

**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING, TDC LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM  
423 WEST FERGUSON, TYLER, TEXAS**



**Members Present:**

Heather Nick, Michael Howell, Kyle Kingma, Leroy Sparrow, Jeffrey Harmon, Brooke Droptini, Tom Mullins and Brooke Droptini, Barham Fulmer and Bill Lewis.

**Others Present:**

None.

**Heather Nick called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.**

**Discussion Items:**

**1. Discuss facilities to be removed from the National Highway System (NHS)**

Mr. Howell presented the item stating that the MPO staff met with TxDOT staff from the Tyler District, TxDOT's Transportation Planning and Programming (TP&P) division and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to review the streets in the MPO boundary which are currently designated as being a part of the National Highway System (NHS). The purpose was to determine which if any streets currently designated as being part of the NHS should be removed. Mr. Howell noted that being designated on the NHS has no impact on transportation funding allocations, but does impact which facilities the MPO must track for its performance measures. He said the consulting firm hired by FHWA and TP&P had reviewed the MPO's system and has identified multiple corridors which they would like the MPO to review.

The TAC reviewed the recommendations and came to consensus on the following decisions:

- SL 235 from Chandler Highway to SH 64 – Thoroughfare to be removed from NHS
- FM 2493 from SH 40 to US 69 – Thoroughfare to remain on NHS and be extended south to MPO boundary
- SH 110 from Fowler Rd to SH 49 – Thoroughfare to remain on NHS
- SH 155 from MPO boundary to SH 110 – Thoroughfare to remain on NHS
- SH 31 from SSW Loop 323 to SSE Loop 323 – Thoroughfare to remain on NHS
- SH 31 from MPO boundary to SH 135 – Thoroughfare to remain on NHS
- SH 64 from SH 49 to N Glenwood Blvd – Thoroughfare to remain on NHS
- SL 323 around Tyler – Thoroughfare to remain on NHS with the exception of the extension connecting to US 271
- US 69/Broadway Avenue from WSW Loop 323 to WNW Loop 323 – Thoroughfare to remain on NHS with the exception of the portion between SS 147 and NNW Loop 323
- SH 64 East from SSE Loop 323 to University Blvd – Thoroughfare to remain on NHS
- US 69/SS 147 from N Glenwood Blvd to N Beckham Ave – Thoroughfare to remain on NHS

No action required.

## **2. Discuss the upcoming call for projects and subsequent project scoring exercise for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update**

Mr. Howell reminded the Committee of the deadline to submit projects to be considered for incorporating into the plan was April 30, 2019. He mentioned that the next steps would be to present the results to the TAC and Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) at their regular meetings in May. A scoring exercise will be held in June for the TAC to rank the projects. The results would be presented to the TAC and TPC in July and the draft plan will be presented in September.

No action required.

### **Staff Updates:**

#### **1. Upcoming Meeting Dates**

Ms. Nick notified the Committee of the next regularly scheduled TAC meeting on May 2, 2019 and of a Policy Committee Meeting on May 23, 2019.

**The meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.**