

# 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 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. CITIZEN COMMENT

Speakers are required to fill out a witness card and submit it to the MPO staff no later than 15 minutes after the start of the meeting. The speaker 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 particular issue, they need to select not more than three (3) representatives to speak for them and the presiding officer may limit the public comments further in the interest of an orderly meeting. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.

- V. ITEMS REQUIRING POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION
  - A. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on June 20, 2016.
  - B. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2016-08, adopting the proposed FY 2017 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).
  - C. Discussion with possible action on the proposed amendment of the Highway MTP/TIP to revise funding on projects 0086-14-081 and 0086-14-065 to facilitate programming of grade separations along Loop 20/U.S. 59 from US 59 to Jacaman for engineering, Right-of-Way acquisition, and construction as proposed by Webb County.

- D. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2016-09, adopting the proposed revision(s) of the 2015-2040 Laredo Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), which are as follows:
1. Amending Table 12-10, entitled Roadway and Bicycle/Pedestrian Project Summary and Table 12-12 and 12-15, entitled Category 7 and 10 Roadway Projects, respectively, 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; Table 13-3, entitled Federally Funded Projects and Environmental Justice Populations and Table 13-4 entitled Colonias and Federally Funded Projects by:
    - a. **Adding** project CSJ 0086-14-081 intended to provide for the constructing and engineering of the ITS portion of an interchange facility over IH35, from 1.400 miles west of IH 35 to 0.600 miles west of McPherson Road, with an estimated project cost of \$1,000,000. Proposed project letting date is FY 2017 (January 2017).
    - b. **Adding** project CSJ 0922-33-175 intended to provide funds for PS&E (including right-of-way mapping) for the Hachar-Reuthinger Road Project from FM 1472 to IH35 with an estimated project cost of \$1,634,277. Proposed letting date is FY 2017 (February 2017).
    - c. **Revising** project CSJ 0922-33-165 intended to provide for construction, engineering, and contingencies for the Hachar-Reuthinger Road Project, from FM 1472 to 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway. **Purpose** of amendment is to revise funding amounts from \$22,936,054 in local funds to \$21,437,521 in Category 7 funds and \$5,359,380 in local funds. Proposed letting date is FY 2019 (September 2018).
    - d. **Revision** of CSJ 0922-33-166 intended to provide for the construction, engineering and contingencies for the Hachar-Reuthinger Road project, a 5 lane rural roadway, from 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway to IH 35 West Frontage Road. Purpose of amendment is to revise funding amounts from \$28,193,851 in local funds to \$17,152,535 in Category 7 funds and \$3,430,507 in local funds. Proposed letting year is FY 2023.
- E. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2016-10 adopting the proposed revision(s) of the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):
1. **Addition** of project CSJ 0086-14-065 intended to construct an interchange facility over IH35, from 0.330 miles west of IH 35 to 0.160 miles west of McPherson Road, with an estimated project cost of \$38,100,000. Proposed project letting date is FY 2017 (January 2017).



2. **Addition** of project CSJ 0086-14-081 intended to provide for the constructing and engineering of the ITS portion of an interchange facility over IH35, from 1.400 miles west of IH 35 to 0.600 miles west of McPherson Road, with an estimated project cost of \$1,000,000. Proposed project letting date is FY 2017 (January 2017).
3. **Addition** of a project CSJ 0922-33-175 intended to provide funds for PS&E (including right-of-way mapping) for the Hachar-Reuthinger Road Project from FM 1472 to IH35 with an estimated project cost of \$1,634,277. Proposed letting date is February 2017 (FY 17).
4. **Revision** of project CSJ 0922-33-165 intended to provide for construction, engineering, and contingencies for the Hachar-Reuthinger Road Project, from FM 1472 to Beltway Parkway. **Purpose** of amendment is to revise funding amounts from \$22,936,054 in local funds to \$21,437,521 in Category 7 funds and \$5,359,380 in local funds. Proposed letting date is FY 2019 (September 2018).
5. **Revision** of project CSJ 0922-33-076 intended to realign Flecha Lane and Las Cruces along FM 1472. **Purpose** of amendment is to revise the existing funding amounts. Funding amounts will be adjusted from \$1,372,973 Category 10 funds and \$707,412 local funds to \$1,440,411 in Category 10 funds, and \$606,788 local funds.
6. **Revision** of project CSJ 0922-33-093 intended to construct a grade separation at the Calton Road/Santa Maria intersection. **Purpose** of amendment is to revise the existing funding amounts. Funding amounts will be adjusted from \$10,139,817 Category 10 funds and \$11,938,307 local funds to \$12,926,124 Category 10 funds, and 10,088,018 local funds.

F. Discussion with possible action on Mines Road.

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

- A. Status report on the Regional Mobility Authority (RMA).
  1. Report on Feasibility Study of a possible Transportation Reinvestment Zone (TRZ) on Vallecillo Road.
  2. Status of the RMA's FASTLANE Grant.
  3. Status of the Loop 20 project.
- B. Status report by TxDOT on public and private acreage Right-of-Way on the US 59/ Loop 20 Project.
- C. Status report by TxDOT on the Fast Lane Grant application submitted for the Main Lanes on Loop 20 over IH 35.

## 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 15TH, BY 12:00 P.M.

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](mailto: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 Español:** 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](mailto: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.

 **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.

**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:**

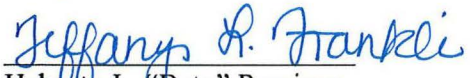
Mr. Pete Alvarez, P.E., District Engineer  
Ms. Melisa Montemayor, District Administrator

**\*\* EX-OFFICIO \*\***

Honorable Judith Zaffirini, State Senator, District 21

Honorable Richard Raymond, State Representative, District 42  
Honorable Tracy O. King, State Representative, District 80

  
Nathan R. Bratton  
MPO Director

for:   
Heberto L. "Beto" Ramirez  
Acting City Secretary