MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday, October 8, 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. Update on the 2025-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
    A. Proposed Projects and Subjective Scoring Exercise
3. Update on the upcoming MPO Policy Committee meeting draft agenda.
4. MPO Updates
    A. Microtransit Feasibility Study
    B. Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Program
        - Statewide Call for Projects
        - MPO Call for Projects
    C. Potential State Designations for the 2024 PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAAQS)
    D. Proposed Review of MPO Bylaws, Ethics Policy, and Technical Committee Structure
    E. Binational Texas-Mexico Border Connectivity Plan Workshop
    F. Vision Zero Walktober Movie Night – October 17th
5. Discussion of old and new business.
6. Adjournment.

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Proposed Projects and Scoring Exercise

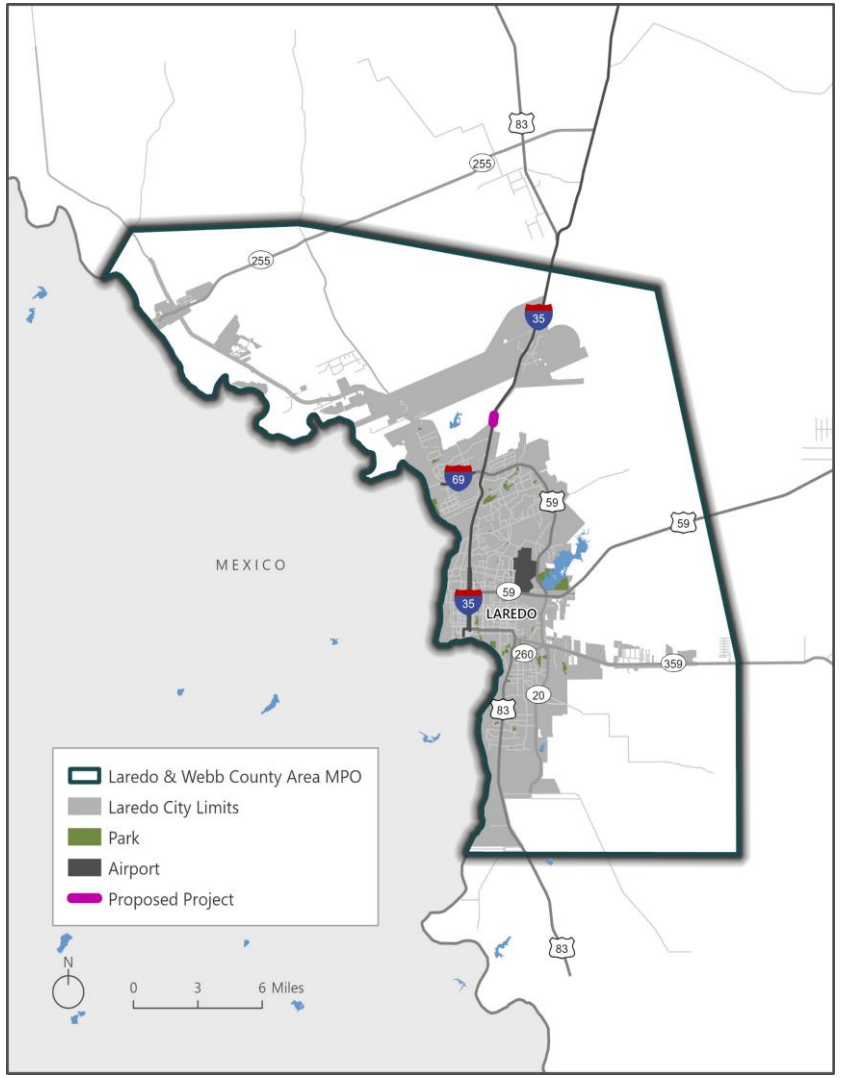
MPO Technical Committee Meeting

Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2025-2050
Laredo & Webb Co.

Proposed Projects

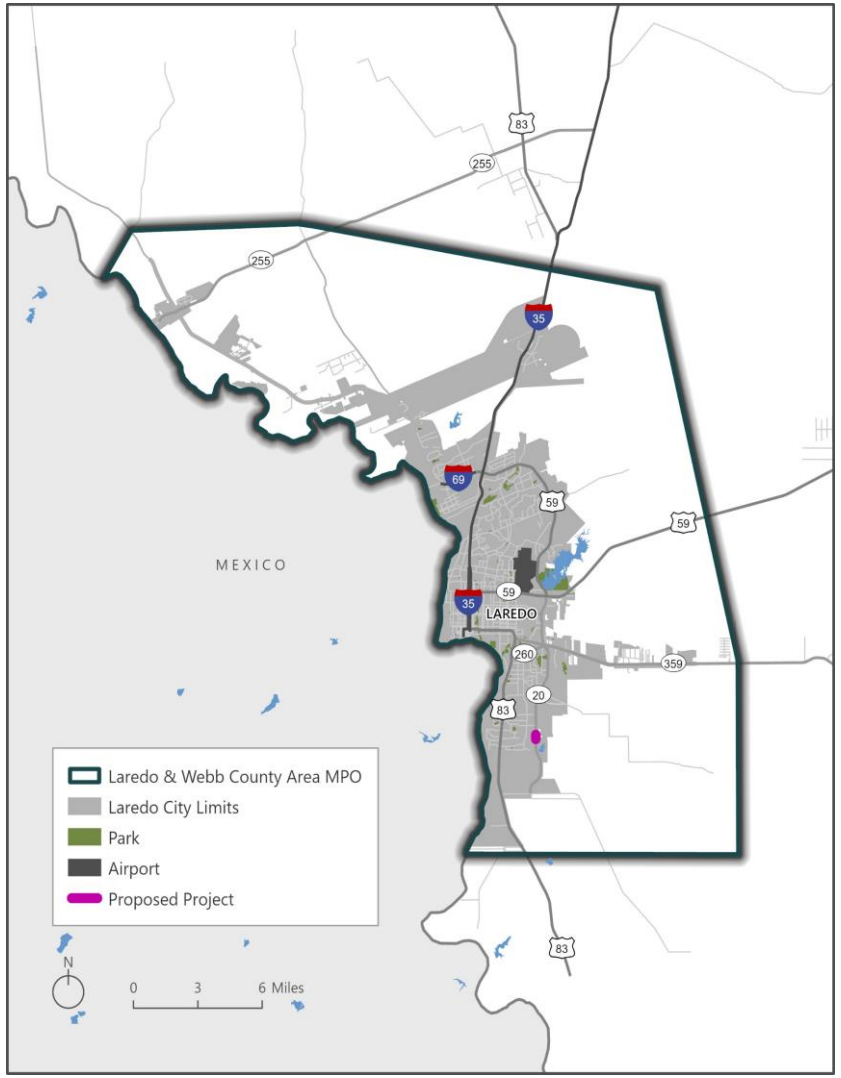
1) Vallecillo Road Interchange at IH 35

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 0018-06-218
- **Facility:** IH 35
- **Limits**: From 0.50 miles north of Vallecillo Road to 0.50 miles south of Vallecillo Road.
- **Description**: New interchange at Vallecillo Road and IH 35
- **Cost Estimate**: $72,800,000
  - *Programmed Category 2 Funds: $16,000,000*
  - *Funding Need: $56,800,000*
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2030
- **Agency Sponsor**: TxDOT & RMA



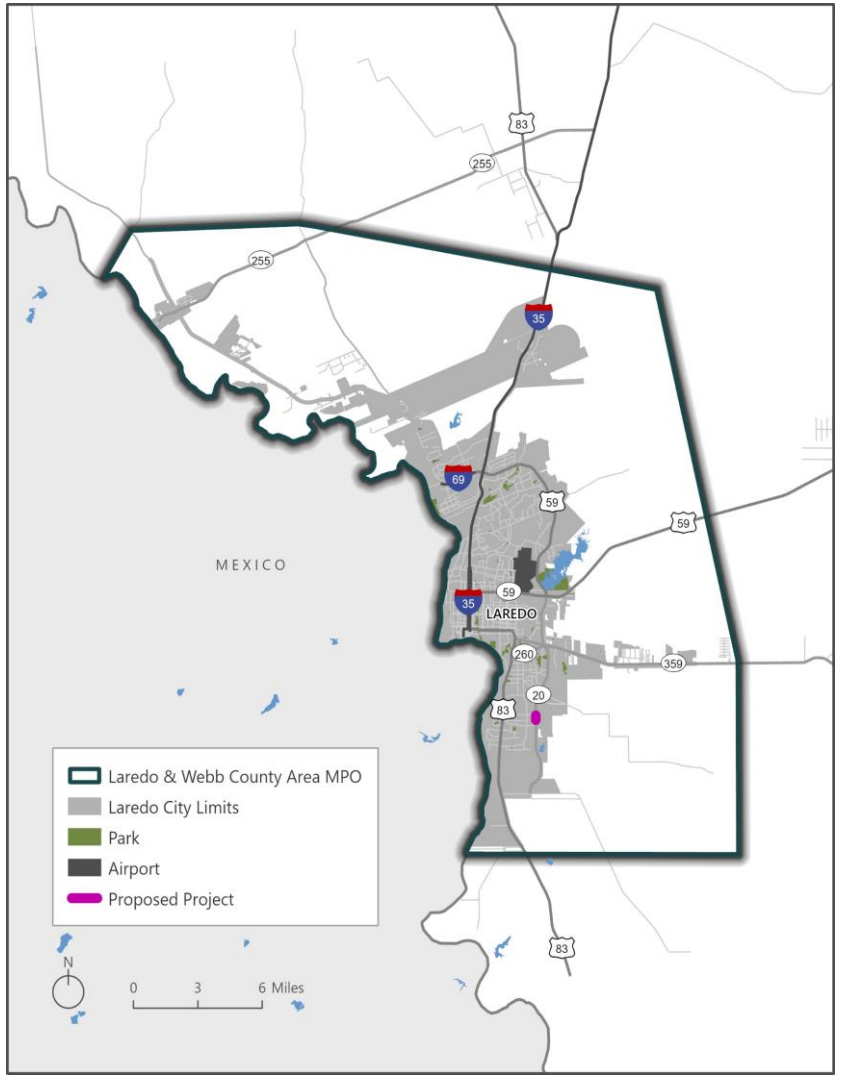
2) SL 20 Interchange at Cielito Lindo Blvd

