



Capital Region Metropolitan Planning Organization
Transportation Policy Committee

Serving the Local Governments in Baton Rouge Transportation Management Area

BYLAWS



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BYLAWS
OF THE
CAPITAL REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (CRMPO)
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Area-wide Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) in the Baton Rouge Transportation Management Area is to provide policy guidance for the development, coordination and implementation of a multi-modal Transportation Plan for the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Area. Under agreement between the State of Louisiana and the local governments, the Area-wide Transportation Policy Committee is hereby established by the Capital Region Planning Commission, acting in its capacity as the designated “Metropolitan Planning Organization” for the officially designated metropolitan area.

ARTICLE I
MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Baton Rouge Transportation Policy Committee, (hereafter referred to as the Policy Committee), shall consist of the following membership:

1. The chief elected official or designee from each of the local governments (parishes and municipalities) within the Baton Rouge Transportation Management Area or the smoothed urbanized area. This includes the following:

Ascension Parish	President
City of Gonzales	Mayor
Town of Sorrento	Mayor
East Baton Rouge Parish	Mayor-President
City of Baker	Mayor
City of Central	Mayor
City of Zachary	Mayor
Iberville Parish	President
City of Plaquemine	Mayor
City of St. Gabriel	Mayor

Section 4. Each Policy Committee member shall have one vote unless specifically excluded from such a vote (see Article I Section 1). Each member has the right to designate one alternate representative who may serve in the absence of the regular member. The designee will be valid upon presentation of written authorization from the regular member.

Section 5. All meetings at which official action is taken shall be open to the general public.

ARTICLE V
HEARINGS

Section 1. The Policy Committee may, at its discretion, hold public hearings when it deems appropriate in the public interest or when state or federal regulation requires it.

Section 2. Notice of such hearings shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation giving at least the minimum notice required by law or as set in the adopted Public Participation Plan for the Baton Rouge Transportation Management Area, whichever is longer.

Section 3. A record shall be kept of those speaking before the Policy Committee.

ARTICLE VI
AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended by a majority of the voting members present at any official session.

December 15, 2009 Amendments:

1. Design of Title page; Added amendment time records;
2. Added the part of "Introduction";
3. Added the list of voting members and added Town of Sorrento to Article I part 1;
4. Added the description of geographic area served by CRPC TPC at the end of Article I;
5. Attached the membership list dated November 9, 2009.
6. Removed Article IV Section 6, which authorized telephone surveys of the Policy Committee.

January 31, 2017 Amendments (Draft):

1. Design of Title page;
2. Organized the members under Article I part 1 in alphabetical order. Also added the following new members based on the approved census 2010 smoothed urbanized area boundary;
 - a. Iberville Parish President
 - b. Town of Addis Mayor
 - c. Town of Livingston Mayor
 - d. Village of Port Vincent Mayor
 - e. City of Plaquemine Mayor
 - f. City of St. Gabriel Mayor
3. Modified the description of geographic area served by CRPC TPC at the end of Article I;
4. Deleted the TPC members list. The updated member list will be available on CRPC webpage at www.crpcla.org;
5. Deleted the TPC non-members list.

Attachment A

Capital Region MPO Urbanized and Planning Boundaries

