

# 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  
July 16, 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 May 21, 2018 and June 18, 2018.
- B. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2018-05, adopting the 2019 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).
- C. Discussion with possible action on the transfer of \$ 96.93 Million from the construction of US 59 Interchanges at Del Mar Blvd, Shiloh Dr., International Airport, Jacaman Rd, and University Blvd ( CSJs: 0086-14-075,076,077,078,and 079) to the construction of US 59 Frontage Roads between US 59 and International Blvd (CSJs: 0086-14-086,087,088,and 089). This change will allow better access to business and residences located along the US 59 corridor. In addition, it will allow for

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easier future construction of the interchanges by avoiding duplicated traffic closures/detours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. 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 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.

**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).

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Honorable Charlie San Miguel, City Councilmember, District VI  
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**LAREDO MASS TRANSIT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:**

Honorable Roberto Balli, City Councilmember, District VIII

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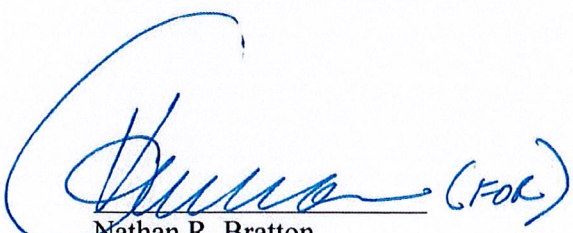
Honorable Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge  
Honorable Jesse Gonzalez, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 1  
Honorable John Galo, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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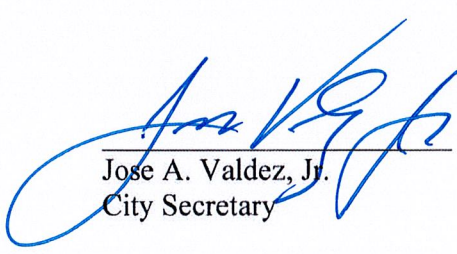
Mr. David M. Salazar, Jr., P.E., District Engineer  
Ms. Melisa Montemayor, District Administrator

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Honorable Richard Raymond, State Representative, District 42  
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