



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**September 1, 2020**

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WACO – The Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization will conduct a Technical Committee meeting on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 2 PM in the MPO Offices, located on the first floor 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 recorded and posted on the

Waco MPO website as soon as possible. Members of the public may submit comments on

any agenda item. Those comments must be received no later than 10:00 AM on Thursday,

September 3, 2020. Comments 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 comments received prior

to the deadline will be read into the official record.

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 proposed National Highway System designation changes within the Waco MPO region
  - A. **Proposed Removals from System**
    - i. S 17<sup>th</sup> & S 18<sup>th</sup> Streets from IH-35 to LaSalle Ave
    - ii. Hewitt Dr from US 84 to IH-35
    - iii. M L King Jr Dr from Lake Shore Dr to LaSalle Ave
    - iv. Franklin Ave from Waco Dr to Valley Mills Dr
    - v. Valley Mills Dr from Bishop Dr to Waco Traffic Circle
    - vi. Lake Shore Dr from Bishop Dr to US Business 77
    - vii. North Loop 340 from US Business 77 to IH-35
  - B. **Proposed Additions to System**

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- i. US 77 from FM 2837 to Falls / McLennan County Line

**C. Other Roadway Considerations**

- i. US 84 from SH 6 / Loop 340 to Western Waco City Limits  
TxDOT Recommendation: Remove from system  
MPO Staff Recommendation: No change
- ii. US 84 from Western Waco City Limits to Coryell / McLennan County Line  
TxDOT Recommendation: Do not add to system  
MPO Staff Recommendation: Add to system and continue to US 281

3. **Review and Discussion** regarding TxDOT vision zero and analysis of fatal crashes within McLennan County since 2010
4. **Review and Discussion** regarding changes in total crashes and fatal and serious injury crashes during 2020 for McLennan County compared to 2015 to 2019 averages and trends.
5. **Review and Discussion** regarding short-term changes to highway funding as a result of economic impacts of COVID-19 and potential amendments to the FY2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program
6. **Discussion and Updates** from the Texas Department of Transportation regarding significant highway construction within the Waco Metropolitan Area.

Information regarding instructions on listening to the meeting and additional 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 254-750-5650 at least twenty-four (24) hours before this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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