



RESOLUTION 2021-5

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, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST) requires the Texas Department of Transportation to establish safety targets for the following measures based on five year rolling averages:

1. Number of Fatalities,
2. Rate of Fatalities per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT),
3. Number of Serious Injuries,
4. Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 million VMT, and
5. Number of Non- Motorized Fatalities and Non-Motorized Serious Injuries, and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has communicated a set of safety targets for calendar year 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the FAST Act also requires each MPO to either support the safety targets established by TxDOT or adopt a separate set of targets no later than 180 days after TxDOT adoption.

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

That the Waco MPO Policy Board hereby agrees to support the Texas Department of Transportation 2021 safety targets for the five safety performance measures attached herein.

That the Waco MPO Policy Board further resolves that it will plan and program projects that contribute to the accomplishment of said targets:

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Year	Number of Fatalities	Rate of Fatalities	Number of Serious Injuries	Serious Injury Rate	Total Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries
2021 Projection	4,117	1.50	18,828	6.56	2,507
2021 Target	3,384	1.25	18,835	6.51	2,560
2021 Target as a 5-year average (2016 to 2020)	3,687	1.33	17,151	6.06	2,316

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 were met and completed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of March, 2021.

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

ATTEST:

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