Laredo Urban Transportation Study

Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee

Notice of Public Meeting

City of Laredo City Hall
City Council Chambers
1110 Houston Street
Laredo, Texas
June 18, 2018
1:30 p.m.

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CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

MEETING AGENDA

I. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL ROLL

III. CITIZEN COMMENT

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 comment in 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 meeting held on May 21, 2018.

B. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2018-04, adopting the proposed amendment(s) of the 2015-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):

1. Amending Chapters 1-13, as indicated in attached Exhibits A and B, to achieve compliance with the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act).

2. Amending Table 12-10, entitled Roadway and Bicycle/Pedestrian Project Summary; and,
Figure 12-1, entitled Roadway and Bicycle/Pedestrian Projects; and,
Table 12-11, entitled Roadway Projects; and,

Figure 13-1, entitled Natural Resources and Federally Funded Projects; and,
Figure 13-2, entitled Cultural Resources and Federally Funded Projects; and,
Figure 13-3, entitled Low Income Areas, and Federally Funded Projects; and,
Table 13-1, entitled Federally Funded Projects Environmental Assessment Results; and,
Table 13-3, entitled Federally Funded Projects and Environmental Justice Populations; and,
Figure 13-4 entitled Colonias and Federally Funded Projects, as necessary to incorporate the following revisions:

a. ***Adding*** project CSJ 0922-33-178 for the construction of the Inspection Booths on the World Trade Bridge, with an estimated construction cost of $12,067,384. Estimated letting date is FY 2021.

C. Receive public testimony and initiate a 20 day public review and comment period for the draft 2019 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

D. Discussion with possible action on the River Road Project.

E. Discussion with possible action on Hachar-Reuthinger Road.

1. Report on the funding and schedule for the Hachar-Reuthinger Road project.

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

A. Presentation by Stephen Ratke of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on Vision Zero.

B. Presentation by Jay B. Crossley of Farm and City on Vision Zero efforts in cities and MPO's across Texas and elsewhere.

C. Status report by TxDOT on the Outer Loop Alignment Study.

D. Status report by City Engineering on the Calton Grade Separation Project.

E. Presentation by Transit, El Metro on revenue sources available for financing currently unfunded transit needs, especially buses.

F. Status report on TxDOT/MPO meeting to discuss possible strategies for corridor preservation.

G. Status report on the Regional Mobility Authority (RMA).

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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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 900 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: intérpretes 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 de 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 in español se proveerán a petición.

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Honorable Pete Saenz, Mayor and LUTS Chairperson
Honorable Charlie San Miguel, City Councilmember, District VI
Honorable George Altgelt, City Councilmember, District VII

LAREDO MASS TRANSIT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:

Honorable Roberto Balli, City Councilmember, District VIII

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., District Engineer
Ms. Melisa Montemayor, District Administrator

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Honorable Judith Zaffirini, State Senator, District 21
Honorable Richard Raymond, State Representative, District 42
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