

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
July 17, 2017
1:30 p.m.**

MEETING AGENDA

- I. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL ROLL
- III. COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR'S REPORTS
- IV. CITIZEN COMMENT

Speakers are required to fill out witness cards, which must be submitted to MPO Staff no later than 15 minutes after the start 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 comment in the interest of order or time. Speakers may not transfer their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks shall be permitted.

- V. ITEMS REQUIRING POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION
 - A. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on June 19, 2017.
 - B. Discussion with possible action to include High Occupancy Vehicles (HOV) lanes for FM 1472 (Mines Road).
 - C. Discussion with possible action to restripe and/or add Right-of-Way for bicycle routes on FM 1472 (Mines Road).
 - D. Discussion with possible action to place digital signage on FM 1472 (Mines Road) to notify the driving public of congestion.

- E. Discussion with possible action on the Laredo Bundle and FAST Lane Grant/INFRA Grant application.
- F. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2017-06, adopting the proposed amendment(s) of the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):
 - 1. **Removal** of project CSJ 0086-14-077 intended to provide for construction of an interchange at the international airport, with an estimated construction cost of \$14,785,990. **Rationale:** Latest estimated letting date is fiscal year (FY) 2024, which is outside of the current TIP horizon.
 - 2. **Removal** of project CSJ 0086-14-078 intended to provide for construction of an interchange from 0.50 miles south of Jacaman Road to 0.50 miles north of Jacaman Road, with an estimated construction cost of \$19,691,424. **Rationale:** The latest estimated letting date is FY 2021, which is outside of the current TIP horizon.
 - 3. **Administrative Revision** of grouped project CSJ 0922-33-149 intended to provide for the construction of the Chacon Creek Hike and Bike Trail, Phase 3, at Chacon Creek from Eastwood Park to US 59, with a construction cost estimate of \$1,400,000. Purpose: The letting date is moving from FY 2017 to FY 2019.
- G. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2017-07, adopting the 2018 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).
- H. Discussion with possible action on Hachar Road.

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

- A. Presentation by Webb County on the development of a plan to visually demonstrate the physical layout of the Airport overpass designed so as not to encroach on the Armory or the Airport's property.
- B. TxDOT report on the status of ongoing construction projects.
- C. Status report on the Regional Mobility Authority (RMA).
 - 1. Presentation on the proposed Vallecillo Road's funding sources.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

THIS NOTICE 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 BY JULY 14, 2017, BY 1:30 P.M.

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 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.

Disability Access Statement - This meeting is wheelchair accessible. The accessible entrances are located at 1110 Victoria and 900 Flores. Accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall, 1110 Victoria.

Ayuda o Servicios Auxiliares: Todas las reuniones del Comité del MPO están abiertas al público. Personas que planean asistir a esta reunión y que pueden necesitar ayuda o servicios, auxiliares como: intérpretes para personas 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.

Declaración de Acceso a la Discapacidad: Esta reunión es accesible para sillas de ruedas. Las entradas accesibles están ubicadas en 1110 Victoria y 900 Flores. Las plazas de aparcamiento accesibles se encuentran en el Ayuntamiento, 1110 Victoria.

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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:

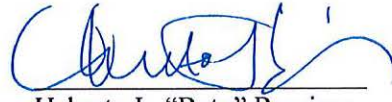
Mr. Pete Alvarez, P.E., District Engineer
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Honorable Judith Zaffirini, State Senator, District 21
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