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 0086-16-009
- **Facility:** SL 20
- **Limits**: From 0.1 miles south of Cielito Lindo Blvd to 0.1 miles north of Cielito Lindo Blvd
- **Description**: Construction of interchange improvement at SL 20 and Cielito Lindo Blvd
- **Cost Estimate**: $42,000,000
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2030
- **Agency Sponsor**: TxDOT



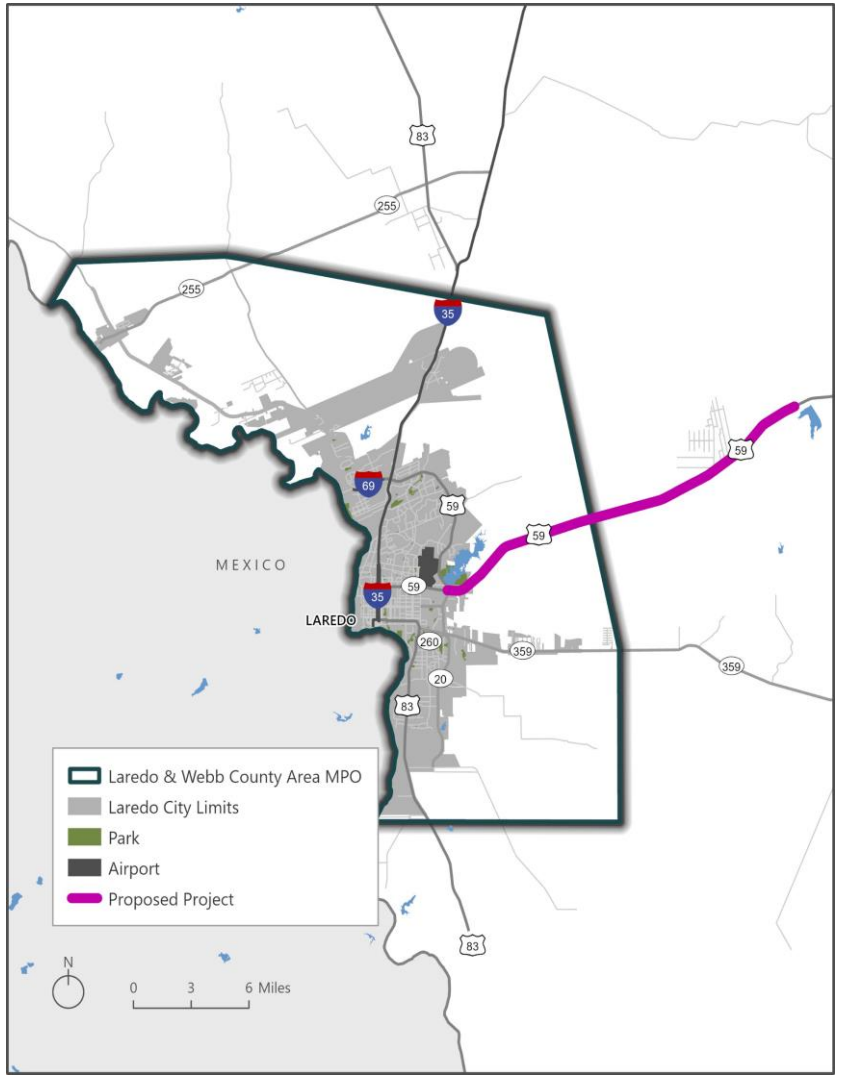
3) SL 20 Interchange at Sierra Vista Blvd

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 0086-16-010
- **Facility:** SL 20
- **Limits**: From 0.1 miles south of Sierra Vista Blvd to 0.1 miles north of Sierra Vista Blvd
- **Description**: Construction of interchange improvement at SL 20 and Sierra Vista Blvd
- **Cost Estimate**: $44,800,000
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2030
- **Agency Sponsor**: TxDOT



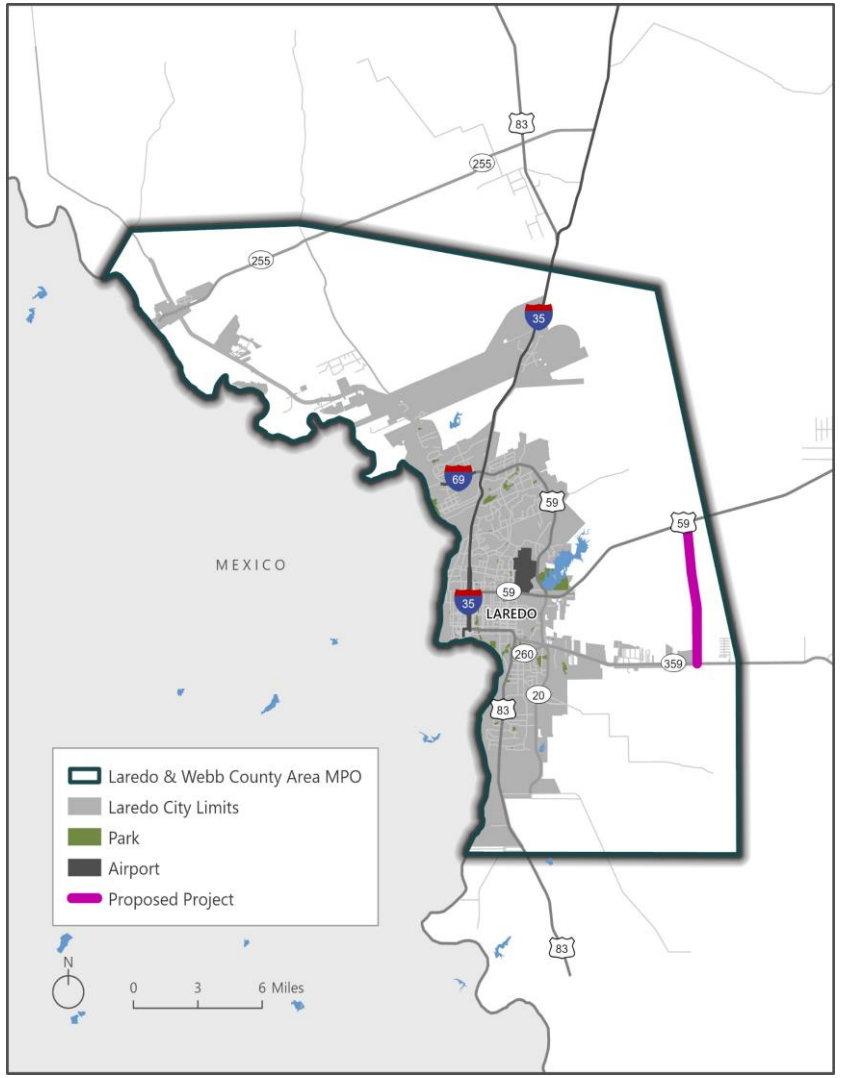
4) US 59 Widening (Future IH 69W)

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 0542-01-094
- **Facility:** US 59
- **Limits**: From 7.49 miles west of FM 2895 to the intersection of US 59 and Loop 20
- **Description**: Upgrade existing roadway to 4-lane divided (future I-69W corridor)
- **Cost Estimate**: $346,528,000
  - *Programmed Category 4 Funds: $346,528,000*
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2031
- **Agency Sponsor**: TxDOT



