

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

August, 2021

The San Angelo MPO Policy Board met virtually at 8:30 A.M. .

Voting Members Present:

John DeWitt, Director of Transportation Planning and Development, TxDOT
Walt Koenig, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce
Mayor Brenda Gunter, City of San Angelo
Daniel Valenzuela, City of San Angelo

Voting Members Absent:

Steve Floyd, County Judge, Tom Green County
John Austin Stokes, Executive Director, CVCOG/CVTD

Proxy Members Present:

Rick Bacon, County Commissioner, Tom Green County
Shane Kelton, City of San Angelo
Jeff York, CVTD General Manager
Michael Looney, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce
Randee Shields, TxDOT

Others Present:

Harry Thomas, City Councilman
Gary Enos, TxDOT Retired
John Barrio, Economic Development Transportation Committee
Ryan Jansa, Concho Valley Transit
Guy Andrews, City of San Angelo Economic Development
Larry Miller, City Councilman
Stan Meador, Texas Pacifico
Nolan Sousa, City of San Angelo Economic Development

MPO Staff members present:

Major Hofheins, Director
Pete Madrid, Planner/ Project Coordinator
Jennifer Juarez, Administrative Assistant

1. Call to Order.

Mayor Brenda Gunter called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

2. Public Comment.

No Public Comment

3. Representative Reports:

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

Rio Concho trying some new technology should be in work around mid-October

Chadbourne Street North, Utilities approximately 70% complete, Construction for 5th through 43rd street should be out for bid in next 45 days. Will not be completed by the time the Rodeo comes so they will accommodate the Rodeo traffic at that time.
Howard St. in design, design should be complete in March.
Glenna in design

- **John DeWitt**

US 67 is ahead of schedule expected to be complete in the spring of next year
FM2105 is ahead of schedule as well
Working with the City on Old Christoval Rd. 2023 Project

- **Rick Bacon, Tom Green County**

Nothing new at this time

- **Jeff York, CVT**

Ridership has a down from last year but flat with previous quarter.
Bus shelters some damaged by last storm and are being repaired for install.
Have instituted full city-wide Demand Response program and it is going very well.

4. **Walt Koenig**

Chamber report extensive this period. Several candidates for occupation of the Rail Port have stepped forward
Made a trip to the border to discuss the Presidio rail crossing. Encouraged to find some movement on the U.S. Customs side Inspection Station conversation.
Rail Port Construction is under way. 18,000 feet of track have been received and are being installed.
The first prospect for a landing of the rail port is a statewide construction materials company. Very encouraged by that.
Now researching future power needs for the rail port.
SMC Global is expanding
Discussing steel imports into San Angelo with counterparts in Mexico
Allen Transport is nearing completion of negotiations for a truck terminal.
Exploring rail chemical imports into San Angelo
Working to establish a Foreign Trade Zone with both the airport and rail port involved to attract Logistics companies.

5. **Action Items:**

None

6. **Special Presentation of Relief Route Feasibility Study**

Garver representatives presented the method behind the study and took questions and recommendations during the presentation regarding the preferred line to lay the northern piece of the relief route from US 277 to US 87.

7. **Information Items**

- a. Presented TIP amendment schedule for November TIP amendment

8. Director Reports

- a. Financials
- b. Staff status and activities

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

10. Next Meeting- October 14, 2021 Live and Virtually @ 8:30AM

• Adjournment @ 10:00 a.m.

Daniel motioned to adjourn;
Meeting Adjourned

Mayor, Brenda Gunter, Chairman

Major Hofheins, Director