

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
August 15, 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 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 July 18, 2016.
 - B. Receive public testimony and approve a Motion authorizing the award and execution of a contract in the amount of \$97,000, with CDM Smith, for the development of the 2013-2045 Travel Demand Model Project.
 - C. Discussion and possible action to adopt a resolution requesting the Texas Transportation Commission allocate additional funds, including but not limited to discretionary funding, to the Laredo Urban Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization and to the Texas Department Of Transportation, Laredo District, to accelerate construction of the

Jacaman Overpass and the roadway segment from U.S. Business 59 to the Airport Drive Overpass on U.S. 59/Loop 20

D. Discussion with possible action on Hachar Road.

E. Discussion with possible action on Mines Road.

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

A. Presentation by Kristi Flagg, TxDOT's Project Finance Debt & Strategic Contracts Division on TxDOT's Alternative Delivery Support Tool: US 59/IH 69W Project.

B. Status report by TxDOT on:

- a. public and private acreage Right-of-Way on the US 59/ Loop 20 Project; and
- b. progress of environmental review.

C. Status report on the Regional Mobility Authority (RMA).

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 AUGUST 12TH, 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, 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, al menos cinco días hábiles antes de la reunión para que los arreglos apropiados se pueden hacer. Materiales en 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:

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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

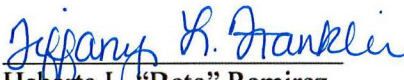
STATE REPRESENTATIVES:

Mr. Pete Alvarez, P.E., District Engineer
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