

**LAREDO & WEBB COUNTY AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
ACTION ITEM**

DATE: 07-19-23	ITEM: IV.C
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION Receive public testimony and approve Resolution MPO 2023-09, adopting the proposed revision(s) to the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). 1. <i>Revision of Appendix A – Short Range Projects Identified in the MTP and Listed in the TIP</i> as necessary to incorporate and reflect the proposed revisions to the 2023-2026 TIP.	
INITIATED BY: Staff	STAFF SOURCE: Juan S. Mendive, MPO Director
PREVIOUS ACTION: On January 21, 2020, the Policy Committee adopted the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The Policy Committee approved Revision #1 on April, 20, 2020, Revision #2 was approved on June 15, 2020. Revision #3 was approved on February 22, 2021. Revision #4 was an administrative modification on April 19, 2021. Revision # 5 was approved on February 8, 2022. On October 19, 2022, the Policy Committee approved Revision # 6 through Resolution No. MPO 2022-09. On January 18, 2023, the Policy Committee approved Revision #7 through Resolution No. MPO 2023-02. On June 21, 2023 the MPO Policy Committee approved a motion to receive public testimony and initiate a 10-day public review and comment period for the proposed revisions.	
BACKGROUND: Metropolitan Planning Organizations are required to develop and update the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for their respective metropolitan area covering a planning horizon of at least 20 years. The Laredo Metropolitan Transportation Plan is an official, comprehensive, intermodal transportation plan developed and adopted for the metropolitan planning area. The 2020-2045 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 the region. Projects included in the MPO’s Transportation Improvement Program shall be consistent with the approved Metropolitan Transportation Plan. On April 19, 2021, an administrative modification to the MTP added <i>Appendix A – Short Range Projects Identified in the MTP and Listed in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)</i> to facilitate the identification of projects on both the TIP and the MTP, and to ensure consistency between both documents. The proposed revision is intended to make the necessary changes to the MTP, specifically <i>Appendix A – Short Range Projects Identified in the MTP and Listed in the TIP</i> to incorporate and reflect the proposed revisions to the 2023-2026 TIP. No public comments were received during the 10-day public and review period for the proposed revisions.	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Technical Committee recommends approval.	STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval.



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AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. MPO 2023-09

BY THE LAREDO WEBB COUNTY AREA
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
POLICY COMMITTEE

**ADOPTING THE REVISION(S) OF THE
2020-2045 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)**

WHEREAS, the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO) has reviewed the proposed revision(s) of the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP); and,

WHEREAS, the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO) finds that the proposed revision(s) of the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) meet the high priority improvements necessary for the LWCAMPO area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO), has adopted the proposed revisions of the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), which are attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purpose:

We certify that the above resolution was adopted on July 19th, 2023, at a public meeting of the Policy Committee of the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO).

Honorable Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge and Chairperson of the
LWCAMPO Policy Committee

Juan S. Mendive, AICP
MPO Director

Epigmenio "Epi" Gonzalez, P.E.
Laredo District Engineer

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP) AMENDMENTS

- **Revision** of Appendix A – Short Range Projects Identified in the MTP and Listed in the TIP as necessary to incorporate and reflect the proposed revisions to the 2023-2026 TIP.
- Our Public Participation Plan requires a 10-day public review and comment period for amendments to the MTP.



Laredo Webb County Area MPO (Appendix A)
Short Range Projects Identified in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and Listed in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
FY2023 - FY2026

