

# CORPUS CHRISTI METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) - REGULAR MEETING

### AGENDA

9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 17, 2011

Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) 1st Floor Meeting Room  
5658 Bear Lane, Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

1. Call to Order and Quorum determination.
2. Introduction of visiting agency officials.
3. Items for Discussion and Action:
  - A. Discussion of possible recommendation to amend the 2010 – 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the FY2011 – 2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for three projects that will utilize funding from the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grant Program and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) – with opportunity for public comment.
    - 1) *The City of Corpus Christi has submitted an application for possible TIGER Discretionary Grant funding in support of the Park Road 22 \$12.5 million project located south of SH 361 to north of Whitecap Boulevard.*
    - 2) *The Port of Corpus Christi Authority has submitted a TIGER application in support of the construction of the Nueces River Rail Yard along the north and far west side of the Port of Corpus Christi Inner Harbor at a cost of \$21 million.*
    - 3) *The Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority has received a grant from the FTA's Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative which recognizes unique challenges facing America's military on the home front.*

*These projects will need to be added to the TIP and MTP should the applications be approved.*
  - B. Discussion of local fund payment and direction for staff.

*Member agencies of the MPO other than TxDOT have provided \$2,000 each to support expenses that are not eligible for federal reimbursement. Invoices will be provided to the agencies for \$2,500 unless budgets are constrained by action. The 2013 fiscal year has an approved \$2,500 amount to be invoiced.*
  - C. Discussion of Bicycle Survey and possible TIP Bicycle projects.

*Member agencies are asked to visit the MPO website and take the Bicycle Survey being conducted in cooperation with the City of Corpus Christi and TxDOT.*
  - D. Discussion on the status of current projects and funding issues.
4. Public Comments on Agenda Items.
5. Staff Report:
  - A. The Transportation Policy Committee meeting on December 1, 2011.
  - B. I-69 signage update.
  - C. Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (MAP – 21).
6. TAC members' Comments and Concerns.
7. Adjourn.

All meetings of the MPO committees are 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 **Yoshiko Boulan** 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 Technical Advisory Committee. A recording is made of the proceedings; therefore, it is requested that presentations be limited to five minutes, and that members of the audience identify themselves, give their address, and state their point as briefly as possible when addressing the Committee.