

also contains information on federally funded projects in rural areas that are not included in any MPO area, and other statewide programs as listed.

Title 23, United States Code, §134 and §135 require each designated MPO and the state, respectively, to develop a TIP and STIP as a condition to securing federal funds for transportation projects under Title 23 or the Federal Transit Act (49 USC §5301, et seq.). Section 134 requires an MPO to develop its TIP in cooperation with the state and affected public transit operators and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to participate in the development of the program. Section 135 requires the state to develop a STIP for all areas of the state in cooperation with the designated MPOs and, with respect to non-metropolitan areas, in consultation with affected local officials, and further requires an opportunity for participation by interested parties as well as approval by the Governor or the Governor's designee.

A copy of the proposed January 2014 Out of Cycle Revisions to the FY 2013-2016 STIP will be available for review, at the time the notice of hearing is published, at each of the department's district offices, at the department's Transportation Planning and Programming Division offices located in Building 118, Second Floor, 118 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, or (512) 486-5033, and on the department's website at: <http://www.txdot.gov/government/programs/stips.html>

Persons wishing to speak at the hearing may register in advance by notifying Lori Morel, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, at (512) 486-5033 not later than Friday, February 14, 2014, or they may register at the hearing location beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the hearing. Speakers will be taken in the order registered. Any interested person may appear and offer comments or testimony, either orally or in writing; however, questioning of witnesses will be reserved exclusively to the presiding authority as may be necessary to ensure a complete record. While any persons with pertinent comments or testimony will be granted an opportunity to present them during the course of the hearing, the presiding authority reserves the right to restrict testimony in terms of time or repetitive content. Groups, organizations, or associations should be represented by only one speaker. Speakers are requested to refrain from repeating previously presented testimony. Persons with disabilities who have special communication or accommodation needs or who plan to attend the hearing may contact the Transportation Planning and Programming Division, at 118 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205, (512) 486-5038. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate the needs.

Interested parties who are unable to attend the hearing may submit comments regarding the proposed January 2014 Out of Cycle Revisions to the FY 2013-2016 STIP to Marc Williams, P.E., Director of Planning, P.O. Box 149217, Austin, Texas 78714-9217. In order to be considered, all written comments must be received at the Transportation Planning and Programming office by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2014.

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Public Notice - Public Hearing, Webb County-City of Laredo Regional Mobility Authority

The Texas Department of Transportation (department) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed formation of the Webb County-City of Laredo Regional Mobility Authority (Webb

County-Laredo RMA) by Webb County and the City of Laredo (RMA petitioners).

The RMA petitioners filed a revised petition requesting authorization from the Texas Transportation Commission to form the Webb County-Laredo RMA. As proposed, the Webb County-Laredo RMA would encompass the boundaries of Webb County and would be governed by a board of directors consisting of nine members. Four of the nine board members would be appointed by the Webb County Commissioners Court and four board members would be appointed by the Laredo City Council. In addition to the eight board members appointed by the county and city, the presiding officer of the board will be appointed by the Governor. The proposed initial project of the Webb County-Laredo RMA is an approximately 10.8 mile project to upgrade Loop 20 to Interstate standards from US 59 to the World Trade International Bridge IV. This project will upgrade Loop 20 from the existing US 59 overpass to World Trade International Bridge IV to an urban expressway with continuous frontage roads that contain mainlane overpasses at the major street and highway intersections (i.e., Airport Drive, Jacaman Road, University Boulevard, Del Mar Boulevard, Shiloh Road, International Boulevard and the mainlanes over the IH 35 mainlanes as well as two direct connectors to IH 35). Additional right-of-way for the project will be required from approximately International Boulevard to south of Airport Drive.

This major upgrade of Loop 20 is anticipated to proceed in phases and will involve changing the official highway designation of this portion of Loop 20 to US 59. As a result of this change, US 59 from Loop 20 to IH 35 in central Laredo would, subject to the approval of the Texas Transportation Commission, be designated as Business US 59. It is the intent of Webb County, the City of Laredo and TxDOT that this portion of Loop 20/US 59 would become a part of the western leg of IH 69 when this roadway is upgraded to Interstate roadway standards. The department intends to submit an application to designate this portion of Loop 20/US 59 as IH 69 after the upgrade is completed.

Pursuant to 43 TAC §26.12, the department will hold a public hearing on the date, time, and location indicated below to receive public comments and assess the level of public support concerning the proposed Webb County-Laredo RMA:

Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 6:00 p.m.

Texas Department of Transportation - Laredo District Headquarters Office

Large Meeting Room

1817 Bob Bullock Loop

Laredo, Texas 78043

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing and to provide input. Local officials, their staff members and Laredo District staff will be available before and after the Public Hearing (from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.) to informally discuss the Webb County-Laredo RMA formation as well as the initial project for the upgrade of Loop 20/US 59 to Interstate highway standards.

