

# 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  
April 16th, 2018  
1:30 p.m.**

### **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 March 19, 2018.
- B. Receive public testimony and approve a motion initiating a twenty-day (20) public review and comment period, for the proposed draft 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- C. Discussion with possible action to make all necessary changes to the zoning and subdivision ordinances to posture TxDOT as best as possible to secure right of way along maintained roadways within the City of Laredo.
- D. Clarification, discussion and possible action on Policy Committee's vote at the MPO meeting of March 19, 2018 on item IV-C.

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A motion to authorize the WCCL RMA to move forward and go out on RFQ, pursuant to the Texas Procurement Act, and the competitive bidding process, for the North Laredo/ Webb County Transportation Planning Study, as identified in the scope of services presented on 11/20/17 before the Laredo MPO Policy Committee with the understanding that the Laredo MPO would reimburse the WCCL RMA for up to 80% of the cost of the study at a later date with funds from the remaining 2015 Coordinated Border Infrastructure program. The remaining 20% will be provided by the WCCL RMA as the local match. Funding for the proposed study will be determined, after completion of the RFQ process, when the RMA is required to return to the Policy Committee to present the proposed study's costs for funding allocation and approval.

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

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

A. Status report on the River Bank Road Project.

B. Status report by TxDOT on Loop 20 expansion project.

C. 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](mailto: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](mailto:vguerra@ci.laredo.tx.us), al menos cinco días hábiles antes de la reunión



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**Información en Español:** Si usted desea esta información en español o si desea explicación sobre el contenido, por favor llámenos al teléfono (956) 794-1623 o comuníquese con nosotros mediante correo electrónico a [vguerra@ci.laredo.tx.us](mailto:vguerra@ci.laredo.tx.us).

**CITY OF LAREDO REPRESENTATIVES:**

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

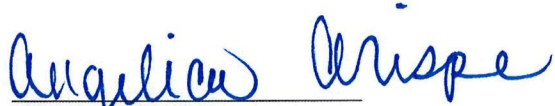
**STATE REPRESENTATIVES:**

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  
Honorable Tracy O. King, State Representative, District 80

  
Nathan R. Bratton  
MPO Director

  
For: Jose A. Valdez, Jr.  
City Secretary