LAREDO WEBB COUNTY AREA
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
POLICY COMMITTEE

VIRTUAL MEETING

LIVE WEB LINK: http://laredotx.swagit.com/live

PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL: Spectrum TV channel 1300

June 15th, 2020

1:30 p.m.

In order to adhere to the current public gathering guidelines, this meeting will be held in a virtual meeting format. Citizens wishing to provide public comment may phone in their comments during the meeting, or submit them electronically through means provided.

MEETING 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 15 minutes after the start 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 City 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 virtual meeting held on May 18th, 2020.

B. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2020-06, adopting the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

C. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution MPO No. 2020-07, adopting the following proposed amendment(s) of the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):

1. Amending Table 10-2, entitled List of TxDOT UTP 2020-2030 Programmed Projects, & Figure 10-1, entitled Map of TxDOT UTP Programmed Projects, as necessary to incorporate the following revisions:

a) ***Addition*** of project CSJ 0086-02-023 intended to provide for the widening of SH 359 from 2 to 4 lanes, from 8.935 miles east of SL 20 to 9.830 miles east of SL 20, with an estimated total project cost of $7,367,400. The proposed letting date is FY 2023.

D. Receive public testimony and initiate a twenty-day public review and comment period for the draft 2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

E. Receive public testimony and approved Resolution No. MPO 2020-08, supporting the following proposed amendments to the National Highway System (NHS):

1. The addition of the following roadways to the National Highway System:
   - SL 20/Cuatro Vientos Rd from SH 359 to Mangana Hein Rd
   - Mangana Hein Rd from SL 20/Cuatro Vientos Rd to US 83
   - BUS 59Z/Saunders St from SL 20 to I-35

2. The removal of following roadways from the National Highway System:
   - Clark Blvd. and Spur 400 from SL 20 to I-35
   - Arkansas Ave. from US 83 to BUS 59Z/Saunders St
   - Meadow Ave. from US 83 to BUS 59Z/Saunders St.

3. The modification of the Intermodal Connector for the Port of Laredo UPRR Yard as follows:
   - Remove Intermodal Connector designation from the I-35 northbound frontage road from Del Mar Blvd to Uniroyal Dr.

   Add Intermodal Connector designation to Uniroyal Dr and Carriers Dr from I-35 to Port Dr and Port Dr from Uniroyal Dr to the entrance of the Port of Laredo UPRR Terminal to reflect current connectivity.

F. Motion to approve and authorize the execution of Contract Amendment #2 with CDM Smith for the 2020-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update and FAST Act Compliance Project in order to amend the scope of services to include 10 hours of Travel Demand Model training, for MPO Staff, and increase the fee by $7,500 from $364,390.50 to $371,890.50.

G. Discussion with possible action on Hachar-Reuthinger.

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

A. Report by TxDOT on the status of on-going projects.

B. Status report by the Regional Mobility Authority (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 12TH, 2020, BY 1:30 P.M.

All meetings of the MPO Committee are open to the public. Persons who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services such as: interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers of large print or Braille, or a translator for the Spanish language are requested to contact Ms. Vanessa Guerra, City Planning, 1120 San Bernardo Ave. at 956-794-1613, vguerra@ci.laredo.tx.us, at least five working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Materials in Spanish may also be provided upon request.

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

Ayuda o Servicios Auxiliares: Todas las reuniones del Comité del MPO están abiertas al público. Personas que planean asistir a esta reunión y que pueden necesitar ayuda o servicios auxiliares como: interpretes para personas con discapacidad auditiva, lectores de letra grande o en Braille, o un traductor para el idioma español deben comunicarse con la Sra. Vanessa Guerra, en el Departamento del Planificación de la Ciudad, 1120 San Bernardo Ave. al (956) 794-1613, vguerra@ci.laredo.tx.us, al menos cinco días hábiles antes de la reunión para que los arreglos apropiados se pueden hacer. Materiales en español se proveerán a petición.

Declaración de Acceso a la Discapacidad: Esta reunión es accesible para sillas de ruedas. Las entradas accesibles están ubicadas en 1110 Victoria y 900 Flores. Las plazas de aparcamiento accesibles se encuentran en el Ayuntamiento, 1110 Victoria.

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CITY OF LAREDO REPRESENTATIVES:

Honorable Pete Saenz, Mayor and LUTS Chairperson
Honorable Norma "Nelly" Vielma, City Councilmember, District V
Honorable Dr. Marte Martinez, City Councilmember, District VI

LAREDO MASS TRANSIT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:

Honorable George Altgelt, City Councilmember, District VII

COUNTY OF WEBB REPRESENTATIVES:

Honorable Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge
Honorable Jesse Gonzalez, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 1
Honorable John Galo, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 3

STATE REPRESENTATIVES:
Mr. David M. Salazar, Jr. P.E., TxDOT District Engineer

PRIVATE SECTOR
Member at large (Vacant)

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

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