 25 W OF MCPHERSON
TOTAL: \$26,665,669
LET $12 / 15$

## Revision II

ADD PROJECT
CSJ:0086-14-065
(CONSTRUCTION
OF AN INTERCHANGE
FACILITY OVER IH35)
FROM: 0.33 MILES WEST OF IH35
TO: 0.16 Mi WEST OF MCPHERSON
TOTAL COST: \$51,754,494

## Revision III

ADD PROJECT
CSJ:0922-33-165* - ENGINEERING (5 LANE RURAL ROADWAY PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING) FROM: FM 1472
TO: 0.1 MI EAST OF BELTWAY PKWY YOE (2016) COST: \$1,016,063 -project originally designated:CSJ: 0922-33-925
$\frac{\text { ADD PROJECT }}{\text { CSJ: 0922-33-165-CONSTRUCTION }}$
( 5 LANE RURAL ROADWAY

- CONSTRUCTION)

FROM: FM 1472
TO: O.1 MILES EAST OF BELTWAY PKWY YOE (2018) COST: $\$ 20,890,841$

## Revision IV

ADD PROJECT
CSJ: 2150-04-067
DESIGN \& CONSTRUCTION
1 ADDITIONAL LANE (NB) FM 1472
FROM: KILLAM INDUSTRIAL
TO: 0.3 Mi N OF MULLER MEMORIAL
COST: $\$ 4,482,000$

## ADD PROUECT CSI: $0922 \cdot 33-166$

Preliminary Engineering, inclusive of Schematic and Environmental 5 LANE RURAL ROADWAY
FROM: 01 MI E OF BELTWAY PKWY TO: IH 35 FRONTAGE ROAD


## LAREDO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

FY 2017



Funding by Category

|  |  | FY 2015 |  | FY 2016 |  | FY 2017 |  | FY 2018 |  | Total FY 2015-2018 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Category | Description | Programmed | Authorized | Programmed | Authorized | Programmed | Authorized | Programmed | Authorized | Programmed | Authorized |
| 1 | Preventive Maintenance and Rehabilitation | \$1,402,280 | \$1,402.280 | \$1,331,263 | \$1,331,263 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$2,733,543 | \$2,733,543 |
| 2 M or 2 U | Urban Area (Non- TMA) Corridor Projects | \$5,352,000 | \$5,352,000 | \$5,240,000 | \$5,240,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$10,592,000 | \$10.592,000 |
| 3 | Non-Traditionally Funded Transportation Project | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,016,063 | \$1,016,063 | \$8,808,092 | \$8,808,092 | \$0 | \$0 | \$9,824,155 | \$9,824,155 |
| 4 | Statewide Connectivity Corridor Projects | \$10,378,000 | \$10,378,000 | \$0 | so | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$10,378,000 | \$10.378.000 |
| 5 | CMAQ | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | so | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 5 Flex | Map21 Flex | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | so | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 6 | Structures | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | so | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 7 | Metro Mobility \& Rehab | \$7,500,000 | \$7.500,000 | \$1,300,000 | \$1,300,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$8,800,000 | \$8,800,000 |
| 8 | Safety | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | so | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 9 | Enhancements | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | so | \$1,242,227 | \$1.242,227 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,242,227 | \$1,242,227 |
| 9 Flex | TAP | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | So | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 10 | Supplemental Transportation | \$0 | \$0 | \$39,700,000 | \$39,700,000 | \$16,253,249 | \$16.253,249 | \$0 | \$0 | \$55,953,249 | \$55.953.249 |
| 11 | District Discretionary | \$2,874,747 | \$2,874,747 | \$23,431,921 | \$23,431,921 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$26,306,668 | \$26,306,668 |
| 12 | Strategic Priority | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | So | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 12 C | Strategic Priority RECON | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | so | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 12 S | Strategic Priority RECON | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | so | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| SBPE | Strategy Budget PE | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | so | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| SB 102 | Strategy 102 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | So | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
|  | Total | \$27,507,027 | \$27,507,027 | \$72,019,247 | \$72,019,247 | \$26,303,568 | \$26,303,568 | \$0 | \$0 | \$125,829,842 | \$125,829,842 |

Funding Participation Source

| Source | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal | $\$ 9,421,622$ | $\$ 35,578,548$ | $\$ 15,066,737$ | SO | $\$ 60,066,907$ |
| State | $\$ 18,085,405$ | $\$ 35,424,636$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 53,510,041$ |
| Local Match | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 2,428,739$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 2,428,739$ |
| CAT 3 - Local Contributions | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 1,016,063$ | $\$ 8,808,092$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 9,824,155$ |
| CAT 3 Prop 12 | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| CAT 3 Prop 14 | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Cat 3- Prop 14 SB | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| CAT 3 - Texas Mobility Fund | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| CAT 3 - Pass Thru Toll Revenue | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| CAT 3 - Regional Toll Revenue | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| CAT 3 - Match to Regional Toll Revenue | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| CAT 3 - Unique Federal Program - Tiger II | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| CAT 3 - TDC | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Other - Section 5306 | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Other - Strategy PE Budget | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Other - Stragegy 102 Budget | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
|  |  | $\$ 72,019,247$ | $\$ 26,303,568$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 125,829,842$ |

## RESOLUTION NO. MPO 2016-04

## BY THE LAREDO URBAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION POLICY COMMITTEE

## ADOPTING THE 2015-2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

WHEREAS, the Laredo Urban Transportation Study (LUTS), the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Laredo Urban Area, has reviewed the proposed revision(s) of the 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and,

WHEREAS, the Laredo Urban Transportation Study finds that the proposed revision(s) 20152018 of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) meets the high priority improvements necessary for the LUTS area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Laredo Urban Transportation Study, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Laredo Urban Area, adopted the proposed revisions of the 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which are attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purpose:

We certify that the above resolution was adopted on April 18, 2016, at a public meeting of the Policy Committee of the Laredo Urban Transportation Study.

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

## Nathan Bratton

MPO Director

Melisa Montemayor
Laredo District Administrator

## LAREDO URBAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY ACTION ITEM

| DATE: | SUBJECT: RESOLUTION <br> Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2016-05, adopting the proposed <br> revision(s) of the 2015-2040 Laredo Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), which are as <br> follows: <br> 1. Amending Table 12-10, entitled Roadway and Bicycle/Pedestrian Project Summary and Table 12- <br> 11, entitled Roadway Projects, Figure 13-1, entitled Natural Resources and Federally Funded <br> Projects; Figure 13-2, entitled Cultural Resources and Federally Funded Projects; Figure <br> 13-3, entitled Low Income Areas and Federally Funded Projects; Table 13-1, entitled <br> Federally Funded Projects Environmental Assessment Results; and Table 13-3, entitled <br> Federally Funded Projects and Environmental Justice Populations by: <br> a. Revision of project CSJ 2150-04-067 intended to provide the design and <br> construction of one additional travel lane (northbound) on FM 1472, from Killam <br> Industrial Boulevard to 0.3 miles north of Mueller Boulevard, in order to: <br> i. Change the scope of work to add language providing for the design and <br> partial reconstruction of the existing outside lane. |
| :--- | :--- |
| ii. Increase project funding from 4.482 million to 5.782 million dollars. The |  |
| additional project cost is proposed for funding thru Category 7 funds. |  |

MTP15-40/REV 04
INITIATED BY:TxDOT/MPO $\quad$ STAFF SOURCE: Nathan Bratton, MPO Director
PREVIOUS ACTION: On December 15, 2014, the Policy Committee adopted the 2015-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The Policy Committee approved revision \#1 of the MTP on April 20, 2015. On October 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2015$ the Policy Committee approved Resolution No. MPO 2015-11 adopting Revision 2. On March 21, 2016, the Policy Committee approved revision \#3 and also approved the initiation of a 10 day public review and comment period for proposed revision \#4.

