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**NORTHWEST LOUISIANA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, INC
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Re-Adopting the NLCOG 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan
For Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto, and Webster Parishes**

WHEREAS, the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments, Inc. (NLCOG) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Shreveport - Bossier Urbanized Area, charged with overall transportation planning and development; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Committee (MPO) approved and adopted the **NLCOG 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan** on April 7, 2021; **AND**

WHEREAS, the preparation of the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan is currently in development but in need of additional time prior to adoption; **AND**

WHEREAS, it is a responsibility of the MPO to review and approve amendments and/or modifications to the current Metropolitan Transportation Plan; **AND**

WHEREAS, the NLCOG MPO has requested an extension on status of the current 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan; **AND**

WHEREAS, in an overabundance of caution and redundancy the MPO has considered the “Re-adoption of the NLCOG 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan”; **AND**

WHEREAS, the MPO has reviewed the status and certifying data criteria for reference and resources in the NLCOG 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Committee for the Shreveport Bossier Urbanized Area, approval and re-adopt of the **NLCOG 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan with the following amendments:**

1. All baseline data and needs assumptions are consistent with 23 USC 134.
2. All baseline data and needs assumptions align with the criteria outlined in 23CFR 450.324(f).
3. The 2045 MTP data will remain valid until the adoption of the new 2050 MTP.
4. The 2045 MTP maintains the existing 20-year planning horizon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the readopted **NLCOG 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan** shall remain valid through October 31, 2026, or adoption of the new 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

CERTIFICATION

I, J. Kent Rogers, Secretary to the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments, Inc (NLCOG) Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Committee (MPO), do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said MPO on **March 27, 2026**.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this **27th** day of **March 2026**

J. Kent Rogers, Secretary

Motion

Second

Yea

Nea

Absent