

# **CORPUS CHRISTI METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)**

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## **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING AGENDA**

**9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2017**

**Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA)**

**Staples Street Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boardroom**

**602 N. Staples Street, Suite 210, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401**

- 1. Call to Order and Quorum determination**
- 2. Introduction of visiting agency officials**
- 3. Discussion Only:**

**A. TxDOT FY 2017 Unified Transportation Plan (UTP) Briefing to MPOs.**

The Association of Texas MPOs (TEMPO) meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup> included a continuation of the discussion between TxDOT Administration and MPOs about the March, 2017 update to the state UTP. The HB 20 requirement for performance-based project selection and the creation of a 10-year plan were also addressed. Staff presents this opportunity to update the TAC.

**B. Non-radioactive Hazardous Materials Commodity Flow data collection effort.**

The LEPC learned in January that it would not be awarded grant funds from the TX Commission on Environmental Quality funds to augment the 2016 HazMat Commodity Flows Study. At the January meeting, TAC members provided input and offered potential alternative strategies for determining whether a formal routing process for hazardous material is merited. Staff present this opportunity to update the TAC.

**C. Congestion Management Process (CMP).**

The CMP is, per federal definition, a systematic process that provides safe and effective integrated management and operation of the multimodal transportation system. A CMP is required in metropolitan areas with population exceeding 200,000, known as Transportation Management Areas (TMAs). As a TMA, the MPO is updating the CMP to serve as the organizing framework for all transportation planning activities in our metro area. Staff present this opportunity to vet elements of the CMP update.

**4. Presentation:**

**A. Regional Parkway Planned Environmental Linkage (PEL) presentation.**

The Draft Final Report from the Regional Parkway PEL Study is available on the MPO website ([www.corpuschristi-mpo.org](http://www.corpuschristi-mpo.org)), and the consulting team for the project will present findings.

**5. Staff Briefing:**

**A. FHWA Certification Review – March 30-31, 2017.**

**B. 12th Annual Texas Transportation Forum – February 5-7, 2017, Austin, TX.**

**C. Transportation Policy Committee Meeting – March 2, 2017.**

**6. Future Agenda Items:**

**A. Railroad Crossing Safety – TxDOT.**

**B. Transportation Alternatives Program: Project Updates/Status.**

**7. Public Comments on Agenda Items:**

Opportunity for public comment on any Agenda Item or any subject within the Committee's jurisdiction (except a matter related to pending litigation) is provided at the conclusion of the

meeting, or as specified by the Chairperson of the TAC. Proceedings are recorded. We ask that remarks be brief (limited to three minutes), that you identify yourself, and give your address.

**8. Adjourn.**

All meetings of the MPO committees are open to the public. Any persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact the MPO at 884-0687 at least 48 hours in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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