

# *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  
August 19th, 2019  
1:30 p.m.

### MEETING AGENDA

- I. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL ROLL
- III. CITIZEN COMMENTS

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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 on 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 July 15, 2019.
- B. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2019-05, adopting the 2020 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

	Amount
1.1 Regional Planning and Adm.	\$420,000.00
1.2 Travel, training, equipment	\$80,000.00
2.1 General Data Administration	\$100,000.00
3.1 General Administration	\$10,000.00
3.2 MPO Certification Prep Project	\$80,000.00
4.1 2020-2045 MTP/FAST ACT Compliance Project	\$50,000.00
4.2 Bicycle & Pedestrian Masterplan	\$50,000.00
5.1 Long Range Freight Mobility Plan	\$100,000.00
5.2 Downtown Traffic Study	\$200,000.00
Total	\$1,090,000.00

- C. Discussion with possible action on the sweeping, and mowing contract services overseen by TXDOT. (Cm. Altgelt)
- D. Discussion with possible action on IH 35 Mann Rd exit ramp accidents. (Cm. Altgelt)
- E. Discussion with possible action on the River Road Project. (Mayor Saenz)
- F. Discussion with possible action on Hachar-Reuthinger. (Mayor Saenz)

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

- A. Status report by J. Kirby Snideman, MPO Director, on the City of Laredo's Boulevard of the America's Project. (Mayor Saenz)
- B. Status report by TxDOT on the Outer Loop Alignment Study.
- C. Status report by TxDOT on ongoing projects.
- D. Status report by the Regional Mobility Authority (RMA).

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 **AUGUST 16TH, 2019, 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](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 910 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 del 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 puedan hacer. Materiales en 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) 794-1613 o comunicarse 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 Norma "Nelly" Vielma, City Councilmember, District V  
Honorable Dr. Marte Martinez, City Councilmember, District VI  
Honorable George Altgelt, City Councilmember, District VII

**LAREDO MASS TRANSIT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:**

Vacant (yet to be appointed)

**COUNTY OF WEBB REPRESENTATIVES:**

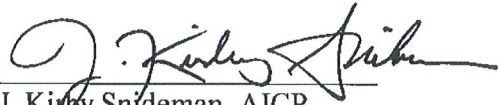
Honorable Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge  
Honorable Jesse Gonzalez, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 1  
Honorable John Galo, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 3

**STATE REPRESENTATIVES:**


Mr. David M. Salazar, Jr. P.E., District Engineer

**\*\*\*EX-OFFICIO\*\*\***

Honorable Judith Zaffirini, State Senator, District 21  
Honorable Richard Raymond, State Representative, District 42  
Honorable Tracy O. King, State Representative, District 80



J. Kirby Snideman, AICP  
MPO Director

  
**For:** Jose A. Valdez, Jr.  
City Secretary