



Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization

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WACO – The Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization will conduct a Technical Committee meeting on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 2 PM in the First Floor Main Conference Room of the Dr. Mae Jackson Development Center, 401 Franklin Ave.

In accordance with social distancing guidelines, the meeting will not be open to the public. Committee members will attend virtually. The meeting will be audio recorded, and the audio file will be posted on the Waco MPO website by 5:00pm, Friday, June 5, 2020. Members of the public may submit comments on any agenda item. Those comments must be received no later than 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 4, 2020. Comments may be submitted via email to mpo@wacotx.gov, by fax to (254) 750-1605 or by calling (254) 750-5650 for assistance. Any comments received prior to the deadlines will be read into the official record. The public can dial 1-774-220-4000 and utilize Conference ID: 472-3775 to listen to the meeting.

The following items will be considered or discussed:

1. Reading of Public Comments regarding any item on this agenda.
2. Consideration and Action regarding a recommendation to the MPO Policy Board on adoption of Amendment 1 to Connections 2045: The Waco Metropolitan Transportation Plan.
3. Consideration and Action regarding a recommendation to the MPO Policy Board on adoption of the Fiscal Year 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program.

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4. Review and Discussion regarding the following topics related to COVID-19 impacts:
 - A. Analysis of travel pattern changes observed as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.
 - B. Review of anticipated changes in transportation funding resulting from COVID-19 crisis and potential impacts to project timing.
 - C. Discussion of theoretical long-term travel pattern impacts post COVID-19.
 - D. Discussion regarding conceptual short-term prioritization of regional transportation projects.
 - E. Discussion regarding conceptual changes to the Waco MPO Public Participation Plan (PPP).
5. Review and Discussion regarding proposed amendments to the FY 2020 – 2021 Unified Planning Work Program.
6. Discussion and Updates from the Texas Department of Transportation regarding significant highway construction within the Waco Metropolitan Area.

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 plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services should contact the MPO at

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254-750-5650 at least twenty-four (24) hours before this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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