Laredo Urban Transportation Study

Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee

Notice of Public Meeting

City of Laredo: City Hall: Council Chambers
1110 Houston Street: Laredo, Texas
June 15, 2015
12:00 noon

MEETING AGENDA

I. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL ROLL

III. COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR'S REPORTS (No action required)

1. Report on the Livability Workshop to be hosted by the Federal Highway Administration is scheduled for August 20th, 2015, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Laredo Texas Department of Transportation District Offices. RSVP required as seating is limited.

2. Report on the public meeting held on May 28, 2015 for the Rail Road Quiet Zone study.

IV. ITEMS REQUIRING POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION

1. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on May 18, 2015.

2. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2015-06 adopting the Title VI Complaint Procedures and Form.

3. Motion to authorize the execution of a contract in the amount of $290,000 with CDM Smith for the development of the Transit Plan Update.

4. Motion to authorize the execution of contract Amendment #4 for the Railroad Quiet Zone Study.

5. Receive public testimony and approve a motion initiating a 10 day public review and comment period on the proposed amendment of the 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

6. Receive public testimony and approve a motion initiating a 20 day public review and comment period for the draft 2016 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

7. Discussion with possible action on the Mines Road Project.

8. Discussion with possible action on the Hachar Road Project.

V. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT(S) (No action required)

1. Presentation by Dannenbaum Engineering on Loop 20/I-69 schedule and project status.

2. Discussion and status report on traffic accidents located on Loop 20 in the vicinity of the Laredo International Airport.

3. Report by TxDOT on possible project funding alternatives.

4. Discussion on land acquisition planning for the Loop 20/I-69 corridor project.

5. Presentation by TxDOT on Loop 20/I-69 Environmental status.

6. Discussion and status report on the RMA.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

THIS NOTICE 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 BY JUNE 12, 2015, BY 12:00 P.M.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Ms. Vanessa Guerra, City Planning at (956) 794-1613 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall and can be accessed through the Victoria Ave. entrance.

The Laredo Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee is comprised of the following members:

CITY OF LAREDO REPRESENTATIVES:
Honorable Pete Saenz, Mayor and LUTS Chairperson
Honorable Roque Vela, Jr., City Councilmember, District V
Honorable Charlie San Miguel, City Councilmember, District VI

LAREDO MASS TRANSIT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:
Honorable Roberto Balli, City Councilmember, District VIII

COUNTY OF WEBB REPRESENTATIVES:
Honorable Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge
Honorable John Galo, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 3
Honorable Jaime Canales, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 4

STATE REPRESENTATIVES:
Ms. Melisa Montemayor, District Administrator
Mr. Albert Ramirez, P.E., Transportation Planning and Development Director

***** EX-OFFICIO *****
Honorable Judith Zaffirini, State Senator, District 21
Honorable Richard Raymond, State Representative, District 42
Honorable Tracy O. King, State Representative, District 80

Nathan R. Bratton
MPO Director

for: Gustavo Guevara, Jr.
City Secretary