



RESOLUTION

OF THE LUBBOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT AFFIRMING EXPANSION OF THE LUBBOCK METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA (MPA) AND AFFIRMING A REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE LUBBOCK METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)

WHEREAS, the Lubbock Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Lubbock Urbanized Area (UZA) by the Governor of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of a Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) shall be determined by agreement between MPO and the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), at a minimum, shall encompass the entire urbanized area (as defined by the Bureau of the Census), plus the contiguous area expected to become urbanized within a 20-year forecast period and may encompass the entire metropolitan statistical area or combined statistical area as defined by the Bureau of Census; and

WHEREAS, the Lubbock TPC, comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the local transportation policy making body and also addresses problems in a regional context to insure the mandated 3C planning process-Comprehensive, Cooperative and Continual is executed in order to enhance the collaborative relationship with the South Plains Rural Transportation Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, 23 USC 134 (d)(5) and (6)(A)(B) and (c)(3) states that an existing MPO may add members to the MPO that represent new units of general purpose local government resulting from expansion of the metropolitan planning area without requiring a re-designation as long as it does not trigger a substantial change as defined in 23 C.F.R. 450.310 (L)(1-2).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County:

Section 1: That, Lubbock County affirms the expansion of the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) boundary to include the area delineated by the attached Exhibit No.1 in accordance with 23 U.S.C. (34(d)(1)(A) and 23 C.F.R. 450.310 (b).

Section 2: That Lubbock County is currently an active member in the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization and that it will continue to represent all other non-urbanized areas of Lubbock County with regard to transportation planning.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 2023.

**Honorable Judge Curtis Parrish
Lubbock County**