



Southwest Louisiana Regional Planning Commission (SWLA-RPC)  
Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning & Development Commission (IMCAL)  
Louisiana Planning District 5

LAKE CHARLES URBANIZED AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (LCMPO)  
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE (TPC)

## MEETING AGENDA

JULY 8, 2021, NOON – 2:30 PM

### MEETING OPTIONS:

#### Physical Location

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Willis Noland Conference Room  
SEED Center, 4310 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana

#### Virtual Meeting

- **Option One:** Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9583967845>  
Meeting ID: 9583967845 Password: SWLARPC
- **Option Two:** Phone-In Meeting 1-929-205-6099  
Meeting ID: 9583967845 Password: 556663

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### 1. OPEN MEETING

- A. **Call to Order** – Wes Crain
- B. **Roll Call** – Mike Hollier

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### 2. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) FY 2019-22 Amendment 24 (Aggregate Record Item No. 48) MPO Resolution No. 2021-08**  
Review and Action Requested

#### TIP HIGHWAY SECTION

Moss Bluff Historic Bridge Inventory Rehabilitation Project: Remove feasibility phase for Project No. H.012043 (La. Hwy. 378) and add \$150,000 for engineering phase. Overall Project scope includes full structural, mechanical, electrical and architectural rehabilitation of movable bridge structure and application of new protective coating (paint) systems and renovations to Operator's House.

Amending TP FY 2019 -22 to remove feasibility phase for Project No. H.012043 LA 378: Calcasieu R MB RH (WEST FORK) (HBI) at \$150K of STPFLEX in FY 2021. Furthermore, added engineering phase of \$150K of STPFLEX at 80% Fed Share in FY 21.

- 14-day Public Review/Hearing period was initiated by staff on 6/24/21
- MPO Technical Advisory Committee recommends approval of MPO Resolution No. 2021-08.

**B. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) FY 2019-22 Amendment 25 (Aggregate Record Item No. 49) MPO Resolution No. 2021-09 – Walter Council**  
Review and Action Requested

TIP HIGHWAY SECTION

1. Ihles Road (Project No. H.013812), West Prien Lake Road to Country Club Road. Work scope included expanding current two-lane roadway to four lane boulevard. Total allocated MPO funding (STP≥200K) \$6.9 M.  
TAC Recommendation: Delete Project from current TIP and reallocate funds to existing and new projects.
  2. Enterprise Blvd. (Project No. H.013870), Broad Street to East Prien Lake Road. Work scope includes select drainage reconstruction, water main and overlay. Increase allocated MPO funding (STP≥200K) from \$2.420M to \$6.9M (?).
  3. Add New Project: Broad Street, Enterprise Road to Lakeshore Drive. Work scope is an overlay and restriping. Allocate MPO funding (STP≥200K) amount \$600,000.
- 14-day Public Review/Hearing period was initiated by staff on 7/16/21
  - MPO Technical Advisory Committee recommends approval of MPO Resolution No. 2021-09.

**C. I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge – Jamie Gaines**  
For Discussion

The Transportation Policy Committee has requested a meeting with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration to discuss MPO Resolution 2021-03 Approving and Adopting Design Options for the Proposed I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge, as well as questions and concerns they have about the recent Context Sensitive Solutions presentation, including, but not limited to:

- Selection of Alignment and Design “5G”
- Inclusion of bike and pedestrian infrastructure in the new bridge
- Collaboration between Kansas City Southern Railroad, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the City of Westlake Administration for a rail spur alignment on satisfactory conclusion
- Iconic aesthetics, including an Observation Tower; Signature, Programmable LED Lighting; Crossed Pistol features representative of the current 1949 bridge railings, and in the event the bridge is not a cable-stayed design, a Cable Stayed feature (non-supportive) as a primary feature.

- Status on the selection of a private partner.

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### 3. NEW BUSINESS