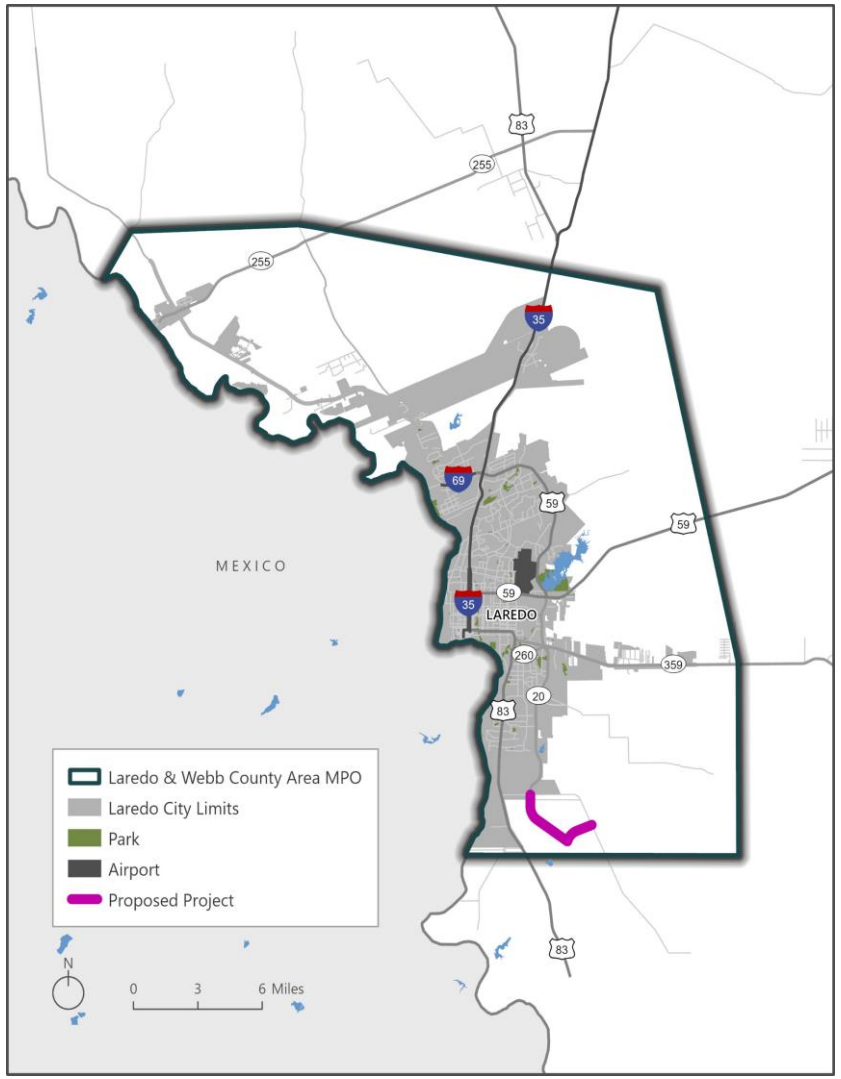
5) Future Laredo Outer Loop, Segment 5

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 0922-33-039
- **Facility:** Future Laredo Outer Loop
- **Limits**: From US 59 to SH 359
- **Description**: Construction of new location 4-lane divided highway - Future Laredo Outer Loop Segment 5
- **Cost Estimate**: $84,672,000
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2034
- **Agency Sponsor**: TxDOT



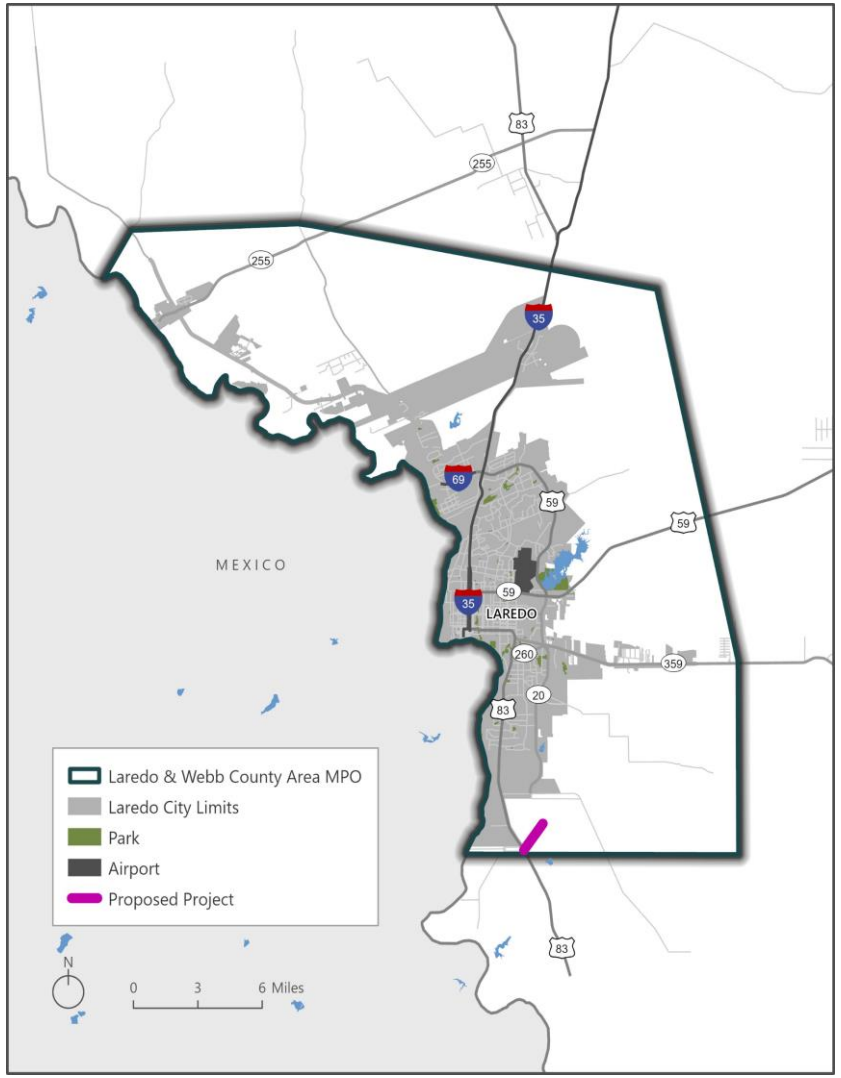
6) Loop 20 Extension, Segment 3A

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 0922-33-066
- **Facility:** SL 20
- **Limits**: From Mangana-Hein road to future Laredo Outer Loop
- **Description**: Construction of new location 4-lane divided highway extension of State Loop 20 Segment 3A
- **Cost Estimate:** $65,072,000
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2034
- **Agency Sponsor**: TxDOT



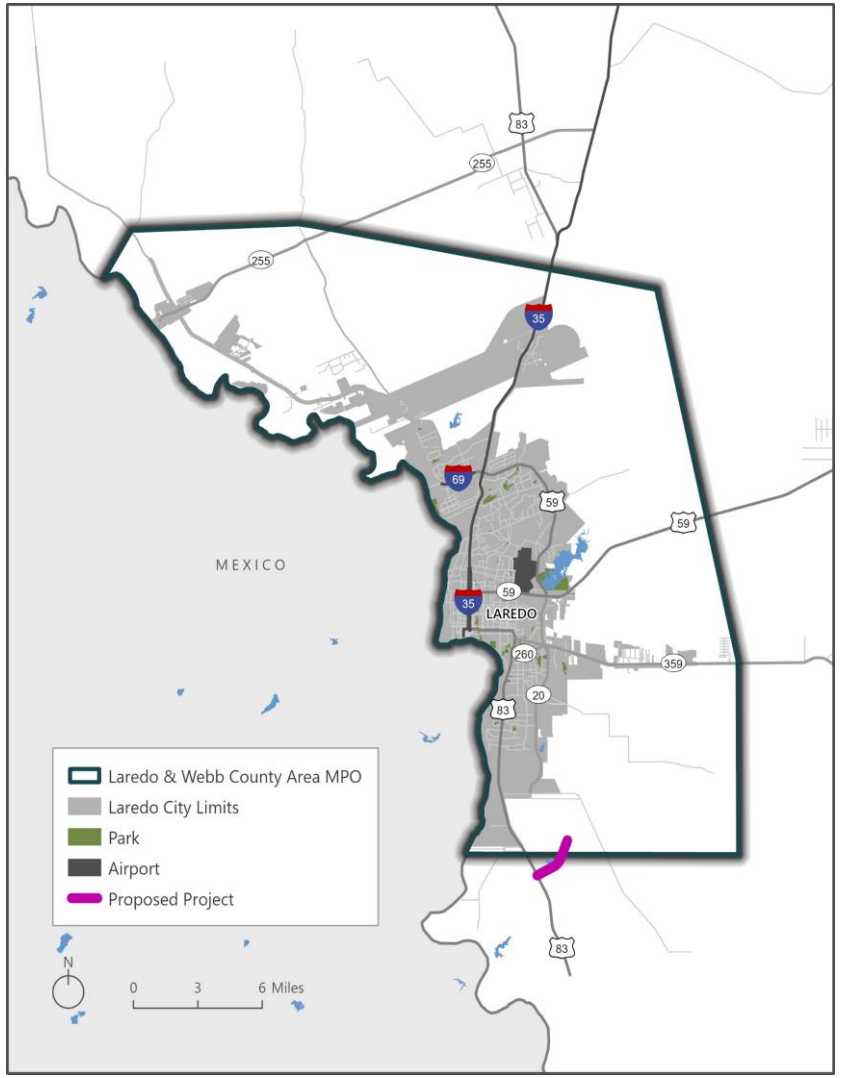
7) Loop 20 Extension, Segment 3B

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 0922-33-203
- **Facility:** SL 20
- **Limits**: From Rio Bravo City to SL 20 Southern Extension
- **Description**: Construction new location 4-lane divided highway - Rio Bravo Extension Segment 3B
- **Cost Estimate**: $28,448,000
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2034
- **Agency Sponsor**: TxDOT



