

**Subject:** Adoption of the Updated Future Thoroughfare Plan as Appendix D of the Comprehensive Plan

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## **1. Level of Alignment**

☒ **Strong** – Directly supports or fulfills a clearly stated and verbatim goal or policy from the Viva Laredo Comprehensive Plan.

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## **2. Supporting Goal(s)/Policy(ies)**

### **Policy 4.1.4 – Update and Coordinate Long-Range Transportation Plans**

“The City shall regularly update the Thoroughfare Plan and coordinate it with regional transportation planning to ensure that street, transit, and bicycle networks are safe, connected, and reflect growth trends.”

*(Viva Laredo City of Laredo Comprehensive Plan, p. 179)*

#### **Relevance:**

The agenda item fulfills this policy verbatim by updating the Future Thoroughfare Plan to reflect current growth patterns and regional coordination with TxDOT, the Webb County-City of Laredo RMA, and others.

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### **Policy 4.2.1 – A Connected Street Network**

“Laredo shall encourage a street network that disperses traffic and provides multiple routes, access points, and options for travel.”

*(Viva Laredo City of Laredo Comprehensive Plan, p. 180)*

#### **Relevance:**

The revised plan introduces realignments, extensions, and additions to minor arterials, collectors, and industrial corridors to create a more continuous and accessible street network. These modifications directly enhance citywide connectivity and mobility.

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### **Policy 6.1.1 – Plan for Future Growth**

“The City will develop and maintain infrastructure and mobility systems that support anticipated growth and economic development.”

(*Viva Laredo City of Laredo Comprehensive Plan*, p. 251)

**Relevance:**

By reflecting updated development patterns and future growth areas, the amended plan ensures that infrastructure investments are aligned with anticipated expansion—particularly in fast-developing sectors.

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### **3. Summary of Alignment**

The agenda item demonstrates a **strong alignment** with the Viva Laredo Comprehensive Plan. By adopting an updated Future Thoroughfare Plan as Appendix D, the ordinance satisfies the plan’s requirement for regular updates (Policy 4.1.4), supports an integrated and connected mobility network (Policy 4.2.1), and prepares infrastructure to accommodate long-term growth (Policy 6.1.1).

The plan revisions—identified in Exhibits A through H—include new arterials, realignments, and the designation of industrial collectors and multiway boulevards. These changes promote broader planning themes such as sustainable growth, regional coordination, enhanced mobility, infrastructure readiness, and fiscal stewardship.

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### **4. Additional Requirements**

All policies cited are quoted verbatim from the *Viva Laredo City of Laredo Comprehensive Plan*, including page numbers and policy identifiers. This evaluation maintains a formal, policy-focused tone suitable for municipal governance and public record. No omissions of applicable goals or policies were identified.