

**MINUTES OF THE SAN ANGELO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
POLICY BOARD**

May 11, 2023

The San Angelo MPO Policy Board met at 8:30 A.M. May 11, 2023

Voting Members Present:

John DeWitt, Director of Transportation Planning and Development, TxDOT
Mayor Brenda Gunter, Mayor, City of San Angelo
Chris Cowen, District Engineer, TxDOT

Voting Members Absent

Daniel Valenzuela, City of San Angelo
John Austin Stokes, President, Concho Valley Council of Governments
Walter Koenig III, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce
Lane Carter, Judge, Tom Green County

Proxy Members Present:

Rick Bacon, County Commissioner, Tom Green County
Shane Kelton, City of San Angelo
Jeff York, CVTD General Manager
Michael Looney, Chamber of Commerce
Will McLane, TxDOT
Nicholas Greenly, Engineer, TxDOT

Others Present:

Larry Miller City of San Angelo Councilman
Shawn Nanny, County Commissioner, Tom Green County
Aspen Robert, CVTD

MPO Staff members present:

Major Hofheins, Director
Pete Madrid, Planner/ Project Coordinator

1. Call to Order.

Mayor Brenda Gunter called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. Public Comment.

No Public Comment

3. Representative Reports:

• **Shane Kelton, City of San Angelo**

College Hills is on schedule.

Sealcoat on going.

Howard St. project ready to go out for bids.

Sunset project should go out for bids soon.

• **John DeWitt**

Old Christoval Rd. bids have been received. They are higher than expected, just short of \$40,000,000.00.

Kicking off the final plan development for the next segment of the relief route (US 277)

- **Chris Cowen**

Update around the District

- **Rick Bacon**

Nothing new for the County

1. **Jeff York**

Fixed Route ridership still rising.

ASU ridership still rising.

Goodfellow ridership is down, and awareness seems to be the issue.

Jeff and City Councilman Larry Miller explained that the best move may be to discontinue the fixed route and change to a demand response system.

Demand Response ridership is up.

On-time performance is at 97%

2. **Michael Looney**

Several projects are in the works with industry for the rail port. Some will need rail right to their facility. The rail port has become the magnet for economic development that we had hoped it would.

4. **Action Items:**

1. PM1 Safety Targets

Motion made to adopt and support State Targets. Second to motion made. Passed by unanimous vote.

2. PM2 Bridge and Pavement Condition Targets

Motion to adopt and support State Targets. Second to the motion made. Passed by unanimous vote.

3. PM3 Roadway System Performance

Motion to adopt and support State Targets. Second to the motion made. Passed by unanimous vote.

4. Transit Asset Management plan and targets unchanged from last adoption.

5. FY 2022 Annual Project List

Motion to accept as presented made. Second to the motion made. Passed by unanimous vote.

6. MTP Amendment to include CVTD Maintenance Facility project and for MPO Safe Streets for all expenditure requirements.

Motion made to accept as presented. Second to the motion made. Passed by unanimous vote.

7. Amendment to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Plan for CVTD Maintenance Facility construction.

Motion made to accept project into the TIP. Second to the motion made. Passed by unanimous vote.

8. FY 2023 UPWP amendment to include required 2.5% expenditure on Safe Streets for All initiatives.

Motion made to accept amendment as presented. Second to the motion made. Passed by unanimous. Vote.

5. **Information Items:**

1. City Operations Department project for Pedestrian Loop, Ricks Drive Pedestrian element and ADA Transition Plan presented and discussed for possible future inclusion in the TIP and MTP.
 2. Possible expansion of the MPO Planning Area to include areas where projects for the Northern segment of the Relief Route will lay and to include FM 2288 from Capital Heights to Grape Creek. Maps provided for evaluation. Recommended by the TAC. Policy Board recommended that the process to justify and attain the Governor's approval for the expansion.
6. **Opportunity for members of the Policy Board or MPO Staff to recommend topics for future discussion or action.**
No Recommendations
7. **Next Scheduled Meeting- August 17, 2023 @ 8:30AM**
- **Adjournment @ 9:30AM**

Mayor, Brenda Gunter, Chairman

Major Hofheins, Director