



August 31, 2007

MPO Transportation Policy Committee:

Mr. Ruben Bonilla, Jr., Chairperson, Port of Corpus Christi Authority  
Judge Terry Simpson, Vice Chairperson, San Patricio County  
Judge Loyd Neal, Nueces County  
Mayor Henry Garrett, City of Corpus Christi  
Mayor David Krebs, City of Portland  
Mr. Craig Clark, P.E., Texas Department of Transportation – Corpus Christi District  
Mr. Roland Barrera, Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority  
Ms. Betty Jean Longoria, Ex-Officio Member, Council of Governments

**SUBJECT: MPO TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING (9/6/07)**

Dear Committee Members:

The agenda for the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization, Transportation Policy Committee is attached. **The meeting will be held Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers located at 1201 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas.**

This is an open public meeting. The members of the public are encouraged to speak on any matter related to transportation planning whether it is on the current agenda or not. Please call me at (361) 884-0687 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

*Tom Niskala*  
Tom Niskala  
Transportation Planning Director

Attachments  
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The Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) of the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization will meet on **Thursday, September 6, 2007, at 1:30 p.m., at the City Hall Council Chambers, located at 1201 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas.**

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact Vilma Jasso at 884-0687 at least 48 hours in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Members of the audience will be provided an opportunity to speak at the conclusion of the meeting, or as otherwise specified by the Chairperson of the Transportation Policy Committee.

1. Call to order and quorum determination.
2. Introduction of visiting agency officials.
3. Opportunity for Public Comment on Transportation Issues.
4. Approval of the August 2, 2007 TPC meeting minutes.
5. Items for Discussion and Action:
  - A. Discussion on the recent federal funding rescission and the loss of \$6.3 million in local obligation authority resulting in changes to TxDOT project priorities and the impact on long-range funding and project priorities of the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization.
  - B. Discussion and action to release the amendments to the 2007-2030 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the 2008-2012 Transportation Improvement Program and soliciting public comment to provide for:
    - Added transit projects as discussed at the August 2nd meeting
    - CSJ 3364-01-010 / FM 3386 to construct new FM road authorized at \$2,000,000 with a letting date of August, 2008 (placed on hold)
    - CSJ 0074-06-202 / IH 37 with same description but only Phase I work at cost of \$10,700,000 with a letting date of February, 2008
    - CSJ 0074-06-xxx / IH 37 to construct new direct connector (Phase II) at a cost of \$18,000,000 with a tentative letting date of September, 2008
6. Staff Report:
  - A. Update on the demand modeling process.
  - B. September 12th meeting with Laredo representatives on regional projects.
  - C. Update on our comprehensive toll project strategy.
  - D. Discussion of the Regional Transportation Coordinator position at the MPO on behalf of the Coastal Bend Council of Governments and the regional public transportation stakeholders.
7. Items of General Interest:
  - A. Action items for the October 4th Transportation Policy Committee meeting may include adopting amendments to the Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
8. Adjourn.