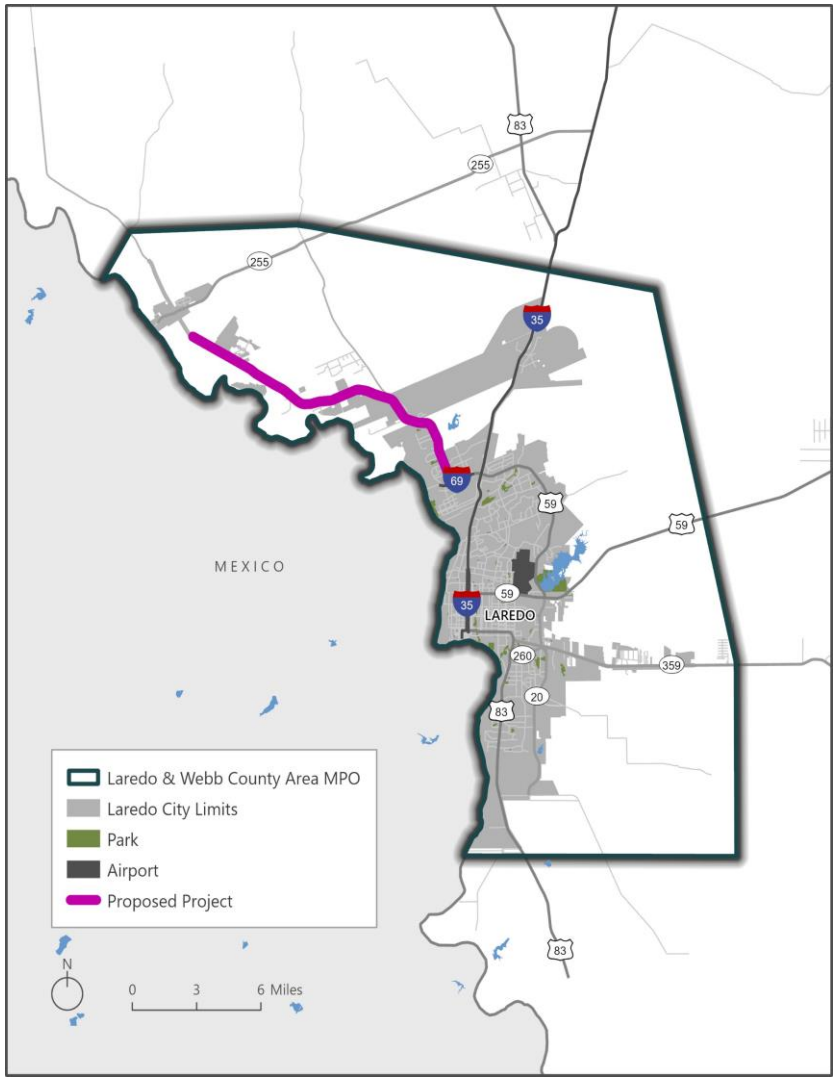
8) Future Laredo Outer Loop, Segment 2

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 0922-33-215
- **Facility:** Laredo Outer Loop, Segment 2
- **Limits**: From Cuatro Vientos Extension to US 83
- **Description**: Construction of new location 4-lane divided highway with one interchange for Future Laredo Outer Loop Segment 2
- **Cost Estimate**: $106,624,000
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2034
- **Agency Sponsor**: TxDOT



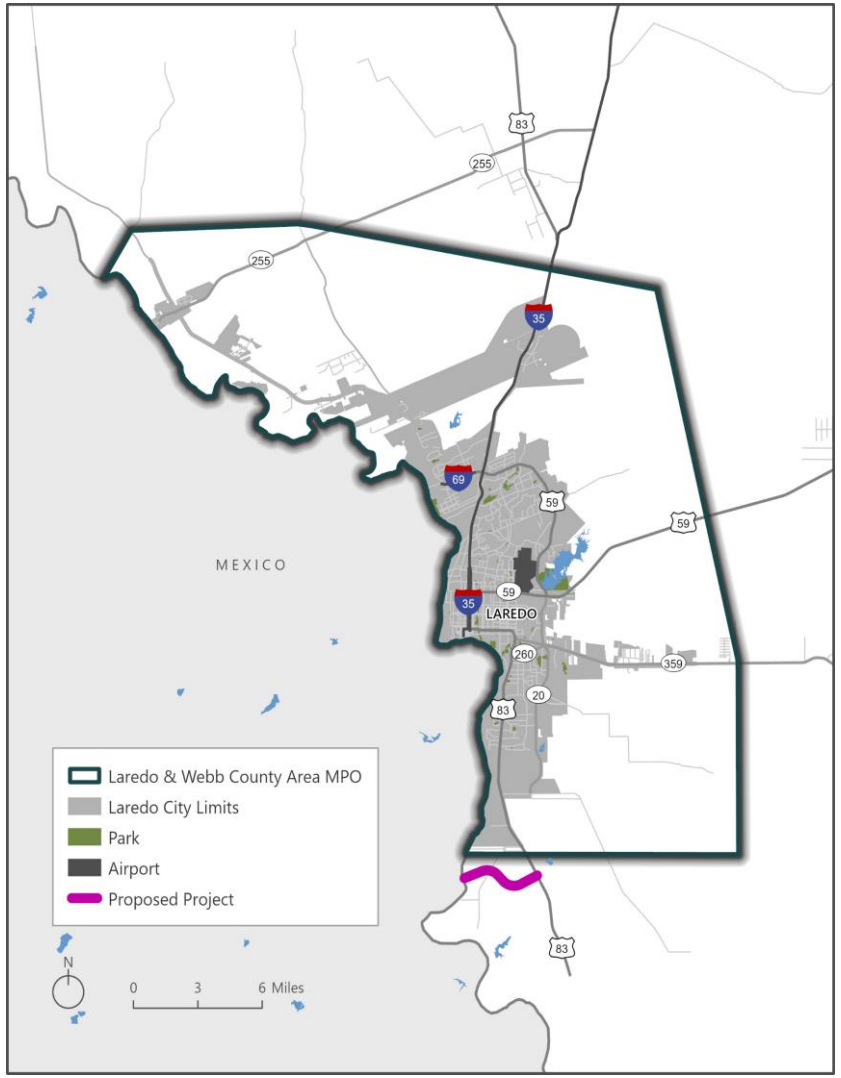
9) FM 1472 (Mines Road) Upgrade to Freeway Standards

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 2150-04-086
- **Facility:** FM 1472 (Mines Road)
- **Limits**: From I-69W to SH 255
- **Description**: Upgrade to freeway standards
- **Cost Estimate**: $253,762,770
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2034
- **Agency Sponsor**: TxDOT



