

RESOLUTION 2024-3

- 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;
- 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;
- Whereas 23 CFR 450.316 requires each MPO to establish a Public Participation Plan (PPP) to identify the process it intends to follow to solicit input from interested persons and stakeholders into transportation decision making on the part of the MPO Policy Board;
- Whereas MPO staff periodically reviews the requirements identified within the PPP to determine their effectiveness in soliciting public input; and
- Whereas upon review of the current Public Participation Plan and the effectiveness of strategies included within, MPO staff concluded that an update of the Public Participation Plan would provide necessary clarification of the public hearing process and improved efficiency through the introduction of Administrative Modifications.

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

- 1. hereby adopts revisions to its Public Participation Plan, as attached;
- 2. hereby authorizes MPO staff, with approval of the Waco MPO Policy Board to make administrative modifications to the final documents as necessary;
- 3. 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;

- 4. 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; and,
- 5. 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 15th day of February 2024.

Josh Borderud

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

ATTEST:

Mukesh Kumar

Director