On December 21, 2015, the Policy Committee approved the allocation of 4.482 million dollars in Proposition 1, Category 2 (MPO) funds to the project identified as CSJ 2150-04-067 for the widening of pavement to provide additional travel lanes on FM 1472 (Mines Road) from Killam Industrial Boulevard to 0.3 miles north of Mueller Boulevard with an estimated letting date of August 2016.
BACKGROUND: The Laredo Metropolitan Transportation Plan is an official, comprehensive, intermodal transportation plan developed and adopted for the metropolitan planning area. The 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 Laredo. These coordinated transportation strategies include roadway development and operations, truck and rail freight movement, transit operations, bikeways and pedestrian facilities. The development of the MTP is required under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) of 2005, and Moving Ahead for Progress in the $21^{\text {st }}$ Century (Map 21) to assure the continuation of federal transportation funds. The plan must address, at a minimum, a continuous twenty-year planning horizon.

As of December 11, 2007, SAFETEA-LU required that all revisions to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) shall also be reflected in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). That is a continued requirement under MAP21.

Staff comments continued...

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
Approval.

## LAREDO URBAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY ACTION ITEM

Purpose of
1 Revision

CSJ \#
Project
Description
Location
Limits
Existing Funding
Letting

Purpose of
2 Revision
CSJ \#
Project
Description
Location
Limits
Funding
Letting

Increase funding and change scope of work
2150-04-067
Construction of additional NB travel lane and the design and partial reconstruction of existing outside lane
FM 1472 (NB)
From Spur 400 to SH 359
4,482,000 Prop 1 (Cat 2)
New Funding
4,482,000 Prop 1 (Cat 2)
1,300,000 CAT 7
Aug-16

Add project
0922-33-170
Design and construction of Zacate Creek Hike and Bike Trail
Zacate Creek

1,000,000 CAT 9
250,000 local
FY 2017

# RESOLUTION NO. MPO 2016-05 

## BY THE LAREDO URBAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION POLICY COMMITTEE

## ADOPTING THE 2015-2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)

WHEREAS, the Laredo Urban Transportation Study (LUTS), the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Laredo Urban Area, has reviewed the proposed revision(s) of the 2015-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP); and,

WHEREAS, the Laredo Urban Transportation Study finds that the proposed revision(s) of the 2015-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) meets the high priority improvements necessary for the LUTS area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Laredo Urban Transportation Study, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Laredo Urban Area, adopted the proposed revisions of the 2015-2040 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 April 18, 2016, at a public meeting of the Policy Committee of the Laredo Urban Transportation Study.

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

Nathan Bratton
MPO Director

Melisa Montemayor
Laredo District Administrator

0922-33-170 Zacate Creek Multi-Use Hike \& Bike Trail

Description: Design and construction of approximately $\mathbf{1 0 , 2 5 0}$ linear feet of trail.
Letting Year: 2017
Total Project Cost (2016 Dollars): \$1,250,000
YOE Cost: \$1,242,227
Programmed Amount:
Category $9: 1,000,000$
Local: \$250,000
Funding: Federally funded
Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice:
The project is close to 100-year flood plains, but it is not near low income areas or other cultural
 resources.

FM 1472 (Mines Road): Design and construct additional travel lane (Northbound) and the design and partial reconstruction of existing outside lane.
Description: The project will provide for the design and construction of one additional travel lane (northbound), and the design and partial reconstruction of existing outside lane on FM 1472 (Mines Road) , from Killam Industrial Boulevard to 0.3 miles north of Mueller Boulevard.
Letting Year: 2016
Fotal Project-Cost (2016-Dollars): $\$ 4,482,000$
Total Project Cost ( 2016 Dollars): $\$ 5,782,000$ YOE Cost: $\$ 5,782,000$
Programmed Amount:
Prop 1 : Category 2: $\$ 4,482,000$
Category 7: \$1,300,000
Other Amount: None
Funding: State and Federally funded Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice: The project is not near any low income, 100 year flood plain, or any other cultural resource.

Figure 13-1: Natural Resources and Federally Funded Projects


Figure 13-2: Cultural Resources and Federally Funded Projects

systems, electricity, paved roads, and safe and sanitary housing. Residents of colonias are mostly low-income individuals seeking access to affordable living accommodations.

In order to determine which Census tracts are considered low income in the Laredo region, the U.S. Census data that shows the number of households in poverty and total households in Census tracts in 2012 were used. A Census tract is considered to be a low income area if its percentage of households in poverty is higher than regional average.

Table 13-3 identifies which projects are located in Environmental Justice areas, while Figure 13-3 and Figure 13-4 present the locations of Environmental Justice populations and the priority projects within this MTP.

Table 13-3: Federally Funded Projects and Environmental Justice Population

| ID | Roadway | Limits |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { E } \\ & \text { 名 } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0086-14-061 | Loop 20 | Clark Blvd to SH 359 | 400 | $\square$ |
| 1, 0086-14-065 | Loop 20 | At IH 35 | 500 |  |
| 0086-14-066 | Loop 20 | At International Blvd | 500 |  |
| 3 | Loop 20 | At IH 35 | 500 |  |
| 4, 0086-14-950 | Loop 20 | International Blvd to US 59 | 400 |  |
| $\mathrm{X}-06$ | 1H 35 | At Loop 20 | 500 |  |
| $\mathrm{X}-09$ | 1H35 | At Loop 20 | 500 |  |
| 0922-33-076 | City Street | At the intersection of FM 1472 and Flecha Ln/Las Cruces Dr | 500 | $\square$ |
| 0922-33-093 | City Street | At the intersection of Calton Rd and Santa Maria Ave | 500 | $\checkmark$ |
| 0922-33-093 | City Street | At the intersection of Calton Rd and Santa Maria Ave | 500 | $\square$ |
| 0086-14-062 | Loop 20 | 1.06 mi south of Spur 400 to Spur 400 | 400 | $\square$ |
| 2150-04-067 | FM 1472 | Killam Industrial Blvd to 3 Mi North of Muller Memorial Blvd | 400 |  |
| 0922-33-165 | Hachar Parkway | FM 1472 to 1 Mi East of Beltway Parkway | 400 |  |
| 0922-33-166 | Hachar Parkway | . 1 Mi East of Beltway Parkway to IH35 Frontage Rd | 400 |  |
| 0922-33-170 | Zacate Creek <br> Hike \& Bike | . 18 MiN of Jacaman Rd to E Del Mar Blvd | 400 |  |