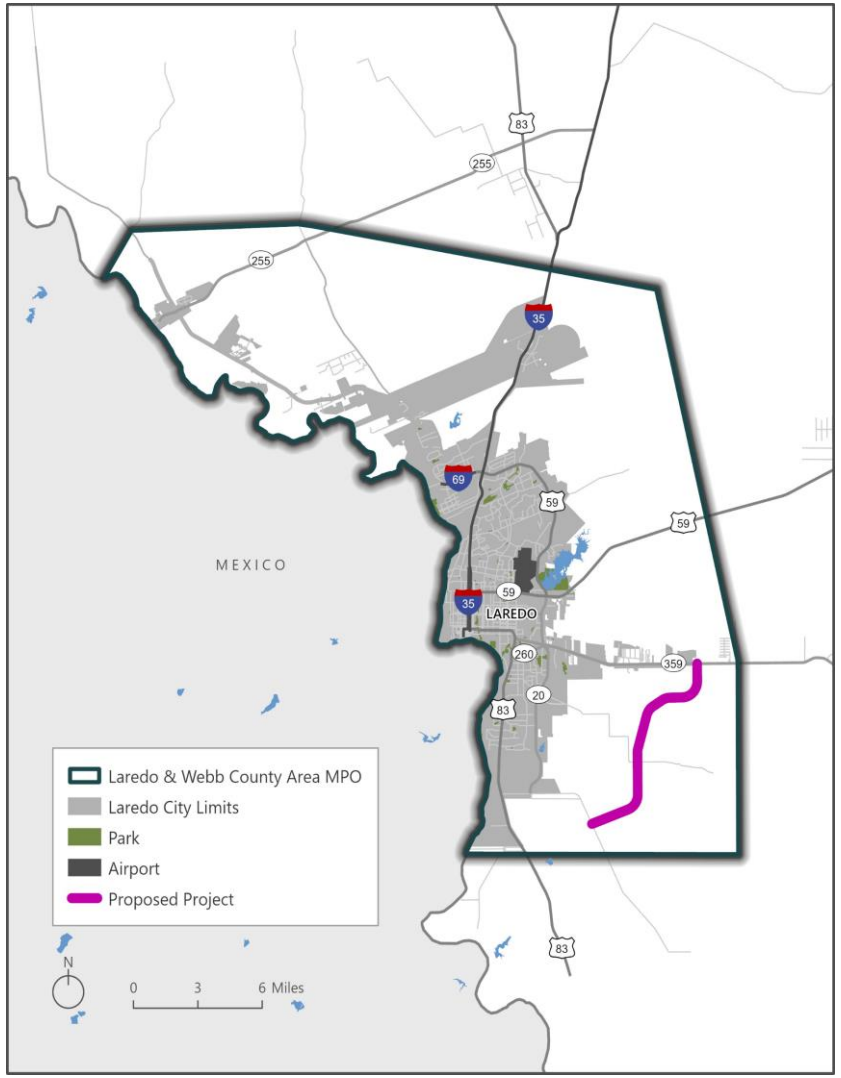
10) Future Laredo Outer Loop, Segment 1

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 0922-33-216
- **Facility:** Laredo Outer Loop, Segment 1
- **Limits**: From US 83 to Future International Bridge 4/5
- **Description**: Construction of new location 4-lane divided highway with connection to Future International Bridge 4/5 - Future Laredo Outer Loop Segment 1
- **Cost Estimate**: $122,752,000
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2035
- **Agency Sponsor**: TxDOT



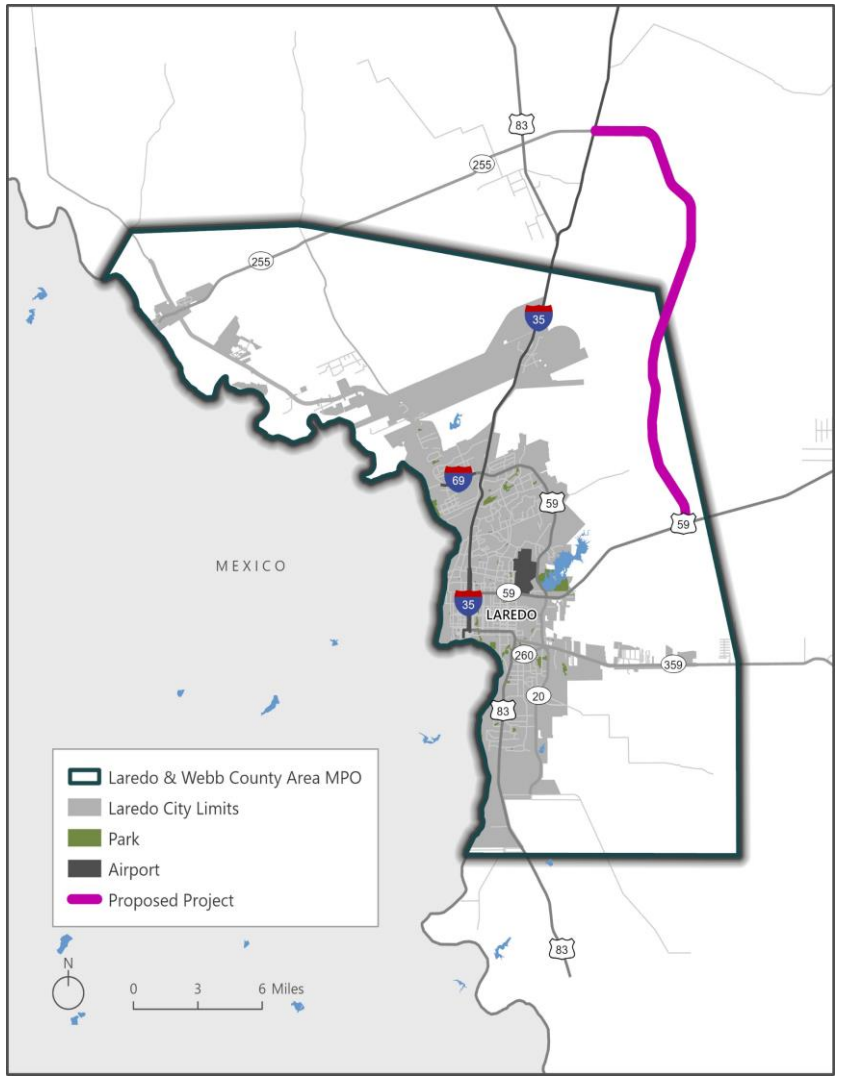
11) Future Laredo Outer Loop, Segment 4

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 0922-33-214
- **Facility:** Laredo Outer Loop, Segment 4
- **Limits**: From SH 359 to Cuatro Vientos Extension
- **Description**: Construction of new location 4-lane divided highway with two overpasses - Future Laredo Outer Loop Segment 4
- **Cost Estimate**: $274,400,000
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2036
- **Agency Sponsor**: TxDOT



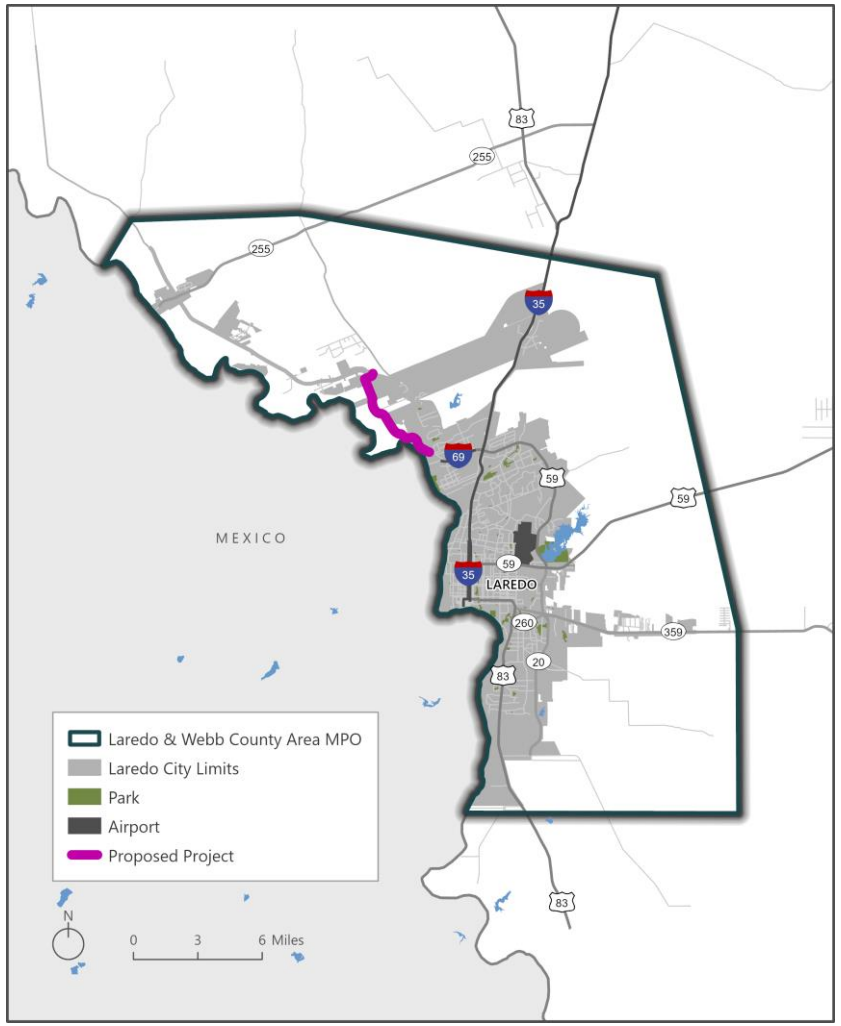
12) Future Laredo Outer Loop, Segment 6

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 0922-33-182
- **Facility:** Laredo Outer Loop, Segment 6
- **Limits**: From US 59 to SH 255
- **Description**: Construction new location 4-lane divided highway - Future Laredo Outer Loop Segment 6
- **Cost Estimate**: $258,608,000.00
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2039
- **Agency Sponsor**: TxDOT