	CSJ	PROJECT NAME	SCOPE	FROM	TO	PROJECT SPONSOR	CATEGORY	YOE COST
FY 2023								
1	0086-01-073	SH 359 Widening	Widen roadway from 3-lane to 5-lane undivided Highway	4.06 miles E of SL 20	8.935 miles E of SL 20	TxDOT	11, 12	\$25,000,000
2	0086-02-023	SH 359 Widening	Widen roadway from 2-lane to 4-lane divided highway	8.935 miles E of SL 20	9.830 miles E of SL 20	TxDOT	11	\$6,000,000
3	0086-14-088	US 59 (Loop 20) Reconstruction	Reconstruction of existing 6-lane divided highway to proposed 6-lane freeway facility with 3-lane frontage roads at University Blvd. to Shiloh Dr.	0.36 mi South of University Blvd	0.51 mi South of Shiloh Dr.	TxDOT	2U, 10, 11,	\$45,394,778
4	0086-14-076	US 59 (Loop 20) Interchange at Shiloh Dr.	Construction of interchange at Shiloh Dr.	0.50 mi S of Shiloh Dr.	0.50 mi N of Shiloh Dr.	TxDOT	2M, 10	\$31,856,549
5	0086-14-089	US 59 (Loop 20) Reconstruction	Reconstruction of existing 6-lane highway to proposed 6-lane freeway with 3-lane frontage roads	0.51 mi South of Shiloh	International Blvd.	TxDOT	2U, 10, 11	\$38,390,491
6	0086-14-079	US 59 (Loop 20) Interchange at University Blvd.	Construction of Interchange at University Blvd.	0.50 mi s of University Blvd.	0.50 mi n of University Blvd.	TxDOT	2M, 10	\$19,364,639
7	0086-14-075	US 59 (Loop 20) Interchange at Del Mar	Construction of Interchange at Del Mar Blvd.	0.50 mi South of Del Mar Blvd.	0.50 mi North of Del Mar Blvd.	TxDOT	2M, 10	\$28,446,123
7 PROJECTS FOR FY2023 IN THE AMOUNT OF:								\$194,452,580
FY 2024								
1	0922-33-213	World Trade Bridge Expansion	Preliminary engineering and construction for the expansion of the World Trade Bridge consisting of 8 lanes by building a new 8 lane bridge adjacent to the existing bridge for a total of 16 lanes after completion of the project.	World Trade Bridge		City	7, 3LC	\$12,000,000
2	0086-14-087	US 59 (Loop 20) Reconstruction	Reconstruction of existing 6-lane highway to proposed 6-lane freeway facility with 3-lane frontage roads at 0.4 mi N of airport to University Blvd.	0.4 mi North of E Corridor Rd (Airport).	0.36 mi South of University Blvd.	TxDOT	12	\$30,600,000
3	0086-14-078	US 59 (Loop 20) Interchange at Jacaman Rd.	Construction of interchange at Jacaman Rd.	0.50 mi s of Jacaman Rd	0.50 mi n of Jacaman Rd	TxDOT	12, 2M	\$24,433,991
4	3483-02-002	SH 84 (Hachar-Reuthinger Road)	New location construction of 4-lane divided highway	FM 1472	IH 35 West Frontage road	City	7, 4, 2	\$147,676,741
4 PROJECTS FOR FY2024 IN THE AMOUNT OF:								\$214,710,732
FY 2025								
1	0018-05-089	Replace Bridge at Uniroyal Dr.	Replacement of bridge structure at Uniroyal Dr.	0.5 mi south of Uniroyal Interchange	2.68 mi north of Uniroyal Interchange	TxDOT	12, 4	\$165,921,714
2	0086-16-008	SL 20 Interchange at Lomas Del Sur Blvd.	Construct overpass at Lomas Del Sur Blvd.	0.1 miles south of Lomas Del Sur Blvd.	0.1 miles north of Lomas Del Sur Blvd.	TxDOT	2, 7	\$41,565,320
3	0922-33-076	FM1472 / Flecha Lane	Realignment of Flecha Ln. and Las Cruces Blvd.	Intersection of FM 1472 and Flecha Ln.	0.174 miles east of FM 1472	City	10	\$1,800,000
4	0922-33-093	Calton and San Maria Interchange	Construction of a grade separation interchange	0.25 m east of Calton/San Maria intersection	0.25 m west of Calton/San Maria intersection	City	10	\$16,240,154
5	0922-33-177	River Vega Trail	Construct hike & bike trail	Anna Park	LCC Campus	City	9-TAP	\$696,850
5 PROJECTS FOR FY2025 IN THE AMOUNT OF:								\$226,224,038
FY 2026								
1	0018-06-185	Direct Connector #3 and # 6	New Direct Connector (#3 and # 6) northbound and southbound IH 35 to US59 eastbound	0.5 mi east of IH35	0.5 mi north of US 59	TxDOT	12, 1	\$54,505,335
2	0922-33-205	Vallecillo Road	Construction of new 4 lane [off-system] highway with continuous turn	FM 1472	IH 35	RMA	7, 3LC, 12	\$35,280,000
3	0086-14-077	US 59 (Loop 20) Interchange at Airport	Construction of interchange at Airport	0.500 mi South of E Corridor Rd (Airport).	0.50 mi North of E Corridor Rd (Airport).	TxDOT	2M, 12	\$35,996,487
4	0086-14-086	US 59 (Loop 20) Reconstruction	Reconstruction of existing 6-lane divided highway to proposed 6-lane freeway facility with a section including 3-lane frontage roads at US 59 to 0.4 mi N of airport.	US 59	0.4 mi North of E Corridor Rd. (Airport)	TxDOT	12, 1	\$76,790,767
4 PROJECTS FOR FY2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF:								\$202,572,589
TOTAL OF 20 PROJECTS IN THE AMOUNT OF:								\$837,959,939

Funding Category Types

- CAT 1:** Preventive Maintenance and Rehabilitation
- CAT 2:** Metropolitan and Urban Corridor Projects
- CAT 3:** Non-Traditionally Funded Transportation Projects - includes state bond funds, proposition 12 or 14, etc.
- CAT 4:** Statewide Connectivity Corridor Projects (Urban Connectivity)
- CAT 7:** Metropolitan Mobility and Rehabilitation
- CAT 9:** Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TASA)
- CAT 10:** Supplemental Transportation Programs
- CAT 11:** District Discretionary
- CAT 12:** Strategic Priority - addresses project with priority to State
- Prop 1:** Proposition 1: Effective in 2015 Highway Trust Fund allocation from gas tax revenue
- Prop 7:** Proposition 7 : MPO allocations from formula funds diverted from state general sales, use tax, vehicle sales, and rental tax