



Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization

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WACO – The Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization will be conducting an MPO Policy Board meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2020. The Policy Board will meet at 2 p.m. in the First Floor Main Conference Room of the Dr. Mae Jackson Development Center, 401 Franklin Ave. In accordance with social distancing guidelines, this meeting will not be open to the public. Policy Board members will attend virtually. The meeting will be audio recorded with the audio file being uploaded to the Waco MPO website as soon as possible.

Formal public hearings will be conducted regarding approval of the following resolutions:

- Resolution 2020-5: Adoption of Amendment 1 to Connections 2045: The Waco Metropolitan Transportation Plan.
- Resolution 2020-6: Adoption of the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program.

Discussion items include:

- The following topics related to COVID-19 impacts:
  - Analysis of travel pattern changes as a result of the COVID-19 crisis
  - Review of anticipated changes in transportation funding and potential impacts to project timing
  - Theoretical long-term travel pattern impacts
  - Conceptual short-term prioritization of regional transportation projects
  - Conceptual changes to the Waco MPO Public Participation Plan
- Proposed amendments to the FY 2020-2021 Unified Planning Work Program

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- An update from the Texas Department of Transportation regarding significant highway construction within the Waco Metropolitan Area.

Members of the public may submit written comments on any agenda item under the virtual meeting process. Those comments must be received no later than 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2020 and may be submitted via email to [mpo@wacotx.gov](mailto:mpo@wacotx.gov), by fax to (254) 750-1605 or by calling (254) 750-5650 for assistance. Any public comments received prior to the deadline will be read into the official record as part of agenda.

Members of the public desiring to address the Policy Board for the specific public hearings posted above may do so. Please contact MPO staff no later than 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2020 to register with MPO staff. Persons registered to speak will be given 3 minutes to address the Board and will be prompted during the conference call when it is your opportunity to speak.

Information regarding all agenda items for this meeting may be found on the MPO website at <http://www.waco-texas.com/cms-mpo/>. Persons with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids or services should contact the MPO at (254) 750-5650 at least twenty-four (24) hours before this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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