

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-25-04

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE REVISED, EDITED AND UPDATED LAKE CHARLES
MPO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 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) has an adopted Public Participation Plan which identifies how information is disseminated through a variety of measures including email, press releases, websites, public meetings and mail; **AND**

WHEREAS, changes and modifications are required from time to time affecting reasonable public access to technical and policy information used in the development of plans; **AND**

WHEREAS, the MPO is committed to facilitate public involvement and provide the public with an opportunity to comment on all plans released by the MPO; **AND**

WHEREAS, it is incumbent on the MPO to seek out and consider the needs of historically underserved; **AND**

WHEREAS, the MPO is currently in the process of adopting a new Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and will soon be preparing a new Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); **AND**

WHEREAS, communication technology and social media have advanced significantly over the past few years with ever-expanding capacity to reach out and touch all demographics throughout the region; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Committee has determined a need for a thorough review and update of the current MPO Public Participation Plan; **AND**


WHEREAS, the MPO Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed a new revised edited update of the MPO Public Participation Plan and recommended approval to the MPO Transportation Policy Committee; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Committee has received and reviewed recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee on the new revised edited update of the MPO Public Participation Plan;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE FOR THE LAKE CHARLES URBAN AREA, THE APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE REVISED, EDITED AND UPDATED LAKE CHARLES MPO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 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:



Michael Hollier
Executive/MPO Director



Mayor Nic Hunter, Chair
Transportation Policy Committee