



RESOLUTION 2023-6

Whereas the Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) 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 MPO 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 the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST) established the Transportation Alternatives Program to provide competitive grants for the construction of bicycle and pedestrian facilities;

Whereas the Texas Department of Transportation issued a call for projects on December 1, 2022 to identify qualifying projects for the Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects in advance of future funding availability;

Whereas a requirement of the Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects is that applications within an area represented by a Metropolitan Planning Organization must have the support of that MPO's Policy Board and a statement indicating that the project will be included within the Transportation Improvement Program, if awarded funds;

Whereas member jurisdictions of the Waco MPO have submitted project applications for consideration within the Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects;

Whereas the aforementioned letter of support from the MPO must be included within each project application prior to June 5, 2023.

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

1. hereby agrees to support all project applications from within McLennan County for the Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects administered by the Texas Department of Transportation;
2. Authorizes the MPO Director to provide letters of support for each project application from within McLennan County that will contain a statement indicating the MPO will


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Include selected project(s) in the Transportation Improvement Program if funding is awarded;

3. 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;
4. 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 February 2023.



Jim Holmes
Council Member - City of Waco
Chair - Waco MPO Policy Board

ATTEST:



Mukesh Kumar
Director

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