



AGENDA
LAKE CHARLES URBANIZED AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING
ORGANIZATION
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE (TPC)
November 18, 2016 AT 9:00 AM
2ND FLOOR, BOARDROOM
SEED CENTER
4310 RYAN ST., LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, 70605

Roll Call

- I. FOR ACTION: Change to the Current Agenda.** Staff is requesting, by TAC unanimous recommendation, the addition of Amendment VII and Amendment VIII to New Business in this agenda

- II. Review and Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting (September 28, 2016)**

- III. Old Business**
 - A. FOR ACTION: Project Call Scoring List.** Staff is tentatively requesting final TPC approval, pending a TAC recommendation (11/17/16) for the Project Call scored and ranked list to be advanced towards and voted on by the TPC. (**SEE Appendix A**)

 - B. FOR DISCUSSION: STP<200K project updates.**

- IV. New Business**
 - A. FOR DISCUSSION: I-210 Bridge Regional Traffic Study.** Submissions were due November 14. Staff will discuss the next steps, including the consultant selection process.

 - B. FOR INFORMATION: Lake Charles Transit Service Plan.** Staff will be discussing a possible 5-year service plan for Lake Charles Transit with LC staff. This plan will include a vision and goals to plan for expansion of the system

 - C. FOR INFORMATION: Air Quality.** Staff is enhancing Transportation Conformity efforts, connecting air quality and transportation planning.

- **Attainment:** Air quality compliance with EPA’s National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for specific pollutants: Ozone; PM_{2.5} (particulate matter), and SO₂. This is current status of the region
- **Non-Attainment:** Air quality not in compliance with NAAQS, resulting in stricter regulations for siting of new industry and curtailing transportation project funding.
- In 2012, IMCAL voluntarily joined EPA’s Advanced Program, creating the Southwest Louisiana Air Quality Task Force (Southwest Louisiana AQTF), with the goal of having a coalition to stay in compliance with NAAQS, through voluntary actions, public outreach, and showcasing credible measures of air quality improvement efforts.
- Staff has begun updating website with air quality information, and contacting Southwest Louisiana AQTF, to have a new meeting in 2017.

D. FOR INFORMATION: Complete Streets Advisory Committee. Healthier Southwest Louisiana and Louisiana Cancer Prevention and Control Programs are sponsoring a workshop presented by the SWLA Economic Alliance, the Community Foundation, IMCAL, and the City of Lake Charles. This one-day workshop will be on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at the SEED Center and will feature national presenters from Smart Growth America and the National Complete Streets Coalition. It will discuss policy, advocacy, planning and implementation, and will be open to community leaders and elected officials from the SWLA 5 parish region. There will be a reception on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 5:00 pm in the SEED Center to introduce the concept to the community leaders and elected officials.

V. Adjournment