



RESOLUTION 2023-17

WHEREAS the Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization was established to identify and support the implementation of regionally significant transportation projects to address future mobility needs of the Waco Region;

WHEREAS the Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board is composed of representatives appointed by the elected City Councils and Counties located within the jurisdiction of the MPO as well as the Texas Department of Transportation;

WHEREAS Section 134, Title 23, USC requires a comprehensive and continuing transportation planning process must be carried out cooperatively to ensure funds for transportation projects are effectively allocated to the Waco Metropolitan Area;

WHEREAS Section 450, Title 23, USC requires the development of a Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the Waco Metropolitan Area to identify all regionally significant transportation needs and projects that can be reasonably funded within a minimum 20-year planning horizon;

WHEREAS Section 450, Title 23, USC requires that the Metropolitan Transportation Plan be updated at least once every 5 years for urbanized areas that are designated as air quality attainment by the US EPA; and,

WHEREAS the previous update of the Waco Metropolitan Transportation Plan was adopted on January 17, 2020;

WHEREAS the Waco MPO staff will produce a draft update of the Waco Metropolitan Transportation Plan with a planning horizon year of 2050 which will address all federal and state requirements and be approved by the Waco MPO Policy Board by January 2025;

WHEREAS the Waco MPO Policy Board directed staff to facilitate a public agency listening session and to explore how development of the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan could incorporate agency concerns within the MPO Policy Board's regional vision; and,

WHEREAS the Waco MPO Policy Board has considered agency concerns and conducted a Regional Visioning Workshop to guide the process of crafting a regional vision which

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will form the basis of the 2050 Waco Metropolitan Transportation Plan development and project selection.

Now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, that the Waco MPO Policy Board

1. hereby adopts the following Regional Vision Statement for the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan:

“The 2050 Waco MPO Metropolitan Transportation Plan will serve as a catalyst for inclusive regionalization that seeks to make our community physically healthy, economically prosperous, equitable in its accessible mobility, technologically up to date, and resilient, while enhancing its ability to tackle the climate crisis and preserve its natural assets across all life stages. Engaging in strategies which are grounded in community input and involvement and a broad understanding of performance metrics will lead to a safe and accessible McLennan County.”

2. hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law;
3. hereby officially found and determined that all public participation requirements identified within the Waco MPO Public Participation Plan related to this action by the Policy Board were met and completed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 16th day of November 2023.



Josh Borderud
Council Member – City of Waco
Chair – Waco MPO Policy Board

ATTEST:



Mukesh Kumar
Director

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