



RESOLUTION 2020-11

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, 49 CFR Part 673 requires each Tier 2 public transportation agency receiving federal funds to adopt a Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) that identifies the strategies the agency will implement to reduce fatalities, serious injuries, safety events and major mechanical failures associated with the operations and maintenance of their system; and,

WHEREAS, Waco Transit Inc. operates a Tier 2 public transportation agency within the Waco Metropolitan Area; and,

WHEREAS, Waco Transit Inc. adopted a Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan on June 16, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the PTASP identifies future targets for fatalities, serious injuries, safety events and major mechanical failures for both the fixed route and demand response services operated by Waco Transit Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, 23 CFR Part 450 requires MPOs to incorporate the safety targets identified within the PTASP as part of their transportation planning process and demonstrate how project selection will assist in the accomplishment of said targets.

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

That the Waco MPO Policy Board hereby acknowledges and accepts the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan adopted by Waco Transit Inc.

That the Waco MPO Policy Board supports the safety targets identified within the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan and agrees to incorporate them within Connections 2045: The Waco Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

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That the Waco MPO Policy Board further resolves that it will plan and program projects within the Waco Metropolitan Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program that contribute to the accomplishment of the PTASP safety targets.

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.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17th day of December 2020.



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

ATTEST:

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