2018 Call for Projects Draft Recommendations

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B/C Grouping of Investment Categories

Strategy	Investment Category	# of Projects
Major Investments (5)	Project Cost More Than \$100 M	5
	Added Capacity	59
Expand (64)	Transit Expansion	2
	Transit Passenger Facilities	3
	Infrastructure Resiliency	10
Maintain (29)	Rehabilitation/Reconstruction	16
	Transit Facility State of Good Repair	3



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B/C Grouping of Investment Categories

Strategy	Investment Category	# of Projects
Manage (53)	Access Management/Grade Separations	33
	ITS Infrastructure	17
	Transit Priority Infrastructure	3
Active Transportation	Bike and Pedestrian Infrastructure	42
	Tota	193



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Call for Projects – <u>Draft</u> Findings

- Projects scoring 150 points or more appear to be fundable <u>IF</u>:
 - Projects meet "Readiness Requirements".
 - Only 1 of the three "Major Projects" is funded (For purposes of this analysis, Inner Katy Busway is assumed to be funded)



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Call for Projects – <u>Draft</u> Recommendations

- METRO Bus Accessibility Project funded at \$30M
- Pelican Island Bridge Replacement is funded at \$18M
- Project sponsors with projects scoring more than 100 points should be invited to add their project to RTP
- Additional CMAQ funding for Active Transportation Investment Category



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Call for Projects – Available Funding (\$920M)

Funding Program	CMAQ	STBG	TASA	Cat 2.	Total
Total Avail	\$629 M	\$609 M	\$20 M	\$0	\$1259 M
Set - Asides	-\$200 M	-\$139 M	\$0	\$0	-\$339 M
Cat 2. Swap	\$0	-\$127 M	\$0	+\$127	\$0
Fed + Match	\$429	\$343 M	\$20	\$127	\$920 M
Fed @ 80%	\$343 M	\$275 M	\$16 M	\$127	\$761 M



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Call for Projects – Funding vs Scoring

Investment Strategy	>150 Points	>145 Points	>140 Points
Major Inv.	\$190 M	\$175 M	\$80 M
Expand	\$307 M	\$395 M	\$465 M
Manage	\$52 M	\$52 M	\$110
Maintain (+ADA)	\$103 M	\$143 M	\$188
Active Transport	\$16 M	\$16 M	\$16 M
Total	\$668 M	\$781 M	\$859 M

- Funding Requests in YOE Dollars
- Metro ADA and Pelican Island Projects to Maintain
- Not Recommending US 90 A Widening from FM 359 to 99 Project in "150" Scenario



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Call for Projects – Funding Requested by Proposed Category

Investment Strategy	CMAQ	STBG	CMAQ/ STBG	Cat 2*	TASA
Major Inv.	\$190 M	\$175 M	\$80 M		\$0
Expand	\$63 M	\$1,441 M	\$0		\$0
Manage	\$203 M	\$359 M	\$0		\$ 0
Maintain	\$106 M	\$143 M	\$34 M		\$0
Active Transport	\$91M*	\$0	\$0		\$221 M
Total	\$654 M	\$2,357 M	\$114 M	\$127 M	\$221 M

- Funding Requests in YOE Dollars
- CMAQ funding includes METRO ADA project
- Category 2 projects still to be determined



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Call for Projects – Funding vs Scoring

Investment Strategy	Available	Funding Requested	Shortfall
CMAQ	\$343 M	\$654 M	-\$311 M
STBG	\$275 M	\$2,356 M	-\$2,081 M
TASA	\$16 M	\$335 M	-\$319 M
Category 2	\$127 M	\$0	\$127 M
Total	\$761 M	\$3,345 M	-\$2,584

- Funding Requested in YOE Dollars (Federal amount only)
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Call for Projects – Next Steps

- Applications Received:
 - <u>http://www.h-gac.com/2018-call-for-projects/submitted-applications.aspx</u>
- Complete Review of <u>Project Readiness</u>
- Finalize follow-ups with project sponsors
- Consult with project sponsors on candidates for RTP
- Prepare final recommendations March TPC



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Call for Projects – Public Meetings

- January 24, 2019 Friendswood City Hall
- January 29, 2019 Liberty City Hall
- February 5, 2019 Kingdom City Houston
- February 7, 2019 Tomball City Hall
- February 12, 2019 HGAC Office



Call for Projects Schedule

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2019 Jan	Feb	March
Evaluation Criteria		••							
Evaluation Criteria Workshop	••*								
Approve Project Call		• \star							
Application Submission				•					
Application Workshop									
Project Selection/Prioritization						•			
Draft Project List							••*		
30 Day Public Comment									
Project Recommendation									
TIP/RTP Subcommittee Meeting		Applic	cation Subm	ission					
Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting		Projec	ts Selection	/Prioritizatio	on				
★ Transportation Policy Council Meeting		Public	Comment I	Period					

Application Workshop

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