



Southwest Louisiana Regional Planning Commission (SWLA-RPC)
Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning & Development Commission (IMCAL)
Louisiana Planning District 5

TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE (TPC) SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021 9:30 AM

MEETING OPTIONS:

ONSITE: SEED Center, 4310 Ryan St., Lake Charles, LA,
2nd Floor, Willis Nolan Conference Room

VIRTUAL OPTION ONE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9583967845>

Meeting ID: 9583967845 **Password:** SWLARPC (all caps)

VIRTUAL OPTION TWO: Phone-In

1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 958-396-7845# **Password:** 556-663#

1. OPENING

- A. **Welcome** – Wes Crain
- B. **Roll Call** – Mike Hollier

2. RECOMMENDATIONS/DISCUSSION

- A. **Project H.003931 New Proposed I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge** – Jamie Gaines
TAC Recommendations (**SEE ATTACHMENT**) on alternative design and approaches proposed for the new I-10 Bridge across the Calcasieu River and associated costs. A decision will not be made at this meeting. A discussion in preparation for a recommendation in a subsequent meeting is the purpose.

- B. **Alliance I-10 Bridge Task Force** – George Swift
Alliance I-10 Bridge Task Force has requested a meeting with MPO Transportation Policy Committee prior to submittal of a final decision.

3. ADJOURNMENT

ATTACHMENT



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LAKE CHARLES URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

April 19, 2021

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Mr. Wesley Crain, Chair
MPO Transportation Policy Committee
c/o Calcasieu Parish Police Jury
Division of Planning and Development
1015 Pithon Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

**Ref. New I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge
DOTD Project No. H.003931**

Dear Wes,

During a special meeting of the Lake Charles Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Committee held Wednesday, April 14, 2021, members unanimously voted the following:

The Lake Charles Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee recommends "Alternate 5G" to the MPO Transportation Policy Committee with the following additional two qualifications:

1. That a collaboration between Kansas City Southern Railroad, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), and City of Westlake Mayor Bob Hardey has a satisfactory outcome to allow for the Westlake Riverfront Development Project; and
2. That the "Alternate 5G" bridge design incorporate iconic features, including but not limited to a cable stayed effect, LED signature lighting and traditional cross pistols.

Thank you for your time and attention to the MPO Technical Advisory Committee recommendation.

Sincerely,

Stacy Dowden, Chair
MPO Technical Advisory Committee

cc: TAC membership