CORPUS CHRISTI METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)

602 N. Staples Street Center, Suite 300, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 Telephone: (361) 884-0687

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING AGENDA

9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 17, 2018
Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA)
602 N. Staples Street, 2nd Floor Boardroom, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

- 1. Call to Order and Quorum determination
- 2. Introduction of visiting agency officials

3. Public Comments

Opportunity for public comment on the TAC agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (except a matter related to pending litigation). Proceedings are recorded. We ask that remarks be brief (limited to three minutes), that you identify yourself, and give your address.

4. Presentation

A. Update on the Harbor Bridge Voluntary Relocation Program

Mr. Sam Esquivel, Real Estate Services Manager for Port Corpus Christi will update the TAC on the implementation of the Harbor Bridge Voluntary Relocation Program.

5. Discussion and Possible Action

A. 2018-2020 Title VI/Nondiscrimination Plan

Staff presents this opportunity to update the TAC on the efforts undertaken to maintain compliance under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI). Title VI ensures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination. As a recipient of Federal Financial Assistance, the MPO must consider Title VI in all phases of planning. To certify continued compliance with Title VI, MPO staff has updated its Policy Statement and developed a Title VI Plan.

Staff is seeking recommendation by the TAC for Transportation Policy Committee approval of the 2018-2020 Title VI/Nondiscrimination Plan.

6. Discussion Only

A. Draft 2019 TxDOT Unified Transportation Program (UTP)

Staff presents this opportunity to brief the TAC on the forthcoming draft 2019 TxDOT Unified Transportation Plan (UTP), including discussion of candidate projects from the MPO's long-range Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) that might be submitted and considered for inclusion in the draft UTP.

B. Opportunities for Collaborative Regional Grant Pursuits

Staff presents this opportunity to introduce two newly available infrastructure grant opportunities and to discuss potential candidate projects for collaborative proposals:

- 1. The Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (<u>ATCMTD</u>) Initiative is a \$60M program that supports model deployment sites for large scale installation and operation of advanced transportation technologies to improve the safety, efficiency, system performance, and infrastructure Return on Investment. The solicitation closes June 18, 2018.
- The U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) \$1.5B Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (<u>BUILD</u>) program replaces the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program to support national infrastructure investments. The solicitation closes July 19, 2018.

7. Freight Topics

A. Port of Corpus Christi Truck Queuing Project Collaboration

The MPO is working with Port Corpus Christi to pursue supplemental funding to expand the scope of the Port's truck queuing project on the Joe Fulton International Trade Corridor to include Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and Connected Vehicle to Infrastructure (CVI) components.

B. Marine Highway 69 & StrongPorts Workshop: May 16, 2018

Staff will report on the TxDOT Marine Highway 69 and StrongPorts Workshop, which was hosted by TxDOT to discuss the development of marine highway projects and other opportunities to strengthen ports on the Gulf Intercostal Waterway in Texas.

8. Staff Briefing

- A. Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to Select Coastal Engineering Service Provider
- B. Transportation Alternative Set Aside (TASA) Workshop: April 11 12, 2018
- C. Gulf of Mexico Climate Community for Practice Workshop: April 30 May 1, 2018
- D. Election of a Vice-Chairperson for TAC
- E. 2018 TxDOT Planning Conference: June 5 7, 2018
- F. Transportation Policy Committee Meeting June 7, 2018
- 9. Member Agency Project Update
- 10. TAC Committee Members' Comments and Concerns
- 11. Future Agenda Items

12. Adjourn

All MPO Committee meetings are public meetings and open to the public. Any persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact the MPO at 884-0687 at least 48 hours in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

If you would like us to explain this information, or you would like it in Spanish, please call us at (361) 884-0687 or contact us by email at ccmpo@cctxmpo.us. We are located at 602 N. Staples Street, Suite 300, Corpus Christi, TX 78401. Copies available upon request.

Información en Español: Si usted desea esta información en Español o si desea explicación sobre el contenido, por favor llamenos al teléfono (361) 884-0687 o comuníquese con nosotros mediante correo electrónico a ccmpo@cctxmpo.us. Nuestras oficinas estan ubicadas en el 602 N. Staples Street, Suite 300, Corpus Christi, TX 78401. Copias se proveeran a petición.