



MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 2:30 PM

Meeting Location: Transit Center Conference Room - 1301 Farragut St. Laredo, TX 78040

AGENDA:

1. Chairperson to call meeting to order.
2. Discussion and recommendation to initiate a (10) ten-day public review and comment period for the proposed amendment(s) to the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
3. Discussion and recommendation to initiate a (10) ten-day public review and comment period for the proposed revision(s) to the 2025-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
4. Update on the upcoming MPO Policy Committee meeting draft agenda.
5. MPO Updates
 - A. South Laredo Transportation Planning Study - FY 2026
 - B. MPO Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Program Call for Projects
6. Discussion of old and new business.
7. Adjournment.

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

DATE: 09-17-25	ITEM: IV.C
SUBJECT: MOTION Receive public testimony and initiate a (10) ten-day public review and comment period for the proposed amendment(s) to the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).	
INITIATED BY: Staff/TxDOT/El Metro	STAFF SOURCE: Juan S. Mendive, MPO Director
PREVIOUS ACTION: On June 20 th , 2024, the Policy Committee adopted the 2025-2028 TIP through Resolution No. MPO 2024-08. On April 16, 2025, the Policy Committee approved Revision #1 on through Resolution No. MPO 2025-04.	
BACKGROUND: The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a federally required document which MPOs develop in cooperation with all their planning partners to program mobility and transit projects for a four-year period. All MPO TIP documents are subsequently combined to form the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Revisions to the TIP involving major changes require a 10-day public review and comment period and formal action by the MPO Policy Committee. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Highway Revision of project CSJ 0922-33-205 for the construction of Vallecillo Road 4-lane off-system highway with continuous turn lane. Purpose of amendment is to revise existing project description to read “Construction of Vallecillo Road 4-lane off-system highway with raised median” to adequately describe the construction phase(s).2. Highway Reprogramming of project 0086-14-077 US 59 Construction of Interchange at airport. Purpose of amendment is to reprogram this project by removing it from the current 2025-2028 TIP as the updated proposed letting date for this project has been changed to (October 2028) FY 2029 and is outside of the current TIP years.3. Highway Reprogramming of project 0086-14-086 US 59 Converting a 6 lane non-freeway facility to a 6-lane freeway facility with auxiliary lanes and frontage roads. Purpose of amendment is to reprogram this project by removing it from the current 2025-2028 TIP as the updated proposed letting date for this project has been changed to (October 2028) FY 2029 and is outside of the current TIP years.4. Highway Addition of project Colombia Solidarity Bridge Port of Entry (PoE). Additional Roadway Improvements to accommodate additional bridge capacity and processing through PoE including new fast and over weight / over height lanes, improved circulation, additional booths and other minor modifications to the internal infrastructure to support the expanded bridge. Purpose of amendment is to add this project to the current 2025-2028 TIP under FY2028.5. Transit Revision of Brief Project Description of Transit Federal Funding Category 5339 for FY2025, FY2026, FY2027 & FY2028. Purpose of the amendment is to add “software and hardware purchases, project administration, shop equipment” to the existing project description to read: Funds will be used for replacing heavy-duty buses, paratransit vans, support vehicles, software and hardware purchases, project administration, shop equipment and bus facility improvements.	

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

BACKGROUND continued:

6. **Transit Revision** of Brief Project Description of Transit Federal Funding Category 5310 for FY2025, FY2026, FY2027 & FY2028. **Purpose** of the amendment is to add “project administration” to the existing project description to read: **Funds will be used for improving mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation mobility options. Project includes purchase of paratransit vans, software purchase, equipment purchases, project administration, and operating assistance.**
7. **Transit Reprogramming** to amend FY2025 total Transit Federal Funding Category 5339C rolling over \$271,761 balance from apportionment Year 2022.
8. **Transit Reprogramming** to amend FY2025-FY2028 total Transit Federal Funding Category 5339 rolling over \$469,978 balance from apportionment Year 2023.
9. **Transit Reprogramming** to amend FY2025-FY2028 total Transit Federal Funding Category 5339 rolling over \$504,035 balance from apportionment Year 2024.
10. **Transit Revision** to amend FY2025-FY2028 total Transit Federal Funding Category 5339 by increasing from \$474,386 to \$504,035 to reflect actual balance from apportionment Year 2025.
11. **Transit Reprogramming** to amend FY2025-FY2028 total Transit Federal Funding Category 5310 rolling over \$319,935 balance from apportionment Year 2023.
12. **Transit Reprogramming** to amend FY2025-FY2028 total Transit Federal Funding Category 5310 rolling over \$304,507 balance from apportionment Year 2024.
13. **Transit Revision** to amend FY2025-FY2028 total Transit Federal Funding Category 5310 by increasing from \$304, 507 to \$528,970 to reflect actual balance from apportionment Year 2025.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Technical Committee_____.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.

