



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

**May 10, 2018**

The San Angelo MPO Policy Board met at 8:30 A.M., Thursday, April 12, 2018, in the Concho Valley Multi-Modal Terminal, Conference Room, 510 N. Chadbourne Street, San Angelo, Texas.

**Voting Members Present:**

Brenda Gunter, Chairman/Mayor, City of San Angelo  
John DeWitt, Director of Transportation Planning and Development, TxDOT  
John Austin Stokes, Executive Director, CVCOG/CVTD  
Steve Floyd, County Judge, Tom Green County  
Daniel Valenzuela, City Manager, City of San Angelo

**Voting Members Absent:**

Mike Boyd, San Angelo Chamber of Congress  
Mark Jones, District Engineer, TxDOT

**Proxy Members Present:**

Harry Thomas, City of San Angelo  
Vicente Huerta, CVTD  
Gary Enos, TxDOT  
Tom Johnston, TxDOT

**Others Present:**

Shane Kelton  
Kristan Hereford  
Stuart Withington  
Delma Childress  
Randee Shields  
Laura Lewis

**MPO Staff members present:**

Major Hofheins, Director  
Pete Madrid, Transportation Planner/ GIS Technician  
Jennifer Juarez, Administrative Assistant

**1. Call to Order.**

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

**2. Pledge.**

**3. Public Comment.**

No comments were received.

#### 4. Consideration of approval of the Minutes of the March 8, 2018 Policy Board meeting.

John DeWitt motioned to accept the minutes as presented; John Austin Stokes seconded the motion.

*Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

#### 5. Representative Reports:

##### A. Daniel Valenzuela, City of San Angelo

Invited Shane Kelton to update the Board, both outside lanes on College Hills are blocked off right now, they are being paved. The upcoming Monday, the two inside lanes will be paved. Seal Coat is out for bid right now.

##### B. John DeWitt, TxDOT

Invited Stuart Withington to update the Board, the Mertzon ramp on Houston Harte is being worked on; the guardrails are being worked on. Over the next three months, State Loop 306, on the East side on US380 onto the loop on 277 will be worked on.

##### C. Steve Floyd, Tom Green County

Updated the Board, they are working four, ten hour days a week on the jail building. We are currently under a fire risk.

##### D. John Austin Stokes, CVTD

At the annual Texas Transit conference, CVTD was awarded the TTA Outstanding Small Urban Award. John Austin Stokes invited Vince Huerta to update the Board, CVTD is finalizing the new branding, they have five new buses for the urban side, and CVTD will be hosting the West Region Meeting here on April 26, 2018. Regarding the bus stops, CVTD is waiting on Art in Uncommon Places, it has already been established where they are going to be placed. We need twenty more; they have four that are already ready.

The question was brought up asking how the sales tax is going with the City of San Angelo. Is it possible for the City to help with funding on the bus stop covers?

The update on the bus rider ship, the numbers are fairly consistent on the urban side, routes have been adjusted recently. The Goodfellow route is really strong right now.

Is there any grants for the bus stops? No one has talked to the Health Foundation as of right now.

Who did the bike markings on Washington Street? They are too wide. Shane is going to drive by and look at them, check on the width of them.

##### E. Mike Boyd- Chamber of Commerce

No one is present at the meeting from the Chamber of Commerce.

## **6. Cooperative MOU**

This agreement is going to be a live document. The MPO Policy Board will revisit it every 4 years or so. We will get it added in the appendix, that it will be reviewed every 5 years.

Daniel Valenzuela motioned to accept as presented; Steve Floyd seconded the motion.

*Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

## **7. Shane Kelton- Preview of New Freight Ordinance**

Take this packet home, read it, study it, make the changes that we think needs to be made. We will come back and visit this again in the near future. One of the exceptions will be AEP's big truck being able to be brought home. The SAPD has already reviewed this. We are working on adjusting the definitions and working with TxDOT on the signage.

## **8. 2019-2022 TIP**

John DeWitt made the presentation; we are in the bi-annual cycle for the next four years. This is an opportunity for public comment right now.

Yes, we should be in compliance with the interstate coming in the future to San Angelo. 2105 is on the schedule to be worked on. This is going to work well with the Ports to Plains, and should also work well with the Interstate plans. We still have \$83,108,504 to put into contract by August 2018.

Here in San Angelo, Old Christoval Road; Bryant and Houston Harte, updating the signalization; and the Chadbourne Street Project is on the plans to be worked on. Also discussed was the upcoming Transit projects.

John Austin Stokes motioned to accept as presented; Daniel Valenzuela seconded the motion.

*Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

## **9. Proposed Category 2 Funding B, Technical Advisory Funding**

We are still working with the old formula. We need a motion of Acceptance of TAC's Recommended Cat 2 MPO Distribution.

Daniel Valenzuela motioned to accept as presented; Steve Floyd seconded the motion.

*Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

## **10. Pete Madrid- Website Map**

Pete Madrid showed all the board members, an idea of what the map is going to look like that is being added to the MPO website. The City projects will also be added on the map, so that the community can look at it and know what is going on and maybe this will cut down with them calling the Mayor and the City offices. It was recommended that a comment section be added to the map.

## **11. Discussion and Review of Organizational Reports.**

- A. Major Hofheins presented the Monthly staff Activities Report
- B. Ports to Plains, a call into Washington, D.C.
- C. Policy board/TAC Attendance Report
- D. Financial Report

## **12. Opportunity for members of the Policy Board or MPO Staff to recommend topics for future discussion or action.**

None

## **13. Next Meeting**

**May 10, 2018 @ 8:30 a.m.**

## **14. Adjournment.**

Daniel Valenzuela motioned to accept as presented; John DeWitt seconded the motion.

*Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

*With no further business to come from this Board, all members motioned for adjournment. The meeting adjourned.*

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**Mayor, Brenda Gunter, Chairman**

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**Major Hofheins, Director**