



Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization

## RESOLUTION 2020-6

**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; and,

**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; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, Section 134, Title 23, USC requires the development of a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Waco Metropolitan Area to authorize the programming of funds for implementation of all regionally significant transportation projects as well as all projects utilizing federal highway or public transportation funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Waco Transit System, and the City of Waco have submitted project phases of work for which a formal commitment of funding has been identified prior to the year 2025; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation has also submitted a list of projects for which environmental clearance will be requested but are scheduled for implementation beyond the year 2025; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICY BOARD OF THE WACO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION:**

That the Waco MPO Policy Board hereby adopts the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program and certifies that the mix of projects within the TIP have the intended effect of assisting the State of Texas, Waco Transit System, Inc. or the Waco Metropolitan Area in achieving targets either previously adopted or supported by the MPO Policy Board.

That the Waco MPO Policy Board hereby identifies within Appendix D of the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program projects which are scheduled for

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implementation beyond the years 2025 but are intended for implementation once a formal funding commitment is final.

That it is 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.

That all public participation requirements identified within the Waco MPO Public Participation Plan related to this action by the Policy Board that are also consistent with social distancing requirements identified within the disaster declaration from the Governor of Texas were met and completed.

That the Waco MPO Policy Board additionally certifies this action complies with all applicable policies, procedures, and requirements identified within 23 CFR, Section 450, and Chapter 16 of Title 43 of the Texas Administrative Code.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.



Jacob Bell  
Citizen Representative – City of Waco  
Chair – Waco MPO Policy Board

ATTEST:



Christopher Evilia, AICP  
Director