

RESOLUTION NO. MPO 2024-10

BY THE LAREDO AND WEBB COUNTY AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION POLICY COMMITTEE

ADOPTING THE TITLE VI NON-DISCRIMINATION AND LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENY PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Laredo and Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO) conduct transportation planning in accordance with 23 U.S.C 134 and 49 U.S.C. 1607; and

WHEREAS, LWCAMPO is committed to compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, and all related regulations and statutes, which states "that no person or group(s) of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap, and income status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all program, services, or activities" administered by LWCAMPO, regardless of whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not; and

WHEREAS, the LWCAMPO Title VI Non-Discrimination plan provides information relative to Presidential Executive Order 13166 which mandates that federal agencies ensure that people with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) have meaningful access to federally-conducted and/or funded programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the LWCAMPO assures that every effort will be made to prevent discrimination through the impacts of its programs, policies and activities and will provide meaningful access to services for persons with Limited English Proficiency; and

WHEREAS, in the event LWCAMPO distributes federal-aid funds to a sub-recipient, LWCAMPO will include appropriate Title VI assurances in all agreements and will monitor for compliance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Laredo and Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO), hereby agrees to approve and adopt the Title VI Non-Discrimination and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan.

We certify that the above resolution was passed and adopted on this 20th day of June 2024, at a public meeting of the Policy Committee of the Laredo and Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO).

Honotable Tano E. Tijerina

Webb County Judge and Chairperson of the

LWCAMPO Policy Committee

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