

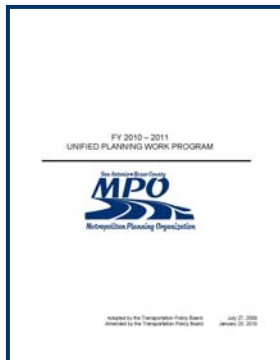
**FY 2011 – 2014**  
**Transportation Improvement Program**  
**(Short Range Transportation Plan)**

**Transportation Policy Board Meeting**

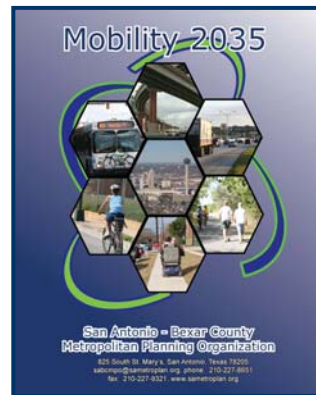
**Agenda Item #10a**

**May 17, 2010**

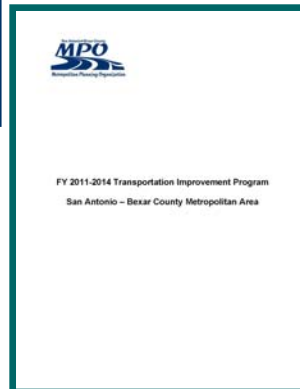
# MPO Responsibilities



Unified Planning Work Program: Planning studies and tasks - 1-2 years



Metropolitan Transportation Plan: Future goals, strategies and projects 25 years



Transportation Improvement Program: Funded transportation projects in 4 year period

# Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- Covers a time period of four years
- Must be updated at least every four years
- Financially constrained
- Developed cooperatively among the partner agencies
- Must be consistent with the long range transportation plan
- Approval process occurs with presentation in April and adoption in May
- Approved TIP is due to TxDOT in June 2010
- Metropolitan and rural TIPs are combined into the Statewide TIP

# Projects in the TIP (it's more than roads!)

- Additional vehicle lanes
- Bicycle & pedestrian facilities
- Bus & van purchases
- Carpool & vanpool program
- Enhancement projects
- Modern streetcar
- Operational improvements
- Transit passenger facilities



# Transit Projects proposed for inclusion in the TIP



- Passenger Facilities
  - Westside multi-modal facility
  - Medical Center transit facility
  - Downtown bus stops & Super Stops
- Vehicles
  - Replacement of paratransit vans
  - Replacement of support vehicles: trucks, sedans, vans
- Other
  - Fredericksburg Road Bus Rapid Transit
  - Electric Streetcar Project



## **Category 7 – Surface Transportation Program – Metropolitan Mobility Projects (STP-MM)**

- “MPO Funded Projects”
- No new projects are being added

## **Category 7 – Surface Transportation Program – Metropolitan Mobility Projects (STP-MM)**

- **Significant “MPO Funded Projects”**
  - Fredericksburg Road Bus Rapid Transit
  - Austin-San Antonio Passenger Rail
  - Fort Sam Houston Area projects
  - Fredericksburg at Medical Drive grade separation
  - Houston Street reconstruction
  - Alamo Area Commute Solutions Program

## Other Funded Projects

- US 281 North from Loop 1604 to the county line
- Loop 1604 from Military Drive West to Redland Road
- Wurzbach Parkway from Blanco Road to Jones-Maltsberger (new alignment)
- SH 211 from Potranco Road to Culebra Road (new alignment)

# Public Listening Sessions



- Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to noon
  
- similar in content and format (open house)
- held at the VIA Metro Center located at 1021 San Pedro
- Citizens were also encouraged to review the information on the MPOs website and provide comments electronically
- Comments received will be provided to the Transportation Policy Board

# TIP Development Schedule

- April 9, 2010: Technical Advisory Committee reviewed draft TIP document
- April 26, 2010: Transportation Policy Board reviewed draft TIP
- May 2010: Public Listening Sessions
  - May 17, 2010: Transportation Policy Board is scheduled to take action on the 2011-2014 TIP
  - June 2010: submit the final document to TxDOT