Figure 13-3: Low Income Areas and Federally Funded Projects


Table 13-1: Federally Funded Projects Environmental Assessment Results

| ID | Roadway |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 100-YR Flood } \\ & \text { Plain } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { y } \\ & \frac{y}{0} \\ & 3 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | 4 0 0 $\frac{2}{4}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \# } \\ & \text { H } \\ & \vdots \\ & 0 \\ & \frac{0}{3} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0086- \\ & 14-061 \end{aligned}$ | Loop 20 | 400 | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1,0086- \\ & 14-065 \end{aligned}$ | Loop 20 | 500 | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0086- \\ & 14-066 \end{aligned}$ | Loop 20 | 500 | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Loop 20 | 500 | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4,0086- \\ & 14-950 \end{aligned}$ | Loop 20 | 400 | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\square$ |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| X-06 | IH 35 at Loop <br> 20 | 500 | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| X-09 | IH 35 at Loop <br> 20 | 500 | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0922- \\ & 33-076 \end{aligned}$ | City Street | 500 | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0922- \\ & 33-093 \end{aligned}$ | City Street | 500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0086- \\ & 14-062 \end{aligned}$ | Loop 20 | 400 | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2150- \\ & 04-067 \end{aligned}$ | FM 1472 | $400$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0922- \\ & 33-165 \end{aligned}$ | Hachar Parkway | 400 | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0922- \\ & 33-166 \end{aligned}$ | Hachar Parkway | 400 | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0922- \\ & 33-170 \end{aligned}$ | Zacate Creek <br> Hike \& Bike | 400 | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Environmental Mitigation Activities

It is stated in the laws governing the federal transportation planning process that "longrange transportation plans should include a discussion of types of potential environmental mitigation activities and potential areas to carry out these activities, including activities that may have the greatest potential to restore and maintain the environmental functions affected by the plan". In addition, MAP-21 requires that potential environmental mitigation activities be developed in consultation with federal, state, and tribal wildlife, land management, and regulatory (resource) agencies. The Laredo MPO is committed to minimizing and mitigating the negative effects of transportation projects on the natural and built environments. In doing so, the MPO recognizes that not every project will require the same type or level of mitigation. Some projects, such as new roadways and new interchanges, involve major construction with considerable earth disturbance. Others, like intersection improvements, street lighting, and resurfacing projects, involve minor construction and minimal, if any, earth disturbance. The mitigation efforts used for a project
should depend upon how severe the impact on environmentally sensitive areas is expected to be. To the extent possible, transportation projects should minimize off-site disturbance in sensitive areas and develop strategies to preserve air and water quality, limit tree removal, minimize grading and other earth disturbance, provide erosion and sediment control, and limit noise and vibration. Where feasible, alternative designs or alignments are developed that would lessen the project's impact on environmentally sensitive areas. 40 CFR 1508.20 suggests that typical steps for mitigation include the following:

- Avoiding the impact altogether by not taking a certain action or parts of an action.
- Minimizing impacts by limiting the degree or magnitude of the action and its implementation.
- Rectifying the impact by repairing, rehabilitating, or restoring the affected environment.
- Reducing or eliminating the impact over time by preservation and maintenance operations during the life of the action.
- Compensating for the impact by replacing or providing substitute resources or environments.

Effective mitigation starts at the beginning of the environmental process, not at the end. Mitigation must be included as an integral part of the alternatives development and analysis process. An ordered approach to mitigation, known as "sequencing," involves understanding the affected environment and assessing transportation effects throughout project development. A variety of possible mitigation activities and measures that can be
 considered when dealing with environmental impacts, most of which are considered by the MPO during the project development process. The environmental mitigation strategies and activities are intended to be regional in scope, and may not necessarily address potential project-level impacts. As the location and magnitude of the proposed projects are determined, appropriate project level mitigation measures can be developed. Table 13-2 lists the mitigation measures by resource.

Figure 12-1: Roadway and Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects


