



RESOLUTION 2022-9

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 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;

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 2027; 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 2026;

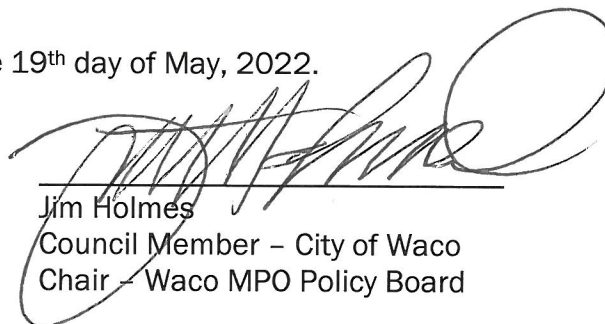
Now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, that the Waco MPO Policy Board

1. hereby, adopts the 2023-2026 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.
2. hereby approves the use of statewide project groupings as defined in Appendix H, *Definition of Grouped Projects for STIP* dated February 23, 2021, with the exception of projects programmed using Category 2 funds.
3. hereby identifies within Appendix D of the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program projects which are scheduled for implementation beyond the years 2026 but are intended for implementation once a formal funding commitment is final.

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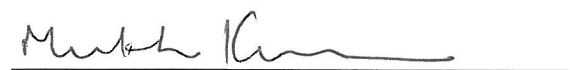
4. hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.
5. hereby officially found and determined that all public participation requirements identified within the Waco MPO Public Participation Plan related to this action by the Policy Board were met and completed.
6. hereby 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 19th day of May, 2022.



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

ATTEST:



Mukesh Kumar
Director