MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 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. Presentation and update on the 2025-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
    A. Proposed Projects for Evaluation and Scoring Exercise.
3. MPO Updates
    A. Microtransit Feasibility Study
4. Update on the upcoming MPO Policy Committee meeting draft agenda.
5. Discussion of old and new business.
6. Adjournment.

DRAFT PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA

Objective Criteria (100 points possible)

#	MTP 2050 GOAL	Evaluation Criteria	Data Source	Data Analysis	Scoring Methodology
1	**Safety** - Improve safety of transportation system across all modes and for all users, and achieve zero transportation-related serious injuries and fatalities	Does the project provide roadway safety improvements to the region's High Injury Network from region's Vision Zero Safety Action Plan? Does the project include safety improvements for bicycle, pedestrian, and transit projects?	Vision Zero Safety Action Plan – High Injury Network	Determine if the project provides improvements to segments of the High Injury Network.	• Yes - 10 Points • No - 0 points
2	**Asset Preservation** - Maintain and preserve existing transportation assets and infrastructure to keep the overall transportation system in good condition	Does the project provide improvements to a facility with poor pavement condition?	LWCAMPO pavement condition data set	Rehabilitation or improvements to facilities that include "poor" pavement condition.	• Yes - 10 Points • No - 0 points
3	**Economic Vitality and Competitiveness** - Sustain an effective and efficient freight network and expand access to economic opportunities in the region	Does the project provide improvements to the Texas Highway Freight Network, International Port of Entries (Border Crossings), or Intermodal Freight Facilities (including Rail Trailer on Flatcar [TOFC] and Container on Flat Car [COFC] facilities)?	Texas Department of Transportation, United States Department of Transportation	Identify projects that improve these freight assets.	• Yes - 10 Points • No - 0 points

DRAFT PROPOSED EVALUATION CRITERIA

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4	**System Reliability** - Provide an efficient surface transportation system that maintains travel time reliability and reduces congestion	Does the project address a currently congested facility? For new location roadways, does the project address a parallel facility that is currently congested? Is the project located on the CMP Network?	Texas Department of Transportation - LWCAMPO Travel Demand Model	Utilize LOS of base year TDM	• LOS F -10 Points • LOS E - 8 Points • LOS D - 6 Points • LOS C - 4 Points • LOS B - 2 Points • LOS A - 0 Points • All bicycle, pedestrian, and transit improvements receive 10 Points • Located on CMP Network, receives 10 points automatically
5	**Innovation and Technology** - Leverage latest research and technologies to enhance the transportation system	Does the project support alternative fuel stations and corridors? Does the project serve as a congestion management strategy from the Congestion Management Process (CMP)? Does the project deliver improvements through innovation and technology?	Texas Department of Transportation Statewide Planning Map - Texas Alternative Fuel Corridors, EV Charging Study Areas, Alternative Fuel Stations	Connectivity to Texas Alternative Fuel Corridors, EV Charging Study Areas, Alternative Fuel Stations. Project description for congestion management strategies, ITS, etc.	• Yes - 10 Points • No - 0 points
6	**Connectivity** - Develop an integrated and connected transportation network	Does the project bridge an existing gap/defined need within the roadway, bicycle, pedestrian, or transit network?	MPO, TxDOT, RMA, El Metro	Project identified in previous plans, studies, etc.	• Yes - 10 Points • No - 0 points