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\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Cot} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{CSINo./ID} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Roodwoy} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Limits} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Description} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Project Cost} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Projected Revenue} \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& Letting Year \& Total Project Cost (in 2014 dollars) \& Year of Expenditure Cost \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Federal \\
Revenue
\end{tabular} \& Other Revenue(RMA and Local Sources) \\
\hline 7,11 \& 0086-14-061 \& Loop 20 \& SH 359 to Spur 400 \& Widen existing bridge \& 2015 \& N/A \& \$10,655,472 \& \$8,524,378 \& \$2,131,094 \\
\hline 1, 2, 4 \& 0086-14-062 \& Loop 20 \& 1.09 S. of Spur 400 to Spur 400 \& New Nonfreeway frontage road \& 2015 \& N/A \& \$17,613,584 \& \$1,506,867 \& \$16,106,717 \\
\hline 8 \& 0018-06-168 \& IH 35 \& At US 59 intersection \& Improve traffic signal on frontage road \& 2015 \& \$96,146 \& \$99,992 \& \$81,702 \& \$18,290 \\
\hline 8 \& 0038-01-076 \& US 83 \& Palo Blanco to SH 359 \& Improve traffic signals - interconnect signals \& 2015 \& \$124,873 \& \$129,868 \& \$109,625 \& \$20,243 \\
\hline 8 \& 0038-01-077 \& US 83 \& Cielito Lindo to Palo Blanco \& Improve traffic signals - interconnect signals \& 2015 \& \$171,131 \& \$177,976 \& \$131,375 \& \$46,601 \\
\hline 8 \& 0086-01-077 \& US 83 \& 1H 35 to SH 359 \& Improve traffic signals - interconnect signals \& 2015 \& \$174,922 \& \$181,919 \& \$153,625 \& \$28,294 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{8} \& 0542-01-079 \& US 59 \& IH 35 to Arkansas \& Improve traffic signals - interconnect signals \& 2015 \& \$140,963 \& \$146,602 \& \$123,750 \& \$22,852 \\
\hline \& 2150-04-057 \& FM 1472 \& At Loop 20 \& Improve traffic signal, interconnect signals, and install overhead guide signs \& 2015 \& \$90,700 \& \$94,328 \& \$77,074 \& \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{8} \& 2150-04-060 \& FM 1472 \& Killam Industrial Blvd to Pellegrino \& Install raised median \& 2015 \& \$149,669 \& \$155,656 \& \$128,438 \& \$27,218 \\
\hline \& \& Alexander Hike and \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline 9 \& 9 \& Bike Trail \& Zacate Dam to Del Mar Blvd \& Construct hike and bike trail \& 2015 \& \$986,078 \& \$1,025,521 \& \$1,025,521 \& \$0 \\
\hline 10 \& 0086-14-051 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Loop 20 \\
At the intersection of FM 1472 and Flecha
\end{tabular} \& to 3000 feet east of Havana \& Schematic, environmental, ROW-survey/mapping \& PSE \& 2015 \& \$4,256,385 \& \$4,426,640 \& \$4,000,845 \& \$425,795 \\
\hline 10 \& 0922-33-076 \& Ln/tas Cruces Dr \& \& Re -align intersection \& 2015 \& \$3,377,269 \& \$3,512,360 \& \$1,440,411 \& \$2,071,949 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{11} \& 0922-00.060 \& VA \& Districtwide \& Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF \& 2015 \& \$3,059,036 \& \$3,181,397 \& \$2,500,000 \& \$681,397 \\
\hline \& \& \& Cielito-lindo Blvd (NB) to Espejo \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline 12 \& 0038-01-081 \& US 83 \& Molina Rd (NB) \& Resurface of existing highway \& 2015 \& \$253,823 \& \$263,976 \& \$6,593,622 \& \$0 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\[
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\]} \& \& \& 0.45 m . east of Internation Blvd.to \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& 0086-14-066 \& Loop 20 \& 0.25 m . west of Mcpherson \& Construction of interchange \& 2016 \& N/A \& \$22,777,543 \& \$583,634 \& \$22,193,909 \\
\hline \& \& Manadas Creek Hike \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline 9 \& E-01 \& and Bike Trail, Phase III \& United High School to Loop 20 \& Construct hike and bike trail \& 2016 \& \$886,846 \& \$959,213 \& \$959,213 \& \$0 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{10} \& 0922-33-093 \& Calton Rd \& Santa Maria Ave \& Construct overpass \& 2016 \& \$23,309,669 \& \$25,211,738 \& \$12,926,124 \& \$12,285,614 \\
\hline \& \& \& East of International Blvd to US \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline 10 \& 0086-14-058 \& Loop 20 \& 59/Loop 20 interchange \& Schematic, environmental, ROW-survey/mapping \& PSE \& 2016 \& \$3,880,224 \& \$4,196,850 \& \$3,500,000 \& \$696,850 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{11} \& 0922-00-056 \& VA \& Districtwide \& Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF \& 2016 \& \$3,089,177 \& \$3,341,254 \& \$2,500,000 \& \$841,254 \\
\hline \& \& \& FM 1472 to 0.1 m . E. of Beltway \& Schematic, environmental for 5.07 miles of 5 lane rural \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Local} \& 0922-33-165 \& Hachar Parkway \& Parkway \& roadway \& 2016 \& \$1,016,063 \& \$1,016,063 \& \$0 \& \$1,016,562 \\
\hline \& \& \& 0.1 m . E. of Beltway Parkway to It \& Schematic, environmental, and preliminary engineering for \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline 10 (CBI) \& 0922-33-166 \& Hachar Parkway \& \[
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\] \& a 5 lane rural roadway. \& 2016 \& \$300,000 \& \$300,000 \& \$300,000 \& \$60,000 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Prop 1 \\
(Gat 2 )
\end{tabular} \& 2150-04-067 \& FM 1472 (Mines Rd.) \& Killam Industrial Blvd to 0.3 miles north of Mueller Blvd. \& Gonstruct one additional northbound fravellane \& 2016 \& \$4,482,000 \& \$4,482,000 \& \$4,482,000 \& \$0 \\
\hline Prop 1 \& 2150-04-067 \& FM1472 (Mineskd.) \& \& Construct one additional northbound travel lane, and the \& 2016 \& \$4,482,000 \& \$4,482,000 \& \$4,482,000 \& \$0 \\
\hline (Cat 2) \& \& \& Killam Industrial Blvd to 0.3 miles \& design and partial reconstruction of the existing outside. \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline and 7 \& 2150-04-067 \& FM 1472 (Mines Rd.) \& north of Mueller Blvd. \& lane. \& 2016 \& \$5,782,000 \& \$5,782,000 \& \$1,300,000 \& \$0 \\
\hline 2, 7, 12 \& 1/0086-14-065 \& Loop 20 \& At IH 35 \& Construct overpass and approach roadways \& 2017 \& \$32,509,223 \& \$36,568,455 \& \$22,652,967 \& \$13,915,488 \\
\hline 8 \& 0922-33-152 \& McPherson Rd \& At Calton Rd \& Install raised median \& 2017 \& \$231,362 \& \$260,251 \& \$203,829 \& \$56,422 \\
\hline 8 \& 0922-33-153 \& McPherson Rd \& At Del Mar Blvd \& Install raised median and add right turn lane \& 2017 \& \$573,721 \& \$645,358 \& \$505,445 \& \$139,913 \\
\hline 8 \& 0922-33-154 \& McPherson Rd \& At International Blvd \& Install raised median \& 2017 \& \$347,446 \& \$390,830 \& \$306,098 \& \$84,732 \\
\hline \multirow{3}{*}{9} \& \& Manadas Creek Hike \& McPherson Rd to North Central \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& E-02 \& and Bike Trail, Phase IV \& Park \& Construct hike and bike trail \& 2017 \& \$335,305 \& \$377,172 \& \$377,172 \& \$0 \\
\hline \& \& \& \& Construction of a pedestrian trail at Chacon Creek in Laredo \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{11} \& 0922-33-149 \& Chacon Creek \& Eastwoods Park to US 59 \& (Phase 3) \& 2017 \& \$1,786,746 \& \$2,009,846 \& \$1,410,000 \& \$599,846 \\
\hline \& \& Zacated Creek Hike and \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{9, local} \& 0922-33-170 \& Bike Trail \& Zacate Creek \& Design and construction of hike and bike trail. \& 2017 \& 1,250,000* \& \$1,416,278 \& \$1,000,000 \& \$250,000 \\
\hline \& \& \& \& Construct ramps from IH 35 southbound to Loop 20 eastbound, and from loop 20 westbound to IH 35 \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{2,7} \& 3 \& Loop 20 \& At IH 35 \& southbound \& 2018 \& \$44,200,000 \& \$51,707,748 \& \$9,276,602 \& \$42,431,146 \\
\hline \& \& Manadas Creek Hike \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{9} \& E-03 \& and Bike Trail, Phase V \& IH 35 to McPherson Rd \& Construct hike and bike trail \& 2018 \& \$654,910 \& \$766,152 \& \$766,152 \& \$0 \\
\hline \& \& \& FM 1472 to 0.1 m . E. of Beltway \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Local

9} \& 0922-33-925 \& Hachar Parkway \& Parkway \& Construction of 5.07 miles of 5 lane rural roadway \& 2018 \& \$20,890,841 \& \$23,499,354 \& \$0 \& \$23,499,354 <br>
\hline \& \& Manadas Creek Hike \& Rio Grande River NW of water \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{11} \& 0922-00-951 \& VA \& Districtwide \& Construct hike and bike trail
Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF \& 2019
2019 \& \$746,471
$\mathbf{\$ 3 , 0 8 9 , 1 7 8}$ \& \$908,196
$\$ 3,758,457$ \& $\$ 908,196$
$\$ 2,500,000$ \& \$0
$\$ 1,258,457$ <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& Upgrade to interstate standards, including overpasses at \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& Shiloh Dr, Del Mar Blvd, University Blvd, Jacaman Rd, and \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline 7,10 \& 4/0086-14-058 \& Loop 20 \& International Blvd to US 59 \& Airport \& 2020 \& \$391,400,000 \& \$495,245,864 \& \$116,608,517 \& \$378,637,347 <br>
\hline 11 \& 0922-00-953 \& VA \& Districtwide \& Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF \& 2020 \& \$3,089,177 \& \$3,908,795 \& \$2,500,000 \& \$1,408,795 <br>
\hline 11 \& 0922-00-955 \& VA \& Districtwide \& Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF \& 2021 \& \$3,089,178 \& \$4,065,147 \& \$2,500,000 \& \$1,565,147 <br>
\hline 11 \& 0922-00-960 \& VA \& Districtwide \& Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF \& 2022 \& \$3,089,178 \& \$4,227,753 \& \$2,500,000 \& \$1,727,753 <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{11} \& 0922-00-970 \& VA \& Districtwide \& Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF \& 2023 \& \$3,089,178 \& \$4,396,863 \& \$2,500,000 \& \$1,896,863 <br>
\hline \& \& \& 0.1 m . E. of Beltway Parkway to IH \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Local} \& 0922-33-950 \& Hachar Parkway \& 35 \& Construction of 3.55 miles of 5 lane rural roadway \& 2025 \& \$24,544,444 \& \$28,193,851 \& \$0 \& \$28,193,851 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& Construct ramp from loop 20 Westbound to IH 35 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{7} \& x-06 \& IH35 \& At Loop 20 \& Northbound \& 2037 \& \$35,520,000 \& \$87,546,696 \& \$7,454,863 \& \$80,091,833 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& Construct ramp from Loop 20 Eastbound to IH 35 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{7} \& X-09 \& 1H35 \& At Loop 20 \& Southbound \& 2039 \& \$35,520,000 \& \$94,690,506 \& \$7,454,863 \& \$87,235,643 <br>
\hline \& \& \& Total \& \& \& \$89,288,726 \& \$954,315,524 \& \$234,372,908 \& \$721,684,483 <br>
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Discussion with possible action on the 2015-2040 projects lists


