



## Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization

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The Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is now receiving public comment on proposed amendments to Connections 2040: The Waco Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and proposed travel time reliability performance targets.

The Waco Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) outlines the transportation needs for the metropolitan area through the year 2040 and the projects required to address the projected needs. The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act identifies new requirements for the transportation planning process that must be incorporated or addressed into the MTP. The Waco MPO is proposing amendments to the MTP in accordance with these requirements and is soliciting public comment regarding the proposed amendments.

Transportation Performance Management (TPM) is federally required by Congress through the FAST Act. It is a strategic approach that uses goals, measures, and data to make better informed decisions about how to invest transportation funding aimed at a better performing national transportation system. The Waco MPO is proposing pavement and bridge targets for National Highway System facilities within the Waco Metropolitan Area in accordance with these requirements and is soliciting public comment regarding them.

The MPO will be conducting 2 public informational meetings to give interested persons the opportunity to view the draft recommendations and to solicit comments regarding these recommendations. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

**Monday, October 1, 2018, 6 p.m.**

Waco Transit Administrative Building

**Thursday, October 4, 2018, 12 noon**

Waco Transit Administrative Building

The MPO is accepting comments from September 24 through October 15, 2018. Comments may be sent by fax (254) 750-1605, by e-mail to [mpo@ci.waco.tx.us](mailto:mpo@ci.waco.tx.us), or by mail to Waco MPO, P.O. Box 2570, Waco, TX, 76702-2570. When submitting your comments, please note which action is being referenced. Verbal comments will also be accepted at (254) 750-5651 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Comments should be directed to Christopher Evilia and may be submitted via the following methods:

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Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services should contact the MPO at (254) 750-5651 at least twenty-four (24) hours before this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.