

**LAREDO URBAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY  
ACTION ITEM**

<b>DATE:</b>  04-8-11	<b>SUBJECT: A MOTION(S)</b> Receive public testimony and initiate a 30-day public review and comment period for the proposed revision of the 2010-2035 Laredo Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). <div style="text-align: right;">MTP10-35/REV 04</div>		
<b>INITIATED BY:</b> Staff		<b>STAFF SOURCE:</b> Nathan Bratton, MPO Director	
<b>PREVIOUS ACTION:</b> On December 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2009, the Policy Committee approved the 2010-2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The Plan was also revised on 4-30-10, 7-28-10 and on 12-1-10.			
<b>BACKGROUND:</b>  <p>The Laredo Metropolitan Transportation Plan is an official, comprehensive, intermodal transportation plan developed and adopted for the metropolitan planning area. The MTP identifies the existing and future transportation needs and develops coordinated strategies to provide the necessary transportation facilities essential for the continued mobility and economic vitality of Laredo. These coordinated transportation strategies include roadway development and operations, truck and rail freight movement, transit operations, bikeways and pedestrian facilities. The development of the MTP is required under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) of 2005 to assure the continuation of federal transportation funds. The plan must address, at a minimum, a continuous twenty-year planning horizon.</p> <p>As of December 11, 2007, SAFETEA-LU requires that all revisions to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), shall also be reflected in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). As the new 2011-2014 TIP is being proposed for adoption, the MTP is also recommended for revision to reflect the new funding levels.</p>			
<b><u>MOBILITY</u></b>  <p>The proposed amendment seeks to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Remove – Cuatro Vientos Connector at Pita Mangana</b> (CSJ 0922-33-136) – \$185,550</li> <li>• <b>Remove – Cuatro Vientos Connector at Sierra Vista</b> (CSJ 0922-33-137) – \$223,365 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Note funding associated with these projects was reallocated among the remaining three connector projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cielito Lindo (CSJ 0922-33-133) \$1,453,488</li> <li>▪ Los Presidentes (CSJ 0922-33-134) \$224,520</li> <li>▪ Southgate (CSJ 0922-33-135) \$1,628,941</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
<b><u>TRANSIT</u></b> <p>Transit project are not proposed for revision at this time.</p>			
<b>COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:</b> Approval		<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b> Approval.	