Figure 12-1: Federafly Funded Roadway and Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects


## 1 Loop 20 at IH 35: Construct overpass and approach roadways

Description: The project will provide main lanes and a grade separation for through traffic on Loop 20 to pass IH 35 without encountering controlled delays at the intersection. The operational efficiency of the through traffic on Loop 20 will be improved. Loop 20 is one of the designated truck routes in the Laredo MPO region, and the improved operational efficiency will benefit freight transportation. The project is same as Project 1 in Category 7 and Project 0086-14-065 in Category 12.

Letting Year: 2017
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$32,509,223
YOE Cost: \$36,568,455
Programmed Amount:
Category 2: $\$ 6,830,000$
Category 7: \$6,822,967
Category 12: \$9,000,000
Other Amount: \$13,915,488
Funding: Federally funded
Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice:


The project is close to 100 -year flood plains, but it is not near low income areas or cultural resources.

Loop 20 at IH 35: Construct overpass and approach roadways
Description: The project will provide main lanes and a grade separation for through traffic on Loop 20 to pass IH 35 without encountering controlled delays at the intersection. The operational efficiency of the through traffic on Loop 20 will be improved. Loop 20 is one of the designated truck routes in the Laredo MPO region, and the improved operational efficiency will benefit freight transportation. The project is same as Project 1 in Category 7 and Project 0086-14-065 in Category 12.

Letting Year: 2017
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$32,509,223
YOE Cost: $\$ 36,568,455$
Programmed Amount:
Category 2: $\$ 6,830,000$
Category 7: $\$ 6,822,967$
Category 12: \$9,000,000
Other Amount: \$13,915,488
Funding: Federally funded
Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice:
The project is close to 100 -year flood plains, but it is not near low income areas or cultural resources.



## 0086-14-062

Description: The project will construct a new non-freeway frontage road from 1.09 miles south of Spur 400 to Spur 400 . The segment according the latest Travel Demand Nodel currently operates at LOS F (volume over capacity), and the project would add capacity to mitigate congestion. Loop 20 provides connection between South Laredo with predominantly residential areas to the industrial areas in North Laredo. Also, Loop 20 is one of the designated truck routes in the Laredo MPO region, and the improved operational efficiency will benefit freight transportation.

Letting Year: 2015
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars): $\$ 18,689,516$
YOE Cost: $\$ 17,613,584$
Programmed Amount:
Category 1: $\$ 1,883,584$
Category 2M: $\$ 5,352,000$
Category 4: $\$ 10,378,000$
Other Amount: \$1,075,932
Funding: Federally funded
Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice:
The project is close to 100 -year flood plains,
 but it is not near low income areas or cultural resources.

Description: The project will widen the overpass on Loop 20 from Clark Boulevard to SH 359 from the existing four lanes to six lanes. The segment according the latest Travel Demand Model currently operates at LOS F (volume over capacity), and the project would add capacity to mitigate congestion. Loop 20 provides connection between South Laredo with predominantly residential areas to the industrial areas in North Laredo. Also, Loop 20 is one of the designated truck routes in the Laredo MPO region, and the improved operational efficiency will benefit freight transportation.
Year: 2015
Total Project Cost (2014 2015 Dollars):
\$9,113,121-11,287,144
YOE Cost: $\$ 9,477,646-10,655,472$
Programmed Amount: \$8,905,357
Cat 7: $\$ 7,500,000$
Cat 11: 3,155,472
Other Amount: \$572,289-631,672
Funding: Federally funded
Environmental Impacts and
Environmental Justice:
The project is close to 100-year flood plains, but it is not near low income areas or cultural resources.

## 20086-14-066

Loop 20 at International Blvd: Construct overpassand-appreath roadway-interchange facility over International Blud.
Description: The project will provide main lanes and a grade separation for through traffic on Loop 20 to pass International Boulevard without encountering an intersection; therefore the operational efficiency of the through traffic on Loop 20 will be improved. Loop 20 is one of the designated truck routes in the Laredo MPO region, and the improved operational efficiency will benefit freight transportation.
Letting Year: 2016
Total Project Cost (2014 2915 Dollars):
\$15,127,165-26,665,669
YOE Cost: $\$ 16,361,542-22,777,543$
Programmed Amount: \$3,174,857
Cat 1: $\mathbf{~ 7 2 9 , 5 4 3 * ~}$
Cat 2M: 758,000
Cat 11: $\$ 21,290,000$
Other Amount: $\$ 13,186,685-3,888,126$
Funding: Federaliy funded
Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice:
The project is close to 100 -year flood plains, but it is not near low income areas or cultural resources.

Description: The project will provide main lanes and a grade separation for through traffic on Loop 20 to pass IH 35 without encountering controlled delays at the intersection. The operational efficiency of the through traffic on Loop 20 will be improved. Loop 20 is one of the designated truck routes in the Laredo MPO region, and the improved operational efficiency will benefit freight transportation. The project is same as Project 1 in Category 2 and Project 0086-14-065 in Category 12.

Letting Year: 2017
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$32,509,223
YOE Cost: $\$ 36,568,455$
Programmed Amount:
Category 2: $\$ 6,830,000$
Category 7: \$6,822,967
Category 12: $\$ 9,000,000$
Other Amount: \$13,915,488
Funding: Federally funded Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice:
The project is close to 100-year flood plains, but it is not near low income areas or cultural resources.

## 3 <br> Loop 20 at IH 35: Construct ramps from IH 35 southbound to Loop 20 eastbound, and from Loop 20 westbound to IH 35 southbound

Description: This project will provide direct connectors for traffic from IH 35 southbound to Loop 20 eastbound and Loop 20 westbound to IH 35 southbound. Traffic of these movements does not have to encounter control delays at the intersection; therefore the operational efficiency will be improved. Both IH 35 and Loop 20 are important truck routes in the Laredo MPO region, and the improved operational efficiency will benefit freight transportation.

Letting Year: 2018
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$44,200,000
YOE Cost: \$51,707,748
Programmed Amount: \$9,276,602
Other Amount: \$42,431,146
Funding: Federally funded
Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice:
The project is close to 100 -year
 flood plains, but it is not near low income areas or cultural resources.

