

RESOLUTION 2021-R-049

**ADOPTING THE FUTURE THOROUGHFARE PLAN AS
APPENDIX “D” OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides that the Council shall adopt, and shall review or modify each year before the adoption of the budget, a comprehensive plan to govern the future physical development of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Planning & Zoning Commission, after a discussion on February 4, 2021, has recommended the City Council of the City of Laredo pass this resolution; and,

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2021, the City Council received the Planning and Zoning Commission’s recommendation and held a public hearing on the proposed comprehensive plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:**

Section 1: The Future Thoroughfare Plan is hereby adopted as Appendix “D” of the Comprehensive Plan.

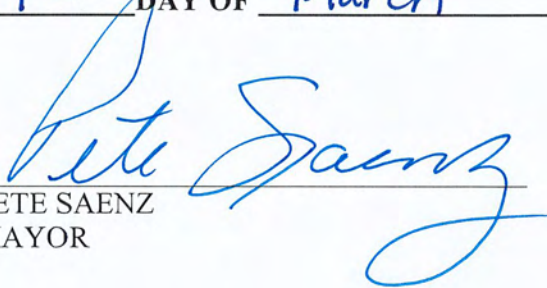
Section 2: The amended comprehensive plan shall serve as a guide to all future Council action concerning land use and development regulations, urban renewal programs and expenditures for capital improvements.

Section 3: This resolution shall become effective as and from the date of final passage.

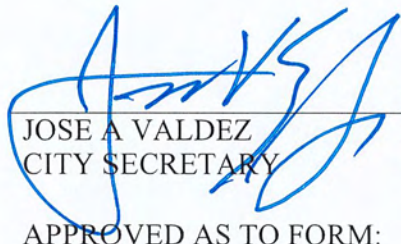
Section 4: The City Council officially finds, determines, recites and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting of the City Council was posted at a place convenient to the public at the city hall of the City for the time required by law preceding this meeting as required by the Open Meeting Law, Article 6252-17, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated; and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this ordinance and the subject matter approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting hereof.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THE

1st DAY OF March 2021.


PETE SAENZ
MAYOR

ATTEST:

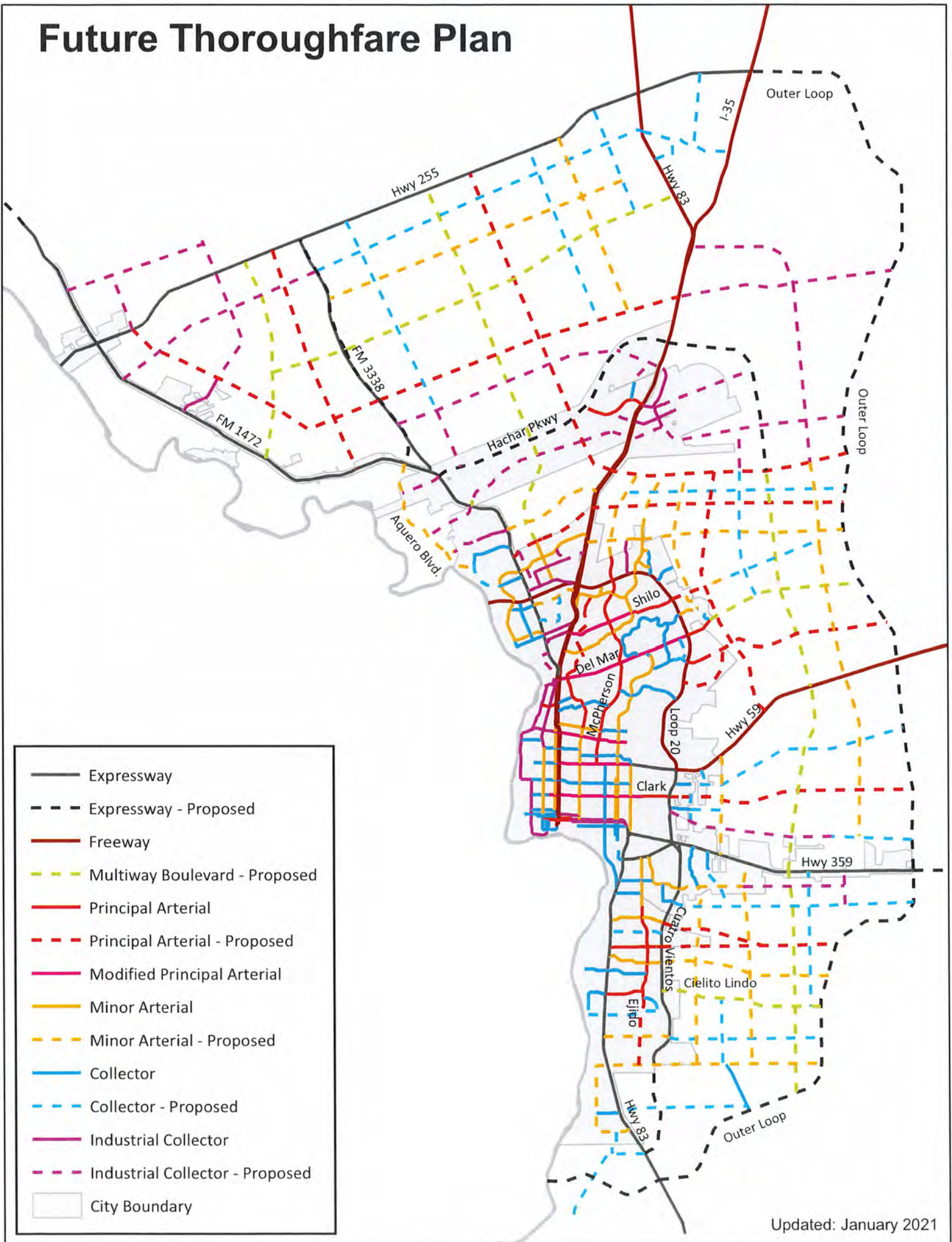

JOSE A. VALDEZ
CITY SECRETARY



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


RENE BENAVIDES
CITY ATTORNEY

Future Thoroughfare Plan



City Council-Regular

Meeting Date: 03/01/2021

Initiated By: James Kirby Snideman, AICP, Director of Planning

Staff Source: James Kirby Snideman, AICP, Director of Planning

SUBJECT

2021-R-049 Adopting the Future Thoroughfare Plan as Appendix "D" of the Comprehensive Plan.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

The Future Thoroughfare Plan is an element of the City's Comprehensive Plan adopted by Council in 2017. A public hearing was held at the Council meeting of 02/22/2021.

BACKGROUND

The Future Thoroughfare Plan is reviewed periodically and revised as deemed necessary. The Future Thoroughfare Plan was last updated in 2017 when it was adopted as an element of the Viva Laredo Comprehensive Plan of the City of Laredo on September 18, 2017. The Thoroughfare Plan was updated to ensure that the future mobility network would contain a reasonably dense network of continuous routes. The Future Thoroughfare Plan identifies arterials and collectors using a functional classification system based on the intended network function.

This update takes into consideration the following:

- Existing master plans & plats
- TxDOT plans & projects
- RMA plans & projects
- Input from Webb County, MPO, and the general public (Planning Nights)
- Growth Trends & Traffic Congestion
- Political Boundaries
- Environmental, elevation, and floodplain considerations

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

On February 4, 2021, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted to send a positive recommendation to City Council for the adoption of the Future Thoroughfare Plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Year:

Budgeted Y/N?:

Source of Funds:

Account #:

Change Order: Exceeds 25% Y/N:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

n/a

Attachments

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