DRAFT PROPOSED EVALUATION CRITERIA

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7	**Equity** - Promote equitable access to safe and affordable mobility options, and avoid unequitable adverse impacts on communities	Does the project serve transportation needs within a Justice40 Disadvantaged U.S. Census Tract?	Justice40 Initiative - Climate and Environmental Justice Screening Tool (CEJST)	Determine if project is located within one of the 54 disadvantaged U.S. Census Tracts in Webb County (60 Tracts total in Webb County).	• Yes - 10 Points • No - 0 points
8	**Environmental Sustainability** - Protect and enhance natural, historic, and cultural resources in the region	Does the project support or enhance defined natural, historic, and cultural resources in the region?	MPO, TxDOT, NEPAssist Tool	Determine if project avoids or interferes with 1) significant environmental features, 2) parks, or 3) historic sites	• Avoids – 10 • Interferes - 0
9	**Climate Resilience** - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance resilience of the overall transportation system against extreme climate events	Does the project support improvements or connect to the Statewide Connectivity Corridor? Does the project support bicycle, pedestrian, or transit improvements?	Texas Department of Transportation - Statewide Connectivity Corridor	Determine if project 1) improves Connectivity Corridor, 2) connects to a Connectivity Corridor, or 3) includes bicycle, pedestrian, or transit improvements	• Yes, improves Connectivity Corridor – 10 • No - 0
10	**Sustainable Financing** - Identify responsible financing options that are sustainable in the long run	Does the project have reasonable cost estimates available with fiscal sponsors? Is the project ready for delivery and implementation?	MPO, TxDOT, RMA, El Metro	Review project cost estimate for reasonableness, does the project have a fiscal sponsor? Review project readiness and deliverability.	• Yes - 10 Points • No - 0 points

DRAFT PROPOSED EVALUATION CRITERIA

Subjective Criteria (100 points possible)

On a scale of 1-10…

- Does this project impact community vitality and the environment in a positive manner?
- Does this project improve sense of place or aesthetics of the community?
- Does the project have strong stakeholder and community support?
- Is the project consistent with local and regional goals and objectives?
- Rank the project readiness and deliverability

Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2025-2050

Laredo & Webb Co.

Public Project Nominations Now Open!

Help the Laredo and Webb County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization guide the future of transportation by nominating projects for the region's long range transportation project list.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

Visit ***laredompo.org*** to find out more information, or use the QR code to nominate a project.

LAREDO & WEBB COUNTY AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2025-2050

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¡Las Nominaciones para Proyectos Públicos están abiertas!

Ayude a la Organización Metropolitana de Planeación del Área de Laredo y Condado de Webb a guiar el futuro del transporte nominando proyectos para la lista de proyectos de transporte a largo plazo de la región.

¡COMPARTE TUS IDEAS!

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MPO Updates

A. Microtransit Feasibility Study

MPO POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

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Meeting Date & Time: September 18, 2024 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 17, 2024.

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

A. Status report by the Regional Mobility Authority (RMA).

VI. DIRECTOR's COMMENTS

A. 2025-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) update.

B. Microtransit Feasibility Study

C. Schedule of upcoming meetings

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 Friday, September 13, 2024 by 5:00 PM. The agenda and meeting information was also posted online at https://www.laredompo.org/agendas-minutes/.

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 MPO Staff at (956) 794-1605, or via email at aavigil@ci.laredo.tx.us at least two 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 ramps are located at 1110 Victoria and 910 Flores. Accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall, 1110 Victoria.

INFORMACIÓN DE AVISO:

Un aviso de esta reunión ha sido publicado en las oficinas del gobierno municipal ubicadas en el 1110 de la calle Houston St., Laredo, Texas, en un lugar conveniente y accesible en todo momento para el público. Dicho aviso fue publicado el viernes, 13 de septiembre del 2024 a las 5:00 PM. La agenda e información adicional sobre la reunión se han publicado también en línea en el siguiente enlace: https://www.laredompo.org/agendas-minutes/.

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 el personal del MPO al (956) 794-1605 o por correo electrónico aavigil@ci.laredo.tx.us por lo menos dos días laborales antes de la reunión para que se puedan hacer los arreglos apropiados. Material en español está disponible mediante una petición.

Declaración de Acceso a la Discapacidad: Esta reunión permite el acceso a personas en silla de ruedas. Las rampas de acceso se ubican en el 1110 de la calle Victoria y en el 910 de la avenida Flores. Los espacios de estacionamiento para discapacitados se encuentran en 1110 Victoria St.

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POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

LWCAMPO Chairperson
Honorable Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge

LWCAMPO Vice-Chairperson
Honorable Dr. Victor D. Treviño, City of Laredo Mayor

City of Laredo Representatives
Honorable Ruben Gutierrez, Jr., City Councilmember, District V
Honorable Melissa R. Cigarroa, City Councilmember, District III

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, City Councilmember, 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 Tracy O. King, State Representative, District 80

AGENDA REVIEWED:

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Juan S. Mendive, AICP
LWCAMPO Director

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Mario I. Maldonado, Jr.
Laredo City Secretary

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Discussion of old or new business

Adjournment