Description: In 2006, the TxDOT - Laredo District, together with Webb County, the City of Laredo, and the Laredo MPO, started early planning and conceptual engineering studies to upgrade Loop 20. Around 2011, petitioners began comprehensive studies to develop plans to upgrade Loop 20 to interstate standards. The first phase of the upgrade plan included three interchanges, including at IH 35 interchange (a.k.a. the Milo Interchange), at McPherson Road and at International Boulevard. The segment of Loop 20 is proposed to be co-designated as US 59 as well as Interstate 69 in the future.

The project will upgrade the existing roadway to meet Interstate standards, such as controlled access and sufficient median width. Several overpasses are proposed at the intersections of Shiloh Drive, Del Mar Boulevard, University Boulevard, Jacaman Road, and Airport. Loop 20 is one of the major truck routes in the Laredo MPO region. The project will provide more mobility to mitigate the high volume of traffic, especially commercial traffic.

The project is same as Project 0086-14-950 in Category 10.

## Letting Year: 2020

Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$391,400,000
YOE Cost: \$495,245,864
Funding: Federally funded
Programmed Amount:
Category 7: $\$ 73,240,848$
Category 10: \$43,367,669
Other Amount: \$378,637,347
Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice:
The project passes through 100-year flood plains, and it is close to Lake
 Casa Blanca, and detention ponds. It is also near Laredo International Airport, parks/recreational facilities, and schools, but it is not near low income areas.

## X-06 IH 35 at Loop 20: Construct ramp from Loop 20 Westbound to IH 35 Northbound

Description: This project will provide direct connectors for traffic from Loop 20 westbound to IH 35 northbound. Traffic of the movement does not have to encounter control delays at the intersection; therefore the operational efficiency will be improved. Both IH 35 and Loop 20 are important truck routes in the Laredo MPO region, and the improved operational efficiency will benefit freight transportation.

Letting Year: 2037
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$35,520,000
YOE Cost: \$87,546,696
Funding: Federally funded
Programmed Amount: \$7,454,863
Other Amount: \$80,091,833
Funding: Federally funded
Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice:
The project is close to 100 -year flood plains, but it is not near low income areas or cultural resources.

## X-09 IH 35 at Loop 20: Construct ramp from Loop 20 Eastbound to IH 35 Southbound

Description: This project will provide direct connectors for traffic from Loop 20 eastbound to IH 35 southbound. Traffic of the movement does not have to encounter control delays at the intersection; therefore the operational efficiency will be improved. Both IH 35 and Loop 20 are important truck routes in the Laredo MPO region, and the improved operational efficiency will benefit freight transportation.

Letting Year: 2039
Total Cost (2014 Dollars): \$35,520,000
YOE Cost: \$94,690,506
Funding: Federally funded
Programmed Amount: \$7,454,863
Other Amount: \$87,235,643
Funding: Federally funded
Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice:
The project is close to 100 -year flood plains, but it is not near low income areas or cultural resources.

## 0018-06-168 IH 35 at US 59 intersection: Improve traffic signal on frontage road

Description: The project will improve the signal timing at the intersection of IH 35 frontage road and US 59 to make traffic flow more efficiently through this intersection. Often referred to as the NAFTA Superhighway, IH 35 travels northward from Laredo through several states to Minnesota, and it is one of the major freight routes in the U.S. and also one of the designated truck routes in Laredo.

Letting Year: 2015
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$96,146
YOE Cost: \$99,992
Programmed Amount: \$81,702
Other Amount: \$18,290
CSJ Number: 0018-06-168
Funding: Federally funded


## 0038-01-076 US 83 from Palo Blanco to SH 359: Improve traffic signals - interconnect signals

Description: The project will improve the signal timings at intersections on US 83 between Palo Blanco Street and SH 359 to make traffic flow more efficiently through these intersections. US 83 south of SH 359 is an important north-south corridor connecting to South Laredo. US 83 is also one of the designated truck routes in Laredo; therefore, improving the operational efficiency of the segment would also benefit freight transportation.

Letting Year: 2015
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$124,873
YOE Cost: $\$ 129,868$
Programmed Amount: \$109,625
Other Amount: \$20,243
CSJ Number: 0038-01-076
Funding: Federally funded


## 0038-01-077 <br> US 83 from Cielito Lindo to Palo Blanco: Improve traffic signals - interconnect signals

Description: The project will improve the signal timings at intersections on US 83 between Cielito Lindo Boulevard and Palo Blanco Street to make traffic flow more efficiently through these intersections. US 83 south of SH 359 is an important north-south corridor connecting to South Laredo. US 83 is also one of the designated truck routes in Laredo; therefore, improving the operational efficiency of the segment would also benefit freight transportation.

Letting Year: 2015
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$171,131
YOE Cost: \$177,976
Programmed Amount: \$131,375
Other Amount: \$46,601
CSJ Number: 0038-01-077
Funding: Federally funded


## 0086-01-077 US 83 from IH 35 to SH 359: Improve traffic signals - interconnect signals

Description: The project will improve the signal timings at intersections on US 83 between IH 35 and SH 359 to make traffic flow more efficiently through these intersections. The segment of US 83 is Guadalupe Street on the westbound side and Chihuahua on the eastbound side. US 83 is also one of the designated truck routes in Laredo; therefore, improving the operational efficiency of the segment would also benefit freight transportation.

Letting Year: 2015
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$174,922
YOE Cost: \$181,919
Programmed Amount: \$153,625
Other Amount: \$28,294
CSJ Number: 0086-01-077
Funding: Federally funded


## 0542-01-079 US 59 from IH 35 to Arkansas: Improve traffic signals - interconnect signals

Description: The project will improve the signal timings at intersections on US 59 between IH 35 and Arkansas Avenue to make traffic flow more efficiently through these intersections. The segment of US 59 (Saunders Street) is an important east-west corridor in the city. Based on the latest Laredo Travel Demand Model, some portions of the segment operate at LOS F (volume higher than capacity). US 59 is also one of the designated truck routes in Laredo; therefore, improving the operational efficiency of the segment would also benefit freight transportation.
Letting Year: 2015
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$140,963
YOE Cost: \$146,602
Programmed Amount: \$123,750
Other Amount: \$22,852
CSJ Number: 0542-01-079
Funding: Federally funded


## 2150-04-057 <br> FM 1472 at Loop 20: Improve traffic signal, interconnect signals, and install overhead guide signs

Description: The project will improve the signal timings at the intersection of FM 1472 and Loop 20 to make traffic flow more efficiently through the intersection. FM 1472 and Loop 20 are both designated truck routes in Laredo; therefore, improving the operational efficiency of the intersection would also benefit freight transportation.

Letting Year: 2015
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars): \$90,700
YOE Cost: \$94,328
Programmed Amount: \$77,074
Other Amount: \$17,254
CSJ Number: 2150-04-057
Funding: Federally funded


## 2150-04-060 FM 1472 from Killam Industrial Blvd to Pellegrino: Install raised median

Description: The project will install raised median to the segment on FM 1472 from Killam Industrial Boulevard to Pellegrino Court. Raised medians would minimize conflict points caused by turning vehicles into the driveways and improve operational safety. FM 1472 is also one of the designated truck routes in Laredo; therefore, improving the operational safety of the segment would also benefit freight transportation.
Letting Year: 2015
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars): \$149,669
Total Cost: \$155,656
Programmed Amount: \$128,438
Other Amount: \$27,218
CSJ Number: 2150-04-060
Funding: Federally funded


## 0922-33-152 McPherson at Calton Rd: Install raised median

Description: The project will install raised median to the intersection of McPherson Road at Calton Road. Currently the intersection is one of the Top 20 high crash intersections based on TxDOT's crash data from 2010 to 2012. It would improve operational safety of the intersection by making the trajectories of left turn vehicles more predictable and minimizing conflict points caused by turning vehicles into driveways.

