

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
December 17, 2018
1:30 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

- I. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL ROLL
- III. 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.

- IV. ITEMS REQUIRING POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION
 - A. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on September 17, 2018, October 15, 2018, and November 19, 2018.
 - B. Receive public testimony and initiate a 20 day public review and comment period on the proposed adoption of the pavement, bridge, and travel time reliability performance measures and targets, established by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), as required by Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act of 2015 (FAST), which are as follows:

Performance Measure	Baseline	2020 Target	2022 Target
Pavement on Interstate Highway (IH)			
% in "good" condition			66.40%
% in "poor" condition			0.30%
Pavement on Non- Interstate Highway (NHS)			
% in "good" condition	54.40%	52.00%	52.33%
% in "poor" condition	13.80%	14.30%	14.30%
NHS Bridge Deck Condition			
% in "poor" condition	0.88%	0.80%	0.80%
% in "good" condition	50.63%	50.58%	50.42%
Reliability			
IH Level of Travel Time Reliability	79.60%	61.20%	56.60%
Non-IH Travel Time Reliability			55.40%
Truck Travel Reliability	1.5	1.7	1.79

- C. Receive public testimony and approve a motion initiating a 20 day public review and comment for the Texas Department of Transportation's 2019 targets for the five federal Safety Performance Measures, as listed below:

2019 Safety Targets	Number of Fatalities (FARS/CRIS/ARF DATA)	Rate of Fatalities (FARS/CRIS/ARF DATA)	Number of Serious Injuries (FARS/CRIS DATA)	Serious Injury Rate (CRIS DATA)	Total Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries (FARS/CRIS DATA)
2015	3,582	1.39	17,110	6.63	2,036
2016	3,776	1.39	17,602	6.49	2,301
2017	3,726	1.36	17,546	6.39	2,148
2018	3,891	1.46	18,130	6.64	2,309
2019	3,980	1.47	18,367	6.60	2,394
2019 Target as a 5 year Average:	3,791	1.414	17,751	6.550	2,237.6

- D. A motion to authorize the request to FHWA for the reclassification of highway FM 3338 (Las Tiendas Rd) from FM 1472 to SH 255. The highway must be reclassified from Rural Minor Collector to Rural Major Collector in order to qualify for federal construction funds.
- E. Discussion with possible action on the River Road Project.
- F. Discussion with possible action on Hachar-Reuthinger Road.
- V. REPORT(S) AND PRESENTATIONS (No action required)
- A. Status report by TxDOT on the Outer Loop Alignment Study.

B. Status on the BUILD GRANT.

C. 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 DECEMBER 14TH, 2018, 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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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 Jesse Gonzalez, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 1
Honorable John Galo, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 3

STATE REPRESENTATIVES:

Mr. David M. Salazar, Jr., 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



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