

**Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board**

**Meeting Date:** January 18, 2023

**Agenda Item: Consideration and Action regarding approval of Resolution 2024-2: Adoption of Amendment 2 to 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

**Comments:** The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) identifies transportation strategies from the MPO's long-range transportation plan (MTP) that will be programmed for the Waco MPO planning area over the next four years. Each strategy must have a formal commitment for all necessary funding during the 4-year timeframe. A federally approved TIP is required for projects to be eligible for federal highway or public transportation funding.

Based on recent funding commitments, the Waco MPO staff has prepared amendments to the Fiscal Year 2023 – 2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to

1. Authorize the use of federal funds through the TxDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program (TA) awarded by the Texas Transportation Commission for the cities of Mart, Waco, and Woodway to construct bicycle and pedestrian projects.
2. Authorize the City of Waco's contribution of \$1.9 million to TxDOT for design enhancements to the IH-35 4C project.
3. Authorize the use of federal funds through the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program (5339a formula allocation) directly apportioned to Waco Transit for transit vehicle-related capital purchases.

The MPO Staff conducted a 10-day public comment period and 2 public information meetings to solicit comments regarding proposed Amendment 5 to the MTP. Comments were accepted between January 8 and January 17, 2024, and the public meetings were conducted on January 8 at 12 Noon and 5:30 p.m. No formal comments were received. The MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) recommends adoption of Amendment 2 to the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

**Action Required:**

1. Receive update on public engagement
2. Conduct Public Hearing
3. Consideration and action

**Motion By:**

**Seconded:**

**Content of Motion:**

**Vote:**