Letting Year: 2017
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars): \$231,362
YOE Cost: \$260,251
Programmed Amount: \$203,829
Other Amount: \$56,422
CSJ Number: 0922-33-152
Funding: Federally funded


## 0922-33-153 McPherson Rd at Del Mar Blvd: Install raised median and add right turn lane

Description: The project will install raised median to the intersection of McPherson Road at Del Mar Boulevard. Currently the intersection is the one with the highest crash number based on TxDOT's crash data from 2010 to 2012. It would improve operational safety of the intersection by making the trajectories of left turn vehicles more predictable and minimizing confilt points caused by turning vehicles into driveways.
Letting Year: 2017
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$573,721
YOE Cost: \$645,358
Programmed Amount: \$505,445
Other Amount: \$139,913
CSJ Number: 0922-33-153
Funding: Federally funded


## 0922-33-154 McPherson at International Blvd: Install raised median

Description: The project will install raised median to the intersection of McPherson Road at International Boulevard. It would improve operational safety of the intersection by making the trajectories of left turn vehicles more predictable and minimizing conflict points caused by turning vehicles into driveways.

Letting Year: 2017
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$347,446
YOE Cost: \$390,830
Programmed Amount: \$306,098
Other Amount: \$84,732
CSJ Number: 0922-33-154
Funding: Federally funded



## E-01 High School to Loop 20

Description: The Manadas Hike and Bike Trail will provide pedestrian and bicyclist pathways along Manadas Creek. It promotes non-motorized travel and provides green space preservation, habitat conservation, and recreational space in north Laredo. When fully built, the entire 15 miles of the trail will connect Rio Grande River northwest of the water treatment plant along Zacate Creek to United High School. Currently, the completed segments are located at North Central Park and San Isidro Park. The Phase III project is from United High School to Loop 20.

Letting Year: 2016
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars): \$886,846
YOE Cost: \$959,213
Programmed Amount: \$959,213
Other Amount: \$0
Funding: Federally funded


## E-02 <br> Manadas Creek Hike and Bike Trail, Phase IV: Construct hike and bike trail from McPherson Rd to North Central Park

Description: The Manadas Hike and Bike Trail will provide pedestrian and bicyclist pathways along Manadas Creek. It promotes non-motorized travel and provides green space preservation, habitat conservation, and recreational space in north Laredo. When fully built, the entire 15 miles of the trail will connect Rio Grand River northwest of the water treatment plant along Zacate Creek to United High School. Currently, the completed segments are located at North Central Park and San Isidro Park. The Phase IV project is from McPherson Rd to North Central Park.

Letting Year: 2017
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars): \$335,305
YOE Cost: \$377,172
Programmed Amount: \$377,172
Other Amount: \$0
Funding: Federally Funded


## E-03 Manadas Creek Hike and Bike Trail, Phase V: Construct hike and bike trail from IH 35 to McPherson Rd

Description: The Manadas Hike and Bike Trail will provide pedestrian and bicyclist pathways along Manadas Creek. It promotes non-motorized travel and provides green space preservation, habitat conservation, and recreational space in north Laredo. When fully built, the entire 15 miles of the trail will connect Rio Grand River northwest of the water treatment plant along Zacate Creek to United High School. Currently, the completed segments are located at North Central Park and San Isidro Park. The Phase V project is from IH 35 to McPherson Rd.

Letting Year: 2018
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$654,910
YOE Cost: \$766,152
Programmed Amount: \$766,152
Other Amount: \$0
Funding: Federally funded


## E-04 <br> Manadas Creek Hike and Bike Trail, Phase VI: Construct hike and bike trail from Rio Grande River NW of water treatment plant to IH 35

Description: The Manadas Hike and Bike Trail will provide pedestrian and bicyclist pathways along Manadas Creek. It promotes non-motorized travel and provides green space preservation, habitat conservation, and recreational space in north Laredo. When fully built, the entire 15 miles of the trail will connect Rio Grande River northwest of the water treatment plant along Zacate Creek to United High School. Currently, the completed segments are located at North Central Park and San Isidro Park. The Phase VI project is from Rio Grande River northwest of the water treatment plant to IH 35 .

Letting Year: 2019
Total Cost: \$746,471
YOE Cost: \$908,196
Programmed Amount: \$908,196
Other Amount: \$0
Funding: Federally funded


Loop 20 from 0.50 mi west of Milo interchange to 3000 feet east of Havana: Schematic, environmental, ROW-survey/mapping \& PSE
Description: This is a preliminary schematic, environmental, ROW-survey/mapping \& Plans Specifications \& Estimates (PS\&E) project of the roadway segment.
Letting Year: 2015
Total Project Cost (2014
Dollars):
\$4,256,385
YOE Cost: \$4,426,640
Programmed Amount:
\$4,000,845
Other Amount: \$425,795
CSJ Number: 0086-14-051


Funding: Federally funded

## 0922-33-076 At the intersection of FM 1472 and Flecha Ln/Las Cruces Dr: Re-align intersection

Description: The project will realign the intersection of FM 1472 at two roadways Flecha Lane and Las Cruces Drive. Currently the distance between these two roadways is about 400 feet. The realignment will make traffic flow between Flecha Lane and Las Cruces Drive through FM 1472 more efficiently.

Letting Year: 2015
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$3,377,269
YOE Cost: \$3,512,360
Programmed Amount: \$1,440,411
Other Amount: \$2,071,949
CSJ Number: 0922-33-076
Funding: Federally funded
Environmental Impacts and
Environmental Justice:
The project is close to 100 -year flood plains, but it is not near low income areas or cultural resources.

## 0922-33-093 Calton Road at Santa Maria Avenue: Construct overpass

Description: The project will construct an overpass on Calton Road over Santa Maria Avenue. The operational efficiency of the through traffic on Calton Road will be improved for the overpass allows through traffic on Calton Road to pass Santa Maria Avenue without encountering control delays at the intersection.

Letting Year: 2016
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$23,309,669
YOE Cost: $\$ 25,211,738$
Programmed Amount: \$12,926,124
Other Amount: \$12,285,614
CSJ Number: 0922-33-093
Funding: Federally funded Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice:
The project is not near 100-year flood plains, low income areas or cultural resources.

## 0086-14-058

Loop 20 from east of International Blvd to US 59/Loop 20 interchange: Schematic, environmental, ROW-survey/mapping \& PSE
Description: This is a preliminary schematic, environmental, ROW-survey/mapping \& Plans Specifications \& Estimates (PS\&E) project of the roadway segment. It has the same limits as Project 1 in Category 7 and Project 0086-14-950 in Category 10.