Those desiring to make official comments may register starting at 5:00 p.m.. Oral and written comments may be presented at the public hearing, or written comments may be submitted by mail or electronic mail. To be included in the official record of the public hearing, written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 13, 2014. Written comments should be mailed to Melisa D. Montemayor, Laredo District Administrator, Texas Department of Transportation, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043. Comments submitted via electronic mail should be sent to Melisa.Montemayor@txdot.gov.

Persons who need special communications or other special needs should contact: Raul Leal, the Texas Department of Transportation - Laredo District Public Information Officer, at (956) 712-7416 or e-mail: Raul.Leal@txdot.gov at least two days before the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Spanish speaking staff will be present at this hearing. This Public Hearing will be documented in a verbatim record.

Copies of the Webb County-Laredo RMA petition that contains more detailed information will be available at the office of the Webb County Judge Danny Valdez (Webb County Courthouse, 1000 Houston Street - Third Floor, Laredo, Texas), the office of the City of Laredo Mayor Raul Salinas (1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas), and the Texas Department of Transportation - Laredo District Headquarters Office (1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas). Copies of the petition may also be requested by contacting Raul Leal, the Texas Department of Transportation - Laredo District Public Information Officer, at (956) 712-7416 or Raul.Leal@txdot.gov.

The department will also publish notices of the public hearing concerning the formation of the Webb County-Laredo RMA in the *Laredo Morning Times* newspaper.

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The Texas A&M University System

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease

The Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System, pursuant to provisions of V.T.C.A., Education Code, Chapter 85, as amended, and subject to all policies and regulations promulgated by the Board of Regents, offers for sale at public auction in Room 743, The Texas A&M University System, Moore-Connally Building, 301 Tarrow, College Station, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2014, an oil and gas lease on the following described land in Loving County, Texas.

The property offered for lease contains 360 net mineral acres, more or less, and is more particularly described as follows:

Section 20, Block 54, Township 1, T&P RR Co. Survey, Loving County - 3/8th mineral interest; Section 24, Block 54, Township 1, T&P RR Co. Survey, Loving County - 3/16th mineral interest.

The minimum lease terms, which apply to this tract, are as follows:

- (1) Bonus: Market rate, but in no event will it be less than \$1,400 per net mineral acre
- (2) Royalty: 25%
- (3) Primary term: Three (3) years
- (4) Delay Rental: \$25 per acre
- (5) Net Mineral Acres: 360 (more or less)

The lease will be without warranty of any kind.

Each bidder will be required to conduct its own due diligence to confirm title to, and availability of, the mineral interests being leased.

Prior to bidding at the auction, your company will be required to register and sign a Certification Statement agreeing to be bound by the terms thereof.

The successful bidder shall pay 25% of the bonus amount by 5:00 p.m. the day of the auction.

The balance shall be paid within 24 hours after notification that the bid was accepted.

All payments shall be by certified check, cashier's check or wire transfer.

Failure to pay the balance of the amount bid will result in forfeiture of the 25% paid.

The Texas A&M University System RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

Should The Texas A&M University System reject all bids, the bid bonus will be returned to you if you are the successful bidder; however, administration/advertisement fees are not refundable.

Further inquiries concerning oil and gas leases on A&M System land should be directed to: Melody Meyer, System Real Estate, The Texas A&M University System, 301 Tarrow, 6th Floor, College Station, Texas 77840-7896; (979) 458-6350.

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Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board

Notice of Release of Request for Proposals for Workforce Investment Act Youth In-School Machinist Training Services

On January 15, 2014, Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board (WS-BVB) and its fiscal/administrative agent Brazos Valley Council of Government (BVCOG) released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) in-school youth machinist training services. The board is seeking a single contractor to provide machinist occupational training to 7 WIA eligible high school seniors, enrolled in a Brazos Valley public independent school district. WSBVB provides publicly funded employment and training services within Brazos, Washington, Robertson, Burleson, Madison, Leon and Grimes counties. WSBVB will accept proposals from public and private organizations or individuals to provide these training services.

Potential respondents may view and print the RFQ at www.bvjobs.org. Difficulties downloading the RFP document should be referred to Vonda Morrison at (979) 595-2800 or vmorrison@bvcog.org. The contact person for this RFQ is Vonda Morrison. A non-mandatory bidders conference call will be conducted Friday, January 24, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. CST. Potential proposers should call Vonda Morrison no later than 9:00 a.m., CST, on the day of the call to receive the phone number for the call. Potential proposers may submit questions by email to Vonda Morrison up until noon January 23, 2014. All questions and answers will be posted on www.bvjobs.org by January 28, 2014.

Proposals in response to this RFP are due no later than 4:00 p.m., CST, February 14, 2014. They may be hand-delivered to Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board at 3991 East 29th, Bryan, Texas 77802 or, if mailed, proposals should be addressed to WSBVB, P.O. Box 4128, Bryan, Texas 77805. Proposals arriving after the due date and time will not be accepted regardless of postmarked date.

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