

RESOLUTION 2023-9

- 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 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Program to provide competitive grants for the deployment of electric vehicle (EV) charging and other alternative vehicle-fueling infrastructure projects in publicly accessible locations in urban and rural communities;
- Whereas the Federal Highway Administration issued a call for projects on March 14, 2023, to identify qualifying projects for the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Program for available funds of \$300 million for FY 2022 and \$400 million for FY 2023 with a deadline of June 13, 2023;
- Whereas member jurisdictions of the Waco MPO are preparing project applications for consideration within the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Program Call for Projects;

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 Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Program Call for Projects administered by the Federal Highway Administration;
- 2. hereby authorizes the MPO Director to provide letters of support for each project application from within McLennan County
- 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	18th day	of Ma	y 2023.
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Jim Holmes

Council Member - City of Waco Chair Waco MPO Policy Board

ATTEST:

Mukesh Kumar

Director