LAREDO & WEBB COUNTY AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
ACTION ITEM

DATE: 09-17-25	ITEM: IV.D
SUBJECT: MOTION Receive public testimony and initiate a (10) ten-day public review and comment period for the proposed revision(s) to the 2025-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).	
INITIATED BY: Staff/TxDOT/EI Metro	STAFF SOURCE: Juan S. Mendive, MPO Director
PREVIOUS ACTION: On January 15, 2025, the Policy Committee adopted the 2025-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) through Resolution No. MPO 2025-01. On April, 16, 2025, the Policy Committee approved Revision #1 on through Resolution No. MPO 2025-05.	
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 MTP is an official, comprehensive, intermodal transportation plan developed and adopted for the metropolitan planning area. The 2025-2050 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 (TIP) shall be consistent with the approved MTP. The proposed revisions are intended to make the necessary changes to the current 2025-2050 MTP, specifically Table 11-1 Programmed and Selected Roadway Projects for the Financially Constrained MTP-2050 under Chapter 11: Financially Constrained Project List to incorporate and reflect the proposed amendments to the 2025-2028 TIP. The projects with proposed amendments to the TIP are currently listed in the MTP, but the project information needs to be updated to reflect the proposed revisions and added to above referred table of the 2025-2050 MTP. Revisions to the MTP involving major changes require a 10-day public review and comment period and formal action by the MPO Policy Committee. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Highway Revision of project CSJ 0922-33-205 for the construction of Vallecillo Road 4-lane off-system highway with continuous turn lane. Purpose of amendment is to revise existing project description to read "Construction of Vallecillo Road 4-lane off-system highway with raised median" to adequately describe the construction phase(s).2. Highway Reprogramming of project 0086-14-077 US 59 Construction of Interchange at airport. Purpose of amendment is to reprogram this project by removing it from the current 2025-2028 TIP as the updated proposed letting date for this project has been changed to (October 2028) FY 2029 and is outside of the current TIP years.3. Highway Reprogramming of project 0086-14-086 US 59 Converting a 6 lane non-freeway facility to a 6-lane freeway facility with auxiliary lanes and frontage roads. Purpose of amendment is to reprogram this project by removing it from the current 2025-2028 TIP as the updated proposed letting date for this project has been changed to (October 2028) FY 2029 and is outside of the current TIP years.	

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Technical Committee_____.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.



MPO POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

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Meeting Date & Time: September 17, 2025 at 1:30 PM

Meeting Location: City of Laredo Council Chambers, 1110 Houston St., Laredo, Texas 78040

Meeting Link: <http://laredotx.swagit.com/live>

Laredo TV: Spectrum TV channel 1300

AGENDA:

- I. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL ROLL
- III. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Speakers are required to fill out witness cards, which must be submitted to MPO Staff no later than 1:45 p.m. the day of the meeting. Speakers shall identify themselves at the microphone. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed to speak on any side of an issue. Should there be more than three (3) people who wish to speak on a specific issue, they should select not more than three (3) representatives to speak on their behalf. The presiding officer may further limit public on the interest of order or time. Speakers may not transfer their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to MPO business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks shall be permitted.

IV. ITEMS REQUIRING POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION:

- A. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on July 16, 2025.
- B. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2025-11, adopting the 2025 Congestion Management Process (CMP) update.
- C. Receive public testimony and initiate a (10) ten-day public review and comment period for the purposed amendment(s) to the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- D. Receive public testimony and initiate a 10-day public review and comment period for the proposed revisions to the 2025-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).

V. REPORT(S) AND PRESENTATIONS (No action required).

- A. Status report by the Regional Mobility Authority (RMA).
- B. TxDOT Project Updates.

VI. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE INFORMATION:

Notice of this meeting was posted at the municipal government offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Thursday, September 11, 2025 by 5:00 PM. The agenda and meeting information was also posted online at <https://www.laredompo.org/agendas-minutes/>.

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Disability Access Statement: This meeting is wheelchair accessible. The accessible ramps are located at 1110 Victoria and 910 Flores. Accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall, 1110 Victoria.

INFORMACIÓN DE AVISO:

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POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

LWCAMPO Chairperson

Honorable Dr. Victor D. Treviño, City of Laredo Mayor

LWCAMPO Vice-Chairperson

Honorable Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge

City of Laredo Representatives

Honorable Ruben Gutierrez, Jr., City Councilmember, District V

Honorable Ricardo Rangel Jr., City Councilmember, District II

County of Webb Representatives

Honorable Jesse Gonzalez, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 1

Honorable John Galo, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 3

Laredo Mass Transit Board Representative

Honorable Vanessa Perez, Mayor Pro-Tempore, District VII

State Representative

Mr. Epigmenio "Epi" Gonzalez, P.E., TxDOT District Engineer

Member at Large Representative

Jed A. Brown

Ex-Officio Representatives

Honorable Judith Zaffirini, State Senator, District 21

Honorable Richard Raymond, State Representative, District 42

Honorable Don McLaughlin, State Representative, District 80

AGENDA REVIEWED:

Juan S. Mendive, AICP
LWCAMPO Director

Mario I. Maldonado, Jr.
Laredo City Secretary

MPO Updates

- A. South Laredo Transportation Planning Study - FY 2026
- B. MPO Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Program Call for Projects

Discussion of old or new business

Adjournment