RESOLUTION NO. MPO 2023-04

BY THE LAREDO WEBB COUNTY AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION POLICY COMMITTEE

PRIORITIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF HACHAR-REUTHINGER ROAD AND SUPPORTING THE ALLOCATION OF CATEGORY 2 AND 4U FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO), is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization, for the Laredo Urbanized Area; and,

WHEREAS, LWCAMPO is the entity for cooperative decision making regarding regional transportation issues in Laredo and Webb County; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is a valuable partner in planning for and implementing the region's mobility needs; and

WHEREAS, the Hachar-Reuthinger Road project entails constructing a new four-lane divided highway, extending approximately 8.4 miles and connecting FM1472 (Mines Road) to IH-35: and

WHEREAS, the Hachar-Reuthinger Road project is important for regional mobility and will alleviate congestion along FM1472 by providing an alternate route to access IH-35; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT proposes to allocate \$26.5 million in Category 2 funds, \$17.9 million in Category 4U funds, and \$2.2 million in other funding categories to the Hachar-Reuthinger Road project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO) prioritizes the construction of Hachar-Reuthinger Road and supports the allocation of Category 2 and 4U funds for the Hachar-Reuthinger Road project.

We certify that the above resolution was adopted on March 22, 2023, at a public meeting of the Policy Committee of the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO).

> Honorable Dr. Vieter D. Treviño Mayor of Laredo and Chairperson of the

MPO Policy Committee

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