

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-25-02**

**APPROVING AND RE-ADOPTING THE LAKE CHARLES MPO 2045 METROPOLITAN  
TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Policy Committee of the Lake Charles, Louisiana Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) approved and adopted Amendment No. 14 to the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan on June 17, 2024; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the preparation of the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan is currently nearing completion but in need of additional time for public review, document editing and adoption; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, it is a responsibility of the Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) to review and approve amendments and/or modifications to the current Metropolitan Transportation Plan; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Charles Metropolitan Planning Organization has requested an extension on status of the current 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, in an overabundance of caution and redundancy the Transportation Policy Committee has considered the "Re-adoption of the 2045 MTP for the Lake Charles MPO"; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the MPO Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed the status and certifying data criteria for reference and resource in the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the Lake Charles MPO and recommended approval to the MPO Transportation Policy Committee; **AND**

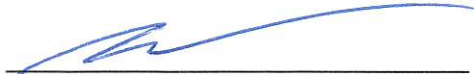
**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Policy Committee has received and reviewed the recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee to Re-adopt the current MPO 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE FOR THE LAKE CHARLES URBAN AREA, APPROVAL AND RE-ADOPTION OF THE 2045 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN AS IDENTIFIED IN ATTACHMENT "A" AND MADE A PART OF THIS RESOLUTION.**

**THIS RESOLUTION BEING VOTED ON AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**

ATTEST:

  
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Michael Hollier  
Executive/MPO Director

  
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Mayor Nic Hunter, Chair  
Transportation Policy Committee