

**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 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.**

  
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Mayor Hal McMillin  
Transportation Policy Committee

Attest:

  
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Michael Hollier, AICP  
Executive/MPO Director