



Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization

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WACO – The Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is soliciting comments regarding proposed Amendment 1 of the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP is a list of federally funded highway or transit projects scheduled for implementation within the Waco Metropolitan Area during fiscal years 2021 to 2024.

The MPO is also soliciting comments regarding adjustments to 2022 pavement and bridge condition targets. TxDOT adopted statewide 2022 pavement and bridge condition targets on June 21, 2018 and have recently adjusted them based on mid-performance period progress reporting. This triggers a requirement for MPOs to reaffirm support for the adjusted targets or set new regional targets within 180 days of TxDOT adoption.

A copy of the current TIP can be viewed online at <http://www.waco-texas.com/cms-mpo/> and by selecting *Plans & Programs*. A copy of the proposed TIP amendment and the proposed adjusted performance targets can be viewed online at <http://www.waco-texas.com/cms-mpo/> and by selecting *Get Involved*.

A virtual public informational meeting will be conducted to provide information regarding the changes and to accept comments from the public. The meeting is scheduled on **Monday, January 11, 2021, 5:30 PM**. For instructions on how to participate in the public informational meeting, visit <http://www.waco-texas.com/cms-mpo/> and select *Get Involved*.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services should contact the MPO at 254-750-5650 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

The MPO is accepting comments regarding the proposed TIP amendment and adjusted performance targets through January 14, 2021. Comments should be directed to Christopher Evilia and may be submitted via the following methods:

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More information regarding the proposed amendment, adjusted performance targets and other MPO items of interest may be found on the MPO website at <https://www.waco-texas.com/cms-mpo/>.

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