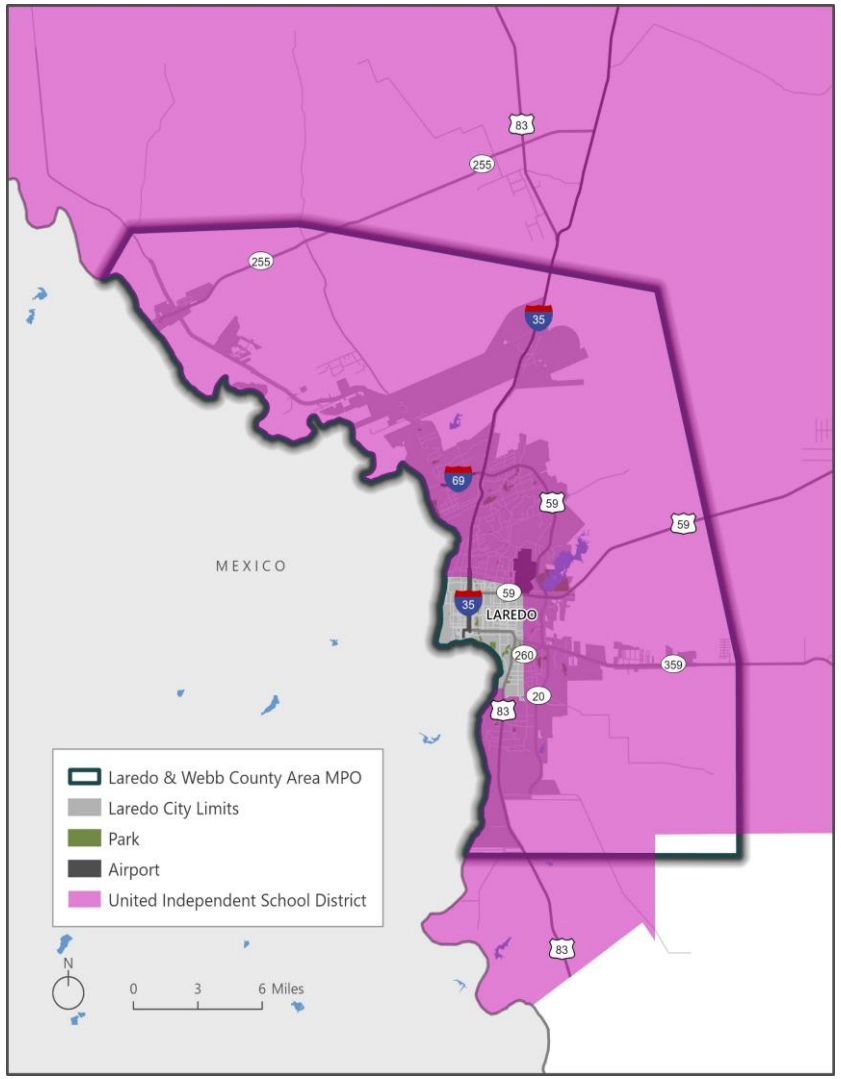
13) Future River Road

- **Project ID/CSJ: 13**
- **Facility:** River Road
- **Limits**: From FM 1472 to Bernadette Lane
- **Description**: New Location roadway serving as a non-commercial parallel alternate route to FM 1472 that will also have connectivity to FM 1472 from existing developments between the two. This is 4-lane divided with shared use paths on both sides.
- **Cost Estimate**: $107,308,000
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2035-2050
- **Agency Sponsor**: RMA



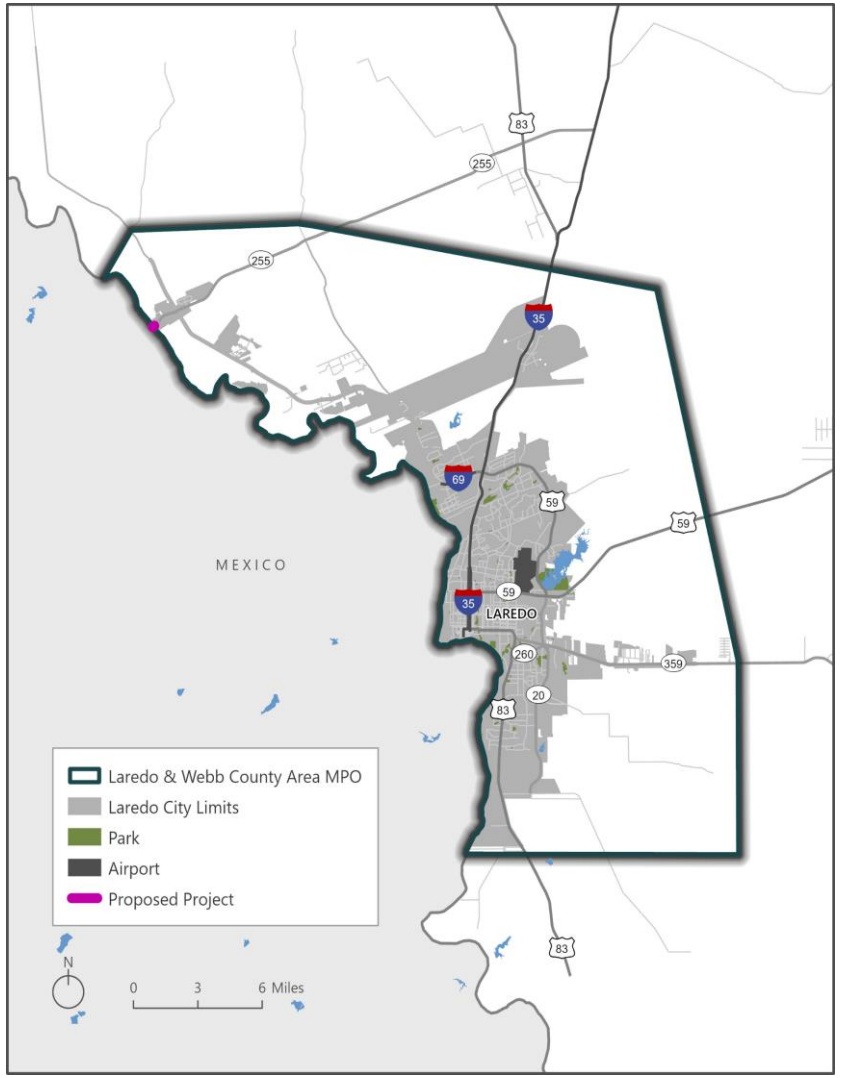
14) UISD Bus Stops

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 14
- **Facility: UISD Bus Stops**
- **Limits**: UISD transportation service area
- **Description**: Bus stops for United Independent School Districts near Colonias across the district where pick-ups/drop-offs are made. Each includes an all-weather bus shelter with seating, and concrete pullouts for buses to safely have students board and alight, tied directly to planned/existing roadway infrastructure.
- **Cost Estimate**: TBD
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2035-2050
- **Agency Sponsor**: RMA



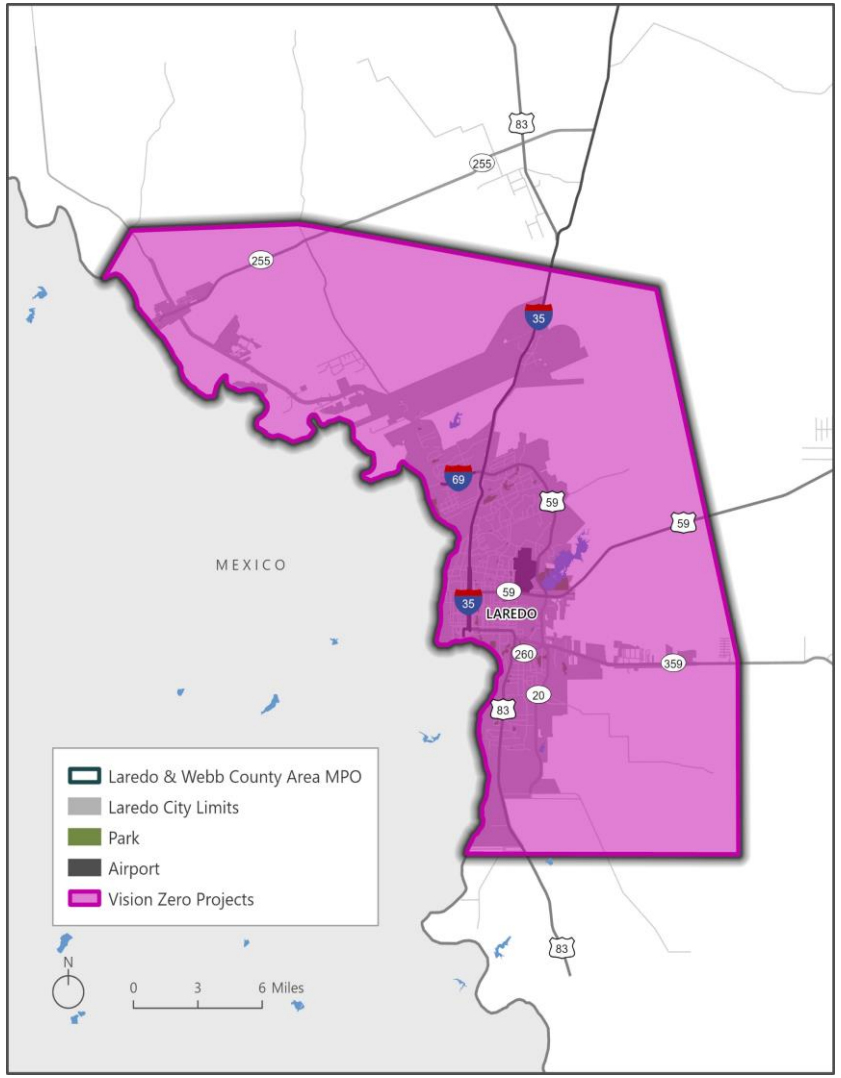
15) Colombia Solidarity Bridge Enhancements

