

## **RESOLUTION 2022-13**

- 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 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;
- Whereas the Waco MPO Policy Board recognized the possibility of attaining the status of Transportation Management Area (TMA) and the associated requirements;
- Whereas the Waco MPO Policy Board recognized the changes in population growth patterns, mobility needs of the changing neighborhoods and communities, and in the practices of transportation planning process
- Whereas the Waco MPO Policy Board formed a Strategic Planning Work Group to evaluate and recommend strategic recommendations for the future success of the Waco MPO;
- Whereas the Waco MPO Strategic Planning Work Group, with assistance from Texas Transportation Institute, assembled recommendations that address several immediate needs for the Waco MPO and clarified the MPO's roles in the regional transportation process;

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

- 1. Adopts the Waco MPO Strategic Planning Work Group Recommendations;
- 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 20th day of October 2022.

Jim Holmes

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

ATTEST:

Mukesh Kumar

Director