

12. LEGISLATIVE POLICY PRIORITIES AD HOC COMMITTEE

BACKGROUND

The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee approved the BUILD America 250 Act on May 22, 2026, as a step towards a multi-year reauthorization of federal surface transportation programs before they expire on September 30, 2026. The Texas Legislature will also begin its 90th Legislative session preparations this fall for opening day of the session, January 12, 2027. Both the federal and state legislative processes provide an opportunity to identify legislative priorities that may impact the region.

At the June 26, 2026, Transportation Policy Council (TPC) meeting, Chair Beckendorff established the Legislative Policy Priorities Ad Hoc Committee to address this opportunity and invited TPC members to volunteer for participation. Following the meeting, staff distributed a request for volunteers and asked interested members to submit their names for consideration by July 17, 2026.

CURRENT SITUATION

Chairman Beckendorff will announce the appointed members of the Legislative Policy Priorities Ad Hoc Committee.

ACTION REQUESTED

Information only.