

**LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA URBANIZED AREA
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-26-01

**APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM
ON BEHALF OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE LAKE CHARLES,
LOUISIANA URBANIZED AREA TO FUND A TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Southwest Louisiana Regional Planning Commission (SWLA-RPC) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Lake Charles, Louisiana Urbanized Area, charged with overall responsibility for managing transportation planning and development; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Southwest Louisiana Regional Planning Commission (SWLA-RPC) has considered and approved applying for Transportation Management Center (TMC) funding from the Louisiana Carbon Reduction Program; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Southwest Louisiana Regional Planning Commission (SWLA-RPC) has determined that the proposed application project is in conformity with the eligible types of projects qualified in the Call for Projects; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Committee has considered and identified the need for a Transportation Management Center (TMC) for the Lake Charles Urban Area; **AND**

WHEREAS, the application identified projects to establish or operate a traffic monitoring system, management, and control facility or program; **AND**

WHEREAS, the application identified a project for advanced transportation and congestion management technologies; **AND**

WHEREAS, the application identified a project to replace street lighting and traffic control devices with energy-efficient alternatives; **AND**

WHEREAS, the application proposes efforts to reduce the community impacts of freight movement; **AND**

WHEREAS, the application proposes to provide deployment of infrastructure-based intelligent transportation systems capital improvements and the installation of vehicle-to-infrastructure communication equipment; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Southwest Louisiana Regional Planning Commission has secured sufficient funding to provide a match for the Carbon Reduction Program application project; **AND**

WHEREAS, the application's project provides for a stated primary objective of the Lake Charles Metropolitan Planning Organization and its member governments, **AND**

WHEREAS, the completed project will generate annual operational funding through and among identified stakeholder sponsors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE FOR THE LAKE CHARLES URBAN AREA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SIGNATURE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON A CARBON REDUCTION GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE LAKE CHARLES METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) IN SUPPORT OF THE MPO TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT CENTER (TMC).

THIS RESOLUTION BEING APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.



Mayor Hal McMillin
Transportation Policy Committee

Attest:



Michael Hollier, AICP
Executive/MPO Director