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 15
- **Facility:** Colombia Solidarity Bridge Enhancements
- **Limits**: Columbia Solidarity Bridge Port of Entry
- **Description**: Additional roadway improvements to accommodate additional bridge capacity and processing through POE including new FAST and Over Weight/Over Height lanes, improved circulation, additional booths and other minor modifications to the internal infrastructure to support the expanded bridge.
- **Cost Estimate**: TBD
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2035-2050
- **Agency Sponsor**: RMA



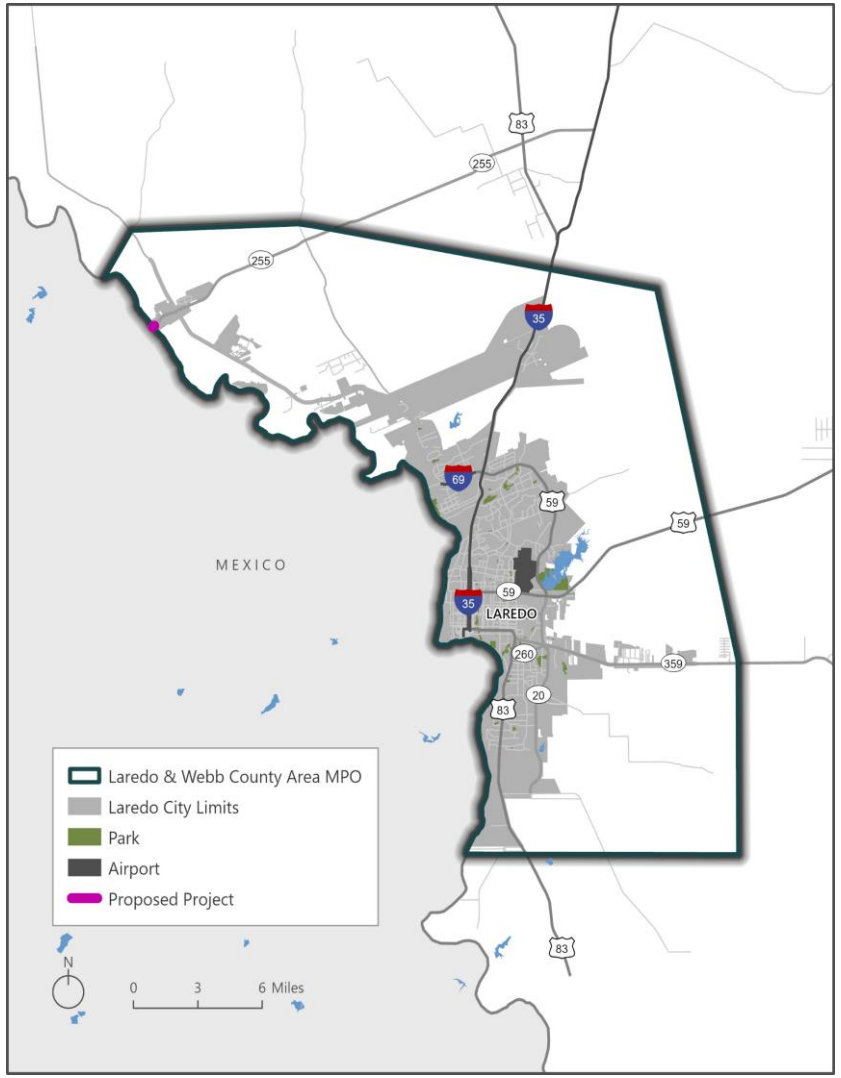
16) Vision Zero Projects

- **Project ID/CSJ**: 16
- **Facility:** Various
- **Limits**: LWCAMPO Planning Area
- **Description**: Implementation of proven safety countermeasures at strategic locations along the 10 highest risk corridors in the Region. Improvements included high-visibility pedestrian crossings, raised medians, and restricted turning movements among other improvements.
- **Cost Estimate**: TBD
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2035-2050
- **Agency Sponsor**: RMA
- **Note**: These projects are eligible for Safe Streets and Roads for All grants and additional federal funding to support projects that are recommendations from Vision Zero.



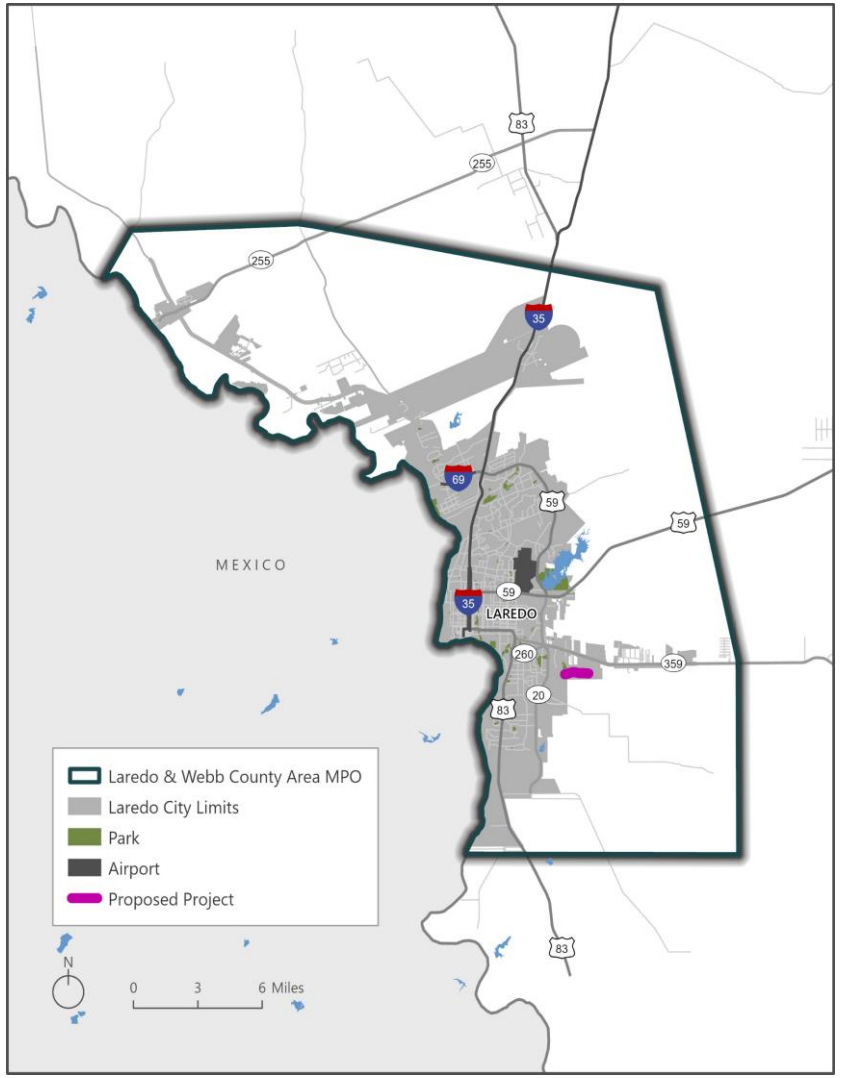
17) Colombia Solidarity Bridge Expansion

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 17
- **Facility:** Colombia Solidarity Bridge Expansion
- **Limits**: From International Border to Port of Entry
- **Description**: Additional capacity at the International Bridge including two new bridge structures, each with 4 lanes and a shoulder, as well as reconfiguration of lanes on existing bridge for FAST and Over Weight/Over Height lanes. Mexican government will be responsible for funding portion from International Border to Colombia POE.
- **Cost Estimate**: TBD
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2035-2050
- **Agency Sponsor**: RMA



