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
October 16, 2017
1:30 p.m.

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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 September 18, 2017.

B. Discussion with possible action to utilize $31,632.85 originally obligated by the MPO for PS&E of the Loop 20 Extension from US 59 to the Jacaman Overpass to be used for the preliminary engineering for identifying drainage ponds along Loop 20. (CBI Funds – FY 2018 Letting).

C. Discussion with possible action to place digital signage on FM 1472 (Mines Road) intended to notify the driving public of congestion.

1. Report by TxDOT on possible sign locations, cost estimates, and funding sources for digital signage on Mines Road.

2. Report by TxDOT on "wish list"/recommendations from the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) Mines Road Study pertaining to proposed City of Laredo facility improvements that would improve the function of Mines Road.

D. Discussion with possible action on the $2.4 million, Proposition 1, Category 2 funds allocated to project CSJ 0086-14-077, intended to provide for construction of an interchange at the international airport, with an estimated construction cost of $14,785,990. Latest estimated letting date is fiscal year (FY) 2024.

E. Discussion with possible action on Hachar Road.

F. Administrative change to the TIP Amendment approved October 16, 2016 meeting approving PS&E funds for Jacaman and Airport Overpasses. Remove Airport overpass and replace with Del Mar overpass utilizing the existing allocated funds. (CBI funds –FY2018 Letting)

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

A. Status of submission of Infra Grant application.

B. Presentation by TxDOT on the IH 35 Corridor Projects from mile marker 6 to mile marker 30.

C. TxDOT report on the feasibility of implementing a bike lane on FM 3338.

D. TxDOT report on the status of ongoing construction projects.

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

F. Letting date for Flecha Lane/Las Cruces realignment project CSJ 0922-33-076 is proposed to be moved from September 2017 (FY 2018) to August 2018 (FY 2018).

G. Letting date for Calton Railroad grade separation project (CSJ 0922-33-093) is proposed to move from November 2017 (FY 2018) to August 2018 (FY 2018).

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 OCTOBER 13, 2017, 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 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.

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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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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