



RESOLUTION 2023-8

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 Waco MPO Policy Board adopted Roadway Safety Targets for 2022 in support of "Vision Zero" goals;

Whereas one death on our streets is one too many;

Whereas the crashes that result in death or serious injuries are not inevitable but largely preventable;

Whereas the Waco MPO recognizes that human inattention and ineffective designs are the primary factors behind fatalities and serious injuries on our roadways;

Whereas the Waco MPO recognizes that some of the concerns for accommodating multimodal mobility are addressed in the "Active Transportation Plan";

Whereas the Waco MPO applauds the Federal Highway Administration for its commitment to roadway safety demonstrated by the establishment of the new Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program and the associated availability of grant funds;

Whereas the Waco MPO Policy Board recognizes the need to develop a "Comprehensive Safety Action Plan" for the planning area of the MPO, which is coextensive with McLennan County;

Whereas the Waco MPO was selected as an Action Plan grant recipient through the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) program in February, 2023 to develop a "Comprehensive Safety Action Plan" for the planning area of the MPO.

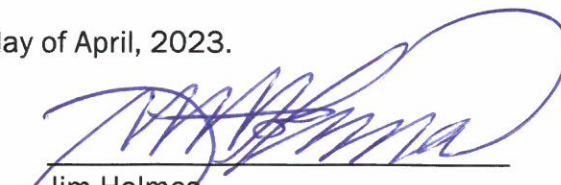
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Now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, that the Waco MPO Policy Board


1. hereby agrees to accept an Action Plan grant from the Federal Highway Administration through its Safe Streets for All (SS4A) program to develop a “Comprehensive Safety Action Plan” for the planning area of the MPO and commits to assist all member jurisdictions in developing their respective commitments to safety through supporting resolutions, project developments, and local match contributions;
2. Authorizes the MPO Director to execute all grant agreements related to acceptance of the SS4A grant on behalf of the Waco MPO;
3. hereby agrees to undertake the safety planning process beginning today;
4. hereby authorizes the MPO staff to begin the process of consultant selection to develop a “Comprehensive Safety Action Plan” for the planning area of the MPO;
5. hereby agrees to reflect outcomes of a “Comprehensive Safety Action Plan” in future long-range transportation plans and short-range improvement programs of the Waco MPO;
6. 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;
7. 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 20th day of April, 2023.



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

ATTEST:



Mukesh Kumar
Director