

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
Monday, May 21, 2012
12:00 noon**

MEETING AGENDA

- I. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. CHAIRPERSON TO CALL ROLL
- III. ITEMS REQUIRING POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION
 1. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on April 16th, 2012.
 2. Receive public testimony, and approve Resolution No. MPO 2012-04 adopting the proposed amendments to the MPO By-Laws.
 3. Receive public testimony, and approve Resolution No. MPO 2012-05 adopting the proposed 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
 4. Receive public testimony and approve Resolution No. MPO 2012-06 adopting the proposed amendments of the 2010-2035 Laredo Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
 5. Receive public testimony and initiate a 10-day public review and comment period for the proposed amendment of the 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
 6. Receive public testimony and initiate a 30 day public review and comment period for the proposed amendment(s) of the 2010-2035 Laredo Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
 7. Discussion, consideration and possible action to support the development of a Transportation Reinvestment Zone along the Loop 20/Cuatro Vientos Corridor.

8. Discussion with possible action regarding the possible replacement of the orange plastic road barrier sticks with concrete slab barriers throughout the city.
9. Discussion with possible action on the safety improvements to the Casa Blanca Lake entrance due to lack of visibility of oncoming traffic. Possible improvement could include moving the entrance, increased signage etc.
10. Discussion with possible action on the possibility of funding availability for the El Indio Project.

IV. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT(S) (No action required)

- Status of the Public Participation Plan

V. ADJOURNMENT

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED AT THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1110 HOUSTON STREET, LAREDO, TEXAS, AND AT A PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES. SAID NOTICE WAS POSTED BY MAY 18TH, 2012 BY 12:00 NOON.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Ms. Vanessa Guerra, City Planning at (956) 794-1604 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall and can be accessed through the Victoria Ave. entrance.

The Laredo Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee is comprised of the following members:

CITY OF LAREDO REPRESENTATIVES:

Honorable Raul G. Salinas, Mayor and LUTS Chairperson
Honorable Mike Garza, City Councilmember, District I
Honorable Alejandro "Alex" Perez, City Councilmember, District III
Honorable Juan Narvaez, City Councilmember, District IV

COUNTY OF WEBB REPRESENTATIVES:


Honorable Danny Valdez, Webb County Judge
Honorable Jerry Garza, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 3
Honorable Jaime Canales, Webb County Commissioner, Pct. 4


STATE REPRESENTATIVES:

Mr. Mario Medina, P.E., Interim District Engineer
Mr. Albert Ramirez, P.E., Transportation Planning and Development Director

**** EX-OFFICIO ****

Honorable Judith Zaffirini, State Senator, District 21
Honorable Richard Raymond, State Representative, District 42
Honorable Ryan Guillen, State Representative, District 31


Nathan R. Bratton
MPO Director


Gustavo Guevara, Jr.
City Secretary