

## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE (NOTICIA PUBLICA)

SI USTED QUIERE UNA EXPLICACION EN ESPANOL DE LA SIGUIENTE NOTIFICACION, LLAME AL DEPARTAMENTO DE DESARROLLO DE LA COMUNIDAD AL NUMERO (956) 548-6150 ANTES DEL MIERCOLES 11 DE MARZO DEL 2009.

Notice is hereby given that the Brownsville Metropolitan Planning Organization, (MPO) will consider adoption of an amendment of the MPO's Transportation Improvement Program, (TIP) and the MPO's Metropolitan Transportation Plan, (MTP).

Listing the following as eligible for additional Economic Stimulus funds:

- Description: Federal Transit Administration; BUS Expansion/Retention of Services including Sunday BUS Service. Cost Estimate: \$5,000,000.
- Procurement of BUS Transit Vehicles/Capital/Purchase five (5) heavy-duty transit vehicles with ultra-low sulfur diesel engines. Estimated cost: \$1,750,000.
- Construction of a BUS Downtown Multimodal Terminal/Capital/Limits: At E. Adams St. and E. Jefferson St. between E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. and S.H. 4. Estimated Cost: \$12,800,000.
- Rehab of BUS Facilities/Limits: On Colunga St.; Roof replacement at BUS Administration and Maintenance offices. Estimated cost: \$100,000.

The MPO Policy Committee will consider and take action on proposed amendments of the MPO's Transportation Improvement Program, (TIP) and an amendment of the MPO's Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) as concerns the source of funds for the West Rail's and the Veteran's BISF.

- West Rail Project—Limits: from the Union Pacific Railroad main line (west of US 77/83 to Rio Grande River. Descriptions: Construct a new rail route to Mexico, including a bridge over the river. Construction cost estimate: \$35,502,255; Project funding: Cat. 6-\$13,000,000 Cat. 10-\$7,202,390; Local funds: \$15,299,865; CSJ# 0921-06-073.
- Veteran's Border Safety Inspection Facility—near the Veteran's International Bridge; CSJ #0921-06-207. Current cost: \$18,600,000. Estimated cost: \$28,600,000. These projects are candidates for federal economic stimulus funding, but the actual amount of funding is not known pending final action by the U.S. Congress.

The MPO Policy Committee members will take or accept public comments on these issues at the MPO Policy Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 10 a.m. at the Mary Yturria Education Center, (Historic Brownsville Museum).

Action on these items is scheduled to be considered by the MPO Policy Committee on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 10 a.m. at the Mary Yturria Education Center (Historic Brownsville Museum) at 641 E. Madison Street, Brownsville, Texas.

Persons may submit written comments prior to this meeting or attend the meeting to provide comments.

This document is available for public inspection at the Planning & Community Development Department at 1150 E. Adams Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Brownsville, Texas. For more information, please call Mark Lund, MPO Director, at 548-6150.

Witness my hand on  
February 4, 2009

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