Letting Year: 2016
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars): \$3,880,224
YOE Cost: \$4,196,850
Programmed Amount: \$3,500,000
Other Amount: \$696,850
CSJ Number: 0086-14-058
Funding: Federally funded


## 0086-14-950 <br> Loop 20 from east of International Blvd to US 59/Loop 20 interchange: Upgrade existing highway to freeway standards

Description: The project will upgrade the existing roadway to meet limited-access freeway standards. The project will include several interchanges along the corridor. The segment of Loop 20 is proposed to be co-designated as US 59 as well as Interstate 69 in the future. Loop 20 is one of the major truck routes in the Laredo MPO region. The project will provide more mobility to mitigate the high volume of traffic, especially commercial traffic. The project is same as Project 4 in Category 7.

Letting Year: 2020
Total Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$391,400,000
YOE Cost: \$495,245,864
Programmed Amount:
Category 7: $\$ 73,240,848$
Category 10: $\$ 43,367,669$
Other Amount: \$378,637,347
CSJ Number: 0086-14-950
Funding: Federally funded Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice:
The project passes through 100year flood plains, and it is close to
 Lake Casa Blanca, and detention ponds. It is also near Laredo International Airport, parks/recreational facilities, and schools.

Table 12-16: Category 11 Roadway Projects

| Letting Year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CSI } \\ & \text { No./ID } \end{aligned}$ | Limits | Description | Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars) | YOE Cost | Programmed Amount | Other Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $\begin{gathered} 0922- \\ 00-060 \end{gathered}$ | Districtwide | Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF | \$3,059,036 | \$3,181,397 | \$2,500,000 | \$681,397 |
| 2016 | $\begin{gathered} 0922- \\ 00-056 \end{gathered}$ | Districtwide | Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF | \$3,089,177 | \$3,341,254 | \$2,500,000 | \$841,254 |
| 2019 | $\begin{gathered} 0922- \\ 00-951 \end{gathered}$ | Districtwide | Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF | \$3,089,178 | \$3,758,457 | \$2,500,000 | \$1,258,457 |
| 2020 | $\begin{gathered} 0922- \\ 00-953 \end{gathered}$ | Districtwide | Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF | \$3,089,177 | \$3,908,795 | \$2,500,000 | \$1,408,795 |
| 2021 | $\begin{gathered} 0922- \\ 00-955 \end{gathered}$ | Districtwide | Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF | \$3,089,178 | \$4,065,147 | \$2,500,000 | \$1,565,147 |
| 2022 | $\begin{gathered} 0922- \\ 00-960 \end{gathered}$ | Districtwide | Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF | \$3,089,178 | \$4,227,753 | \$2,500,000 | \$1,727,753 |
| 2023 | $\begin{gathered} 0922- \\ 00-970 \end{gathered}$ | Districtwide | Upgrade bridge rail and MBGF | \$3,089,178 | \$4,396,863 | \$2,500,000 | \$1,896,863 |

Chacon Creek from Eastwoods Park to US 59: Construction of a pedestrian trail at Chacon Creek in Laredo (Phase 3)

Description: The project will construct the Phase 3 of the Chacon Creek Hike and Bike Trail from Eastwoods Park to US 59. The existing completed segment of Chacon Creek Hike and Bike Trail runs from Rio Grande River to SH 359, and the segment from Haynes Recreational Center to SH 359 (Phase 2) is currently under construction.

Letting Year: 2017
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars): \$1,786,746
YOE Cost: \$2,009,846
Programmed Amount: \$1,410,000 Other Amount: \$599,846
CSJ Number: 0922-33-149
Funding: Federally funded


Table 12-17: Category 12 Roadway Projects

0038-01-081
US 83 from Cielito-Lindo Blvd (NB) to Espejo Molina Rd (NB): Resurface of existing highway
Description: The project will resurface the existing roadway on US 83 from Cielito Lindo Blvd (NB) to Espejo Molina Road (NB).

Letting Year: 2015
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$253,823
YOE Cost: \$263,976
Programmed Amount: \$6,593,622
Other Amount: \$0
CSJ Number: 0038-01-081
Funding: Federally funded


## 0086-14-065 <br> Loop 20 from 0.330 miles west of IH 35 to 0.160 miles west of McPherson: Construction of an interchange facility over IH 35

Description: The project will provide main lanes and a grade separation for through traffic on Loop 20 to pass IH 35 without encountering controlled delays at the intersection. The operational efficiency of the through traffic on Loop 20 will be improved. Loop 20 is one of the designated truck routes in the Laredo MPO region, and the improved operational efficiency will benefit freight transportation. The project is same as Project 1 in Category 2 and Category 7.

Letting Year: 2017
Total Project Cost (2014 Dollars):
\$32,509,223
YOE Cost: \$36,568,455
Programmed Amount:
Category 2: $\$ 6,830,000$
Category 7: \$6,822,967
Category 12: \$9,000,000
Other Amount: \$13,915,488
CSJ Number: 0086-14-065
Funding: Federally funded
Environmental Justice:


The project is close to 100 -year flood plains, but it is not near low income areas or cultural resources.

Description: The project will provide the preliminary engineering (schematic and environmental) for a 5 lane rural roadway, from FM 1472 to 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway, 5.07 miles in length. The roadway is intended to be extended toward the east until it intersect with IH 35 and will thus ultimately provide an alternate east west connection between Mines Road and IH 35 .
Year: 2016
Total Project Cost (2015 Dollars):
$\$-1,016,063$
YOE COSt: $\$-1,056,705-$
Programmed Amount:
Local Funds $\$ \mathbf{1 , 0 1 6 , 0 6 3 -}$
Other Amount: $\$ \mathbf{- 0}$
Funding: -Local-
Environmental impacts and
Environmental Justice- The project passes through 100 -year flood plains, but it is not
 near low income areas or cultural resources

## CSI 0922-33. 925 (Hachar Parkway) FM 1472 to 0.1 Mi East of Beltway Pkwy: 5 lane rural roadway Construction

Description: : The project will provide for the construction of a 5 lane rural roadway, from FM 1472 to 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway, 5.07 miles in length. The roadway is intended to be extended toward the east until it intersect with 1 H 35 and will thus ultimately provide an alternate east west connection between Mines Road and IH 35 .
Letting Year: 2018
Total Project Cost: $\$ 20,890,841$
YOE COSt:\$-23,499,354
Programmed Amount: $\$$-20,890,840
Other Amount: $\$-2,608,513$
Funding:--SIB Loan/local funds
Environmental Impacts and
Environmental Justice-The project passes through 100 -year flood plains, but it is not near low income areas or cultural

resources

## CSJ 0922-33- (Hachar Parkway) From 0.1 Mi E of Beltway Pkwy to IH 35: 5 lane rural roadway Engineering and 9508 Construction

Description: The project will provide for the engineering and construction of a 3.55 mile, 5 lane rural roadway, from 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway to IH-35. The road is intended as the extension of Hachar Parkway and will provide an alternate east west connection between FM 1472 and IH 35.

## Letting: FY 2025

Total Cost: $\$ 24,544,444$
YOE Cost:\$-28,193,851
Programmed Amount:\$- 28,193,851
Other Amount: $\$$ - -0
Funding:--Local funds
Environmental Impacts and Environmental Justice-The project passes through 100-year flood plains.


Discussion with possible action on developing a mobility priority list and financing plan

## Discussion with possible action on Hachar Road

Report by City Manager, Jesus Olivares

## Discussion with possible action on Mines Road

Status report by TxDOT on the Traffic Synchronization Project

Status report on the Regional Mobility Authority (RMA)


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