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**HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL**

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**Public Meeting Highlights Transportation Planning Projects for Next Two Years**

**Houston, TX** – The process of operating, maintaining, and improving the region’s transportation system is complex and demands ongoing regional planning efforts in supporting regional economic vitality, increasing safety, and enhancing the accessibility of mobility. The Houston-Galveston Area Council, the region’s transportation planning agency, will host a public meeting to present the Unified Planning Work Program on June 19. The Unified Planning Work Program is a two-year plan that highlights the transportation and air quality planning projects proposed for the eight-county region during fiscal years 2020-2021.

During the public meeting, the Houston-Galveston Area Council will present the Unified Planning Work Program’s priority areas, time frames, and funding sources for the program. Many of the activities outlined in the plan support the collaborative and coordinated decision-making process between state and local governments, transportation providers, shippers, carriers, and the residents of the region. Through coordination with stakeholders, these planning efforts will provide the region with greater mobility benefits to meet the complex demands of our growing transportation system.

Residents and stakeholders are encouraged to attend the public meeting on June 19 at the Houston-Galveston Area Council from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the second floor in Conference Room B located at 3555 Timmons Lane in Houston. Public comments may be submitted to [publiccomments@h-gac.com](mailto:publiccomments@h-gac.com) until July 3. Visit [h-gac.com/unified-planning-work-program](http://h-gac.com/unified-planning-work-program) to view the draft plan.

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**About the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC)**

H-GAC is a voluntary association of local governments and local elected officials from the 13-county Gulf Coast planning region, which includes an area of 12,500 square miles and more than 7 million people. H-GAC works to promote efficient and accountable use of local, state, and federal tax dollars; serves as a problem-solving and information forum for local governments; and helps analyze trends and conditions affecting the region. For more information, visit [h-gac.com](http://h-gac.com).