



RESOLUTION 2022-12

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 Waco MPO Policy Board adopted Roadway Safety Targets for 2022 in support of "Vision Zero" goals;

Whereas one death on our streets is one too many;

Whereas the crashes that result in death or serious injuries are not inevitable but largely preventable;

Whereas the Waco MPO recognizes that human inattention and ineffective designs are the primary factors behind fatalities and serious injuries on our roadways;

Whereas the Waco MPO recognizes that some of the concerns for accommodating multimodal mobility are addressed in the "Active Transportation Plan";

Whereas the Waco MPO applauds the Federal Highway Administration for its commitment to roadway safety demonstrated by the establishment of the new Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program and the associated availability of grant funds;

Whereas the Waco MPO Policy Board recognizes the need to develop a "Comprehensive Safety Action Plan" for the planning area of the MPO, which is coextensive with McLennan County.

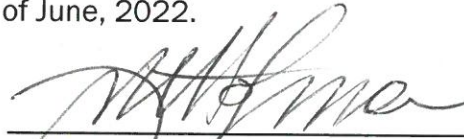
Now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, that the Waco MPO Policy Board

1. supports the pursuit of developing a "Comprehensive Safety Action Plan" for the planning area of the MPO, and commits to assisting all member jurisdictions in developing their respective commitments to safety through supporting resolutions, project developments, and local match contributions;

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2. 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;
3. 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 16th day of June, 2022.



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

ATTEST:



Mukesh Kumar
Director