

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
October 19, 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
 - A. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on September 21, 2015.
 - B. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2015-10 adopting the proposed revision(s) of the 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which include the following:
 1. *Addition* of project CSJ 0922-33-925, phase 1, 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,
 2. *Addition* of project CSJ 0922-33-925, phase 2, 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.
 3. *Amendment* of the Grouped Statewide Projects definition chart by revising the Transit Improvements and Programs definition to include the following italicized language:
 - a. Transit Improvement and Programs- Projects include the construction and improvement of small passenger shelters and information kiosks. Also includes the construction and improvement of rail storage/maintenance facilities bus transfer facilities where minor amounts of additional land are required and there is not a substantial increase in the number of users. *Also includes transit operating assistance, acquisition of third-party transit services, and transit marketing, and mobility management / coordination.*

- C. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2015-11 adopting the proposed 2015-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Plan (MTP), which include:
 - 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 fund Roadway, Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects, by:
 - a. *adding* project CSJ 0922-33-925, phase 1, 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* project CSJ 0922-33-925, phase 2, 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* project CSJ 0922-33-950 intended to provide the construction of 5 lane rural roadway, from 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway to IH-35 with an with an estimated total project cost of \$ 24,544,444 with an estimated 2025 year of expenditure cost of \$25,193,851; and,
 - 2. Amending Table 12-22, entitled Illustrative Projects by *revising* 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 be identified as Hachar Parkway and will 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.
 - 3. Amending Table 12-8, entitled Roadway and Bicycle/Pedestrian Operations and Maintenance Costs by revising the projected revenue and cost estimates per the latest projections.
- D. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2015-12 adopting the proposed Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Project Selection Procedures.
- E. Discussion with possible action on Hachar Road.
- F. Discussion with possible action on Mines Road.
 - 1. Presentation by the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) on the Mines Road Study and any possible action related thereto.

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

- A. Status report by City of Laredo's Traffic Safety Department on the signal timing improvements project.
- B. 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 OCTOBER 16, 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:


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