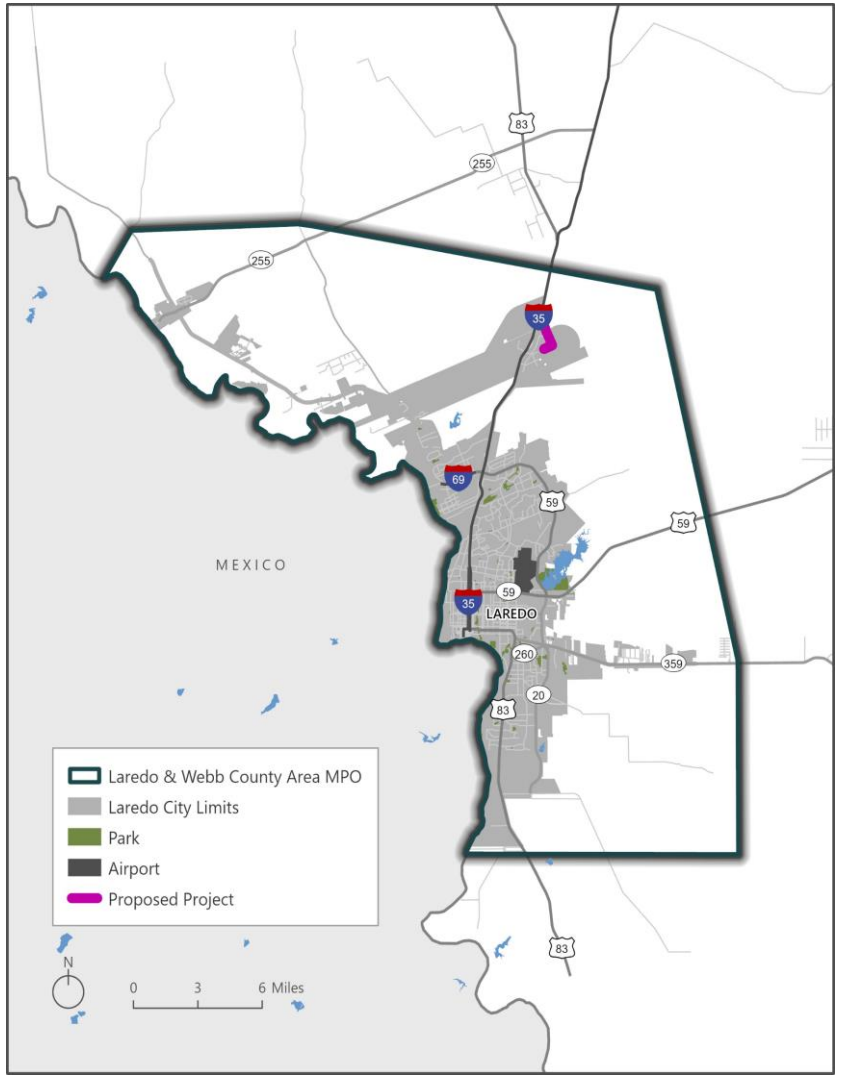
18) Los Presidentes Road Extension

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 18
- **Facility:** Los Presidentes Boulevard
- **Limits**: From Brownwood Street to EG Ranch Road
- **Description**: Completion of Los Presidentes Road that will serve to connect Highway 359 to Loop 20
- **Cost Estimate**: $7,303,000
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2035-2050
- **Agency Sponsor**: TBD



19) Uniroyal Drive to Hachar-Reuthinger Interchange Truck Relief Route

- **Project ID/CSJ:** 19
- **Facility:** Uniroyal Drive
- **Limits**: From Uniroyal Drive terminus to Hachar-Reuthinger and IH 35 interchange
- **Description**: Extension of Uniroyal Drive east and north to the Hachar-Reuthinger and IH-35 interchange to serve as a truck relief route.
- **Cost Estimate**: $11,671,071.50
- **Estimated Letting Fiscal Year**: 2035-2050
- **Agency Sponsor**: TBD



Subjective Criteria

Subjective Criterion 1

On a scale of 1 (one) to 10 (ten), with 1 (one) being the least likely and 10 (ten) being the most likely…

Score the project's ability to **improve community vitality and the environment** in a positive manner.

least likely | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | *most likely*

Subjective Criterion 2

On a scale of 1 (one) to 10 (ten), with 1 (one) being the least likely and 10 (ten) being the most likely…

Score the project's ability to **improve the sense of place and/or aesthetics** of the community.

least likely | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | *most likely*

Subjective Criterion 3

On a scale of 1 (one) to 10 (ten), with 1 (one) being the least likely and 10 (ten) being the most likely…

Score the project's level of **stakeholder and community** support.

least likely | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | *most likely*

Subjective Criterion 4

On a scale of 1 (one) to 10 (ten), with 1 (one) being the least likely and 10 (ten) being the most likely…

Score the project's **consistency** with local and regional **goals and objectives**.

least likely | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | *most likely*

Subjective Criterion 5

On a scale of 1 (one) to 10 (ten), with 1 (one) being the least likely and 10 (ten) being the most likely…

Score the project's **readiness and deliverability**.

least likely | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | *most likely*

Scoring Exercise

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Project Scoring Exercise

Navigate to:

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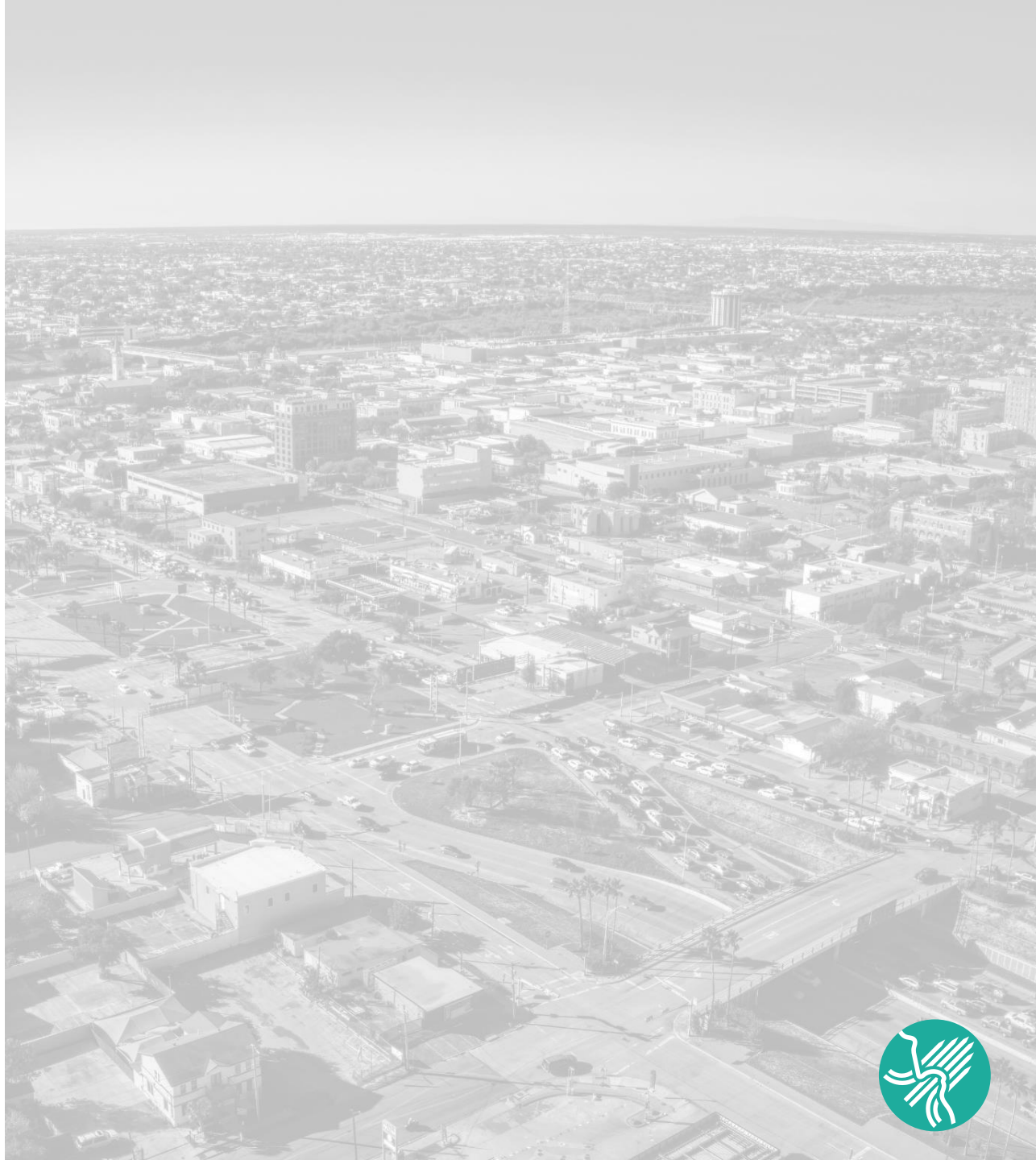

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CALL FOR PROJECTS

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Webinar 1	Webinar 2	Webinar 3
October 14, 2024	October 17, 2024	October 23, 2024
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WALKTOBER MOVIE NIGHT at the park

Showing

THE STREET PROJECT

October

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6:30 - 9:00 PM

Movie begins at 7:30 PM

Free Food and Drinks!

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Discussion of old or new business

Adjournment