

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
September 21, 2015
12:00 noon

MEETING AGENDA

- I. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL ROLL
- III. COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR'S REPORTS (No action required)
- IV. ITEMS REQUIRING POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION
 1. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on August 17, 2015.
 2. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2015-09 adopting the proposed revision MPO By-Laws.
 3. Receive public testimony and initiate a ten-day public review and comment period for the proposed amendment(s) of the 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which include:
 - A. *Addition* of a project intended to provide the preliminary engineering for the construction of a 5 lane rural roadway, from FM 1472 to 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway, estimated cost of schematic and environmental document is \$1,016,063; and,
 - B. *Addition* of a project intended to provide for the construction of a 5 lane rural roadway from FM 1472 to 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway, estimated cost of construction is \$20,890,841.
 4. 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) which include:
 - A. *Adding* a funded project intended to provide for the preliminary engineering of a 5 lane rural roadway, from FM 1472 to 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway, with an estimated cost for schematic and environmental document of \$1,016,063; and,
 - B. *Adding* a funded project intended to provide for the construction of a 5 lane rural roadway, from FM 1472 to 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway, with an estimated cost of construction of \$20,890,841; and,

- C. *Adding* a project intended to provide the construction of 5 lane rural roadway, from 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway to IH-35 with an estimated total project cost of \$24,544,444; with an estimated 2025 year of expenditure cost of \$28,193,851.
- D. *Revising* illustrative (unfunded) project No. 7 described as Green Ranch Parkway, intended to provide for the engineering and construction of a 2 lane roadway, from FM 1472 to IH35, with an estimated total project cost of \$34,100,000 such that the project will now provide for the engineering and construction of a 10 lane freeway (mainlanes and ramps), from FM 1472 to IH-35, with an estimated 2036 year of expenditure cost of \$90,673,786.
- 5. Receive public testimony and initiate a 20-day public review and comment period for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Project Selection Procedures.
- 6. Discussion with possible action on Hachar Road.
- 7. Discussion with possible action on Mines Road.
 - A. Report from TxDOT on total project cost estimates for the construction of a 3rd lane on Mines Road, and possible funding sources.

V. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT(S) (No action required)

- 1. Presentation by Brian Van De Walle of Kimley-Horn & Associates on the Kansas City Southern Railroad Quiet Zone Study.
- 2. Discussion and status report on the Regional Mobility Authority (RMA).

VI. 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 SEPTEMBER 18, 2015, BY 12:00 P.M.

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The Laredo Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee is comprised of the following members:

CITY OF LAREDO REPRESENTATIVES:

Honorable Pete Saenz, Mayor and LUTS Chairperson
Honorable Roque Vela, Jr., City Councilmember, District V
Honorable Charlie San Miguel, City Councilmember, District VI

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

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


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