

RESOLUTION NO. MPO 2025-06

BY THE LAREDO WEBB COUNTY AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION POLICY COMMITTEE

ADOPTING THE 2025 VISION ZERO WEBB LAREDO COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a strategy designed to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all using the Safe Systems Approach; and

WHEREAS, the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO) Policy Committee adopted Resolution No. MPO 2024-04 on March 20, 2024 supporting the Vision Zero Program and committing to a goal of eliminating all traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2040.

WHEREAS, Vision Zero acknowledges that traffic crashes resulting in death or serious injury are largely preventable and that many factors contribute to safe mobility, including roadway design, human behaviors (such as speeding, driving under the influence and wearing seatbelts), technology, and policies; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero establishes clear strategies to achieve zero traffic fatalities and severe injuries; and

WHEREAS, One death on our streets is one too many; and

WHEREAS, Crashes involving pedestrians, bicyclists, or motorcyclists was more likely to be fatal or cause serious injury; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero aligns with the City's Viva Laredo Comprehensive Plan, Future Thoroughfare Plan, Laredo & Webb County Active Transportation Plan, Laredo Downtown Master Plan, Downtown Laredo Parking Study, Rio Grande Vega Trail Master Plan, Laredo Active Living Plan, Laredo International Bridge System Master Plan, LWCAMPO Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), LWCAMPO Unified Planning Work Program, LWCAMPO Transport Improvement Program (TIP), LWCAMPO Public Participation Plan, and the TxDOT Laredo District Strategic Highway Safety Plan 2023-2027 by emphasizing the needs of all roadway users and prioritizing improvements that address those needs; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO), that:



- Section 1: LWCAMPO supports and adopts the 2025 Vision Zero Webb Laredo Comprehensive Safety Action Plan to protect the safety, health and security of its residents, businesses, employees, and visitors.
- Section 2: Furthermore, LWCAMPO agrees to collaborate with Vision Zero Program partners in the implementation of the 2025 Vision Zero Webb Laredo Comprehensive Safety Action Plan in an effort to achieve zero fatalities and serious injuries on local roadways by 2040.

We certify that the above resolution was passed and adopted on this <u>16th day of April 2025</u>, at a public meeting of the Policy Committee of the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO).

Honorable Dr. Victor D. Treviño

Mayor of Laredo and Chairperson of the

LWCAMPO Policy Committee

Juan S. Mendive, AICP

MPO Director

Epigmenio "Epi" Gonzalez, P.F.

TxDOT, District Engineer

LAREDO & WEBB COUNTY AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM

DATE: 04-16-25	ITEM: IV.D
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION Discussion and recommendation on Resolution No. Laredo Comprehensive Safety Action Plan.	MPO 2025-06 adopting the 2025 Vision Zero Webb
INITIATED BY: Staff	STAFF SOURCE: Juan S. Mendive, MPO Director

PREVIOUS ACTION: On March 20, 2024, the Laredo Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LWCAMPO) Policy Committee approved resolution MPO 2024-04 supporting the Vision Zero Program and the development of the Vision Zero Webb Laredo Comprehensive Safety Action Plan.

BACKGROUND:

The Vision Zero Program is a collaborative effort lead by the Webb County-City of Laredo Regional Mobility Authority (WC-CL RMA) in partnership with the City of Laredo and the U.S. Department of Transportation to improve traffic safety on City of Laredo and Webb County streets and by developing the Vision Zero Webb Laredo Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. This plan outlines critical steps and strategies needed to keep our roads safe, and protect the health and security of its residents, business, employees and visitors. It is a strategy designed to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries by 2040.

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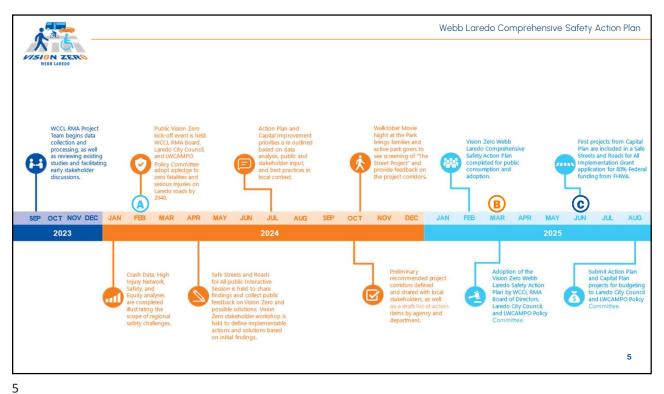
LWCAMPO has been an instrumental partner in the development of the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. LWCAMPO's Policy Committee, Technical Committee and Active Transportation Committee (ATC) have agreed to support the Vision Zero Program as well as the development of the Vison Zero Webb Laredo Comprehensive Safety Action Plan.

The Vision Zero Webb Laredo Comprehensive Safety Action Plan was adopted by the Webb County-City of Laredo Regional Mobility Authority at their regular board meeting on March 26, 2025. The Vision Zero Webb Laredo team requests that the Laredo Webb County Area MPO Policy Committee consider adoption of the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. LWCAMPO has been an instrumental partner in the development of the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:	STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
The Technical Committee recommends approval.	Staff recommends approval.















Request adoption of the Vision Zero Webb Laredo Comprehensive Safety Action Plan

We are looking forward to continuing the effort towards 0!

ACHIEVE ZERO FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES ON LOCAL ROADWAYS BY 2040