

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS REQUESTING THE CAPITAL AREA METROPOLITAN ORGANIZATION (CAMPO) EXTEND THE COMMENT PERIOD ON THE CAMPO 2045 PLAN (WHICH ORIGINALLY EXPIRED ON APRIL 13, 2020 AND WAS EXTENDED TO APRIL 27, 2020) FOR ANOTHER 60 DAYS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

PART 1. Every five years, Metropolitan Planning Organizations are required by federal law to adopt a long-range transportation plan, commonly known as the Regional Transportation Plan, or RTP. Development of the CAMPO 2045 Transportation Plan is underway.

PART 2. The CAMPO 2045 Plan is a long-range regional plan focused on transportation needs for the next 20-plus years. The 2045 Plan includes many types of travel – roads, walking, biking, transit, and also technology to reduce and make travel more efficient. The 2045 Plan considers the diversity of the Capital Area and plans for the needs of urban, suburban, and rural areas.

PART 3. Public outreach and input in the individual plans and studies began in 2017. The first round of outreach on the comprehensive 2045 Plan took place from October 21 through November 30, 2019. The second opportunity to learn more and submit comments before the CAMPO Transportation Policy Board takes action in May runs through April 27, 2020.

PART 4. The City is requesting an extension of this comment period for an additional 60 days to reflect the limitations imposed by COVID-19 on the public input process.

PART 5. The City would also like the population forecasts within the Edwards Aquifer Watershed to be re-evaluated based upon 2020 census data in 2022. Many of the roadway projects within the plan may be predicated on population forecasts assuming a very rapid growth rate over the next 20 years; however, given the environmental sensitivity of these areas these population forecasts should not be overinflated. A re-evaluation should portray a more accurate picture of predicted future growth.

PART 6. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED on April 30, 2020.

Jane Hughson
Mayor

Attest:

Tammy K. Cook
Interim City Clerk