Item 5. 2023 TAC Subcommittee Nominations

Transportation Advisory Committee March 15, 2023



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TAC Nominations Committee



- Morad Kabiri, Chair
- Perri D'Armond
- Yancy Scott
- Amy Skicki
- David Wurdlow



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TAC Nominations: Officers



Nominated Position	Primary-Name	Organization
Chair	Veronica Chapa-Gorczynski	East End District
First Vice Chair	Morad Kabiri	City of Friendswood
Second Vice Chair	Perri D'Armond	Fort Bend Transit



TAC Nominations: Pedestrian-Bicyclist



Representing	Primary-Name	Organization	Alternate-Name	Organization
Active Transportation	Patricia Kievlan	Bike The Woodlands Coalition	Todd Stephens	The Woodlands Township
Citizen Advocates	Joe Cutrufo	BikeHouston	Kristina Ronneberg	BikeHouston
		Greater Houston Coalition for Complete		
Citizen Advocates	Dexter Handy	Streets	Harrison Humphreys	Air Alliance Houston
Citizen Advocates	Roy Lira	Houston Super Neighborhood Alliance	Kevin Strickland	Super Neighborhood 15
Fransit	Yuhayna Mahmud	METRO	Aubin Phillips	METRO
ocal Governments	Melanie Beaman	City of Sugar Land	Ethan Cantu	City of Sugar Land
ocal Governments	Carry Capers	City of Pearland	Kevin Carter	City of Pearland
ocal Governments	Jessica Cohen	Harris County	Fatima Wajahat	Harris County
ocal Governments	John McGowan	The Woodlands Township	Chris Nunes	The Woodlands Township
ocal Governments	Brandon Mosley	City of Houston	Lauren Grove	City of Houston
ocal Governments	Tyson Arnold	City of Galveston	Robert Winiecke	City of Galveston
ocal Governments	John Orsag	City of League City	Chien Wei	City of League City
	Ameena Padiath,			
Local Governments	P.E., PTOE	City of Missouri City	Marcus Snell	City of Missouri City
Management Districts	Robert Fiederlein	North Houston District	Nathan Marquez	BikeHouston & EaDo Bike Co
Management Districts	Anibeth Turcios	Greater Northside Management District	Rebecca Reyna	Greater Northside Management District
Management Districts	Louis Jullien	Westchase District	Lupita Talley	Eastex-Jensen Super Neighborhood
Non-Profit	Lisa Graiff	Houston Parks Board	Virginia Lynn	City of Houston
Planning	Sherry Weesner	Memorial Heights Redevelopment Authority	vacant	
State	Brenda Bustillos	TxDOT Houston	Stephan Gage	TxDOT Houston
Fransit	Thien Cao	Harris County Transit	Robert Anders	Harris County Transit
Fransit	Sarah Coulter	Fort Bend County	Sharon Moses- Burnside	City of Houston
Management Districts	Natali Hurtado	International Management District	vacant	



TAC Nominations: Regional Transportation Plan

Nominated Position	Primary-Name	Organization	Alternate-Name	Organization
Active Transportation	Joe Cutrufo	BikeHouston	Nikki Knight	Southeast Management District
Airport	Bill Zrioka	Houston Airport System	Marcel Allen	Houston Airport System
Business Interest	Elijah Williams	Energy Corridor District	Elizabeth Whitton	Energy Corridor District
Citizen Interest	Peter Eccles	LINK Houston	Dexter Handy	Citizen Transportation Coalition
Environmental	Harrison Humphreys	Air Alliance Houston	Amy Skicki	BAYTRAN
Local Government	Monique Johnson	City of Sugar Land	Marcus Snell	City of Missouri City
Local Government	David Fields	City of Houston	lan Hlavacek	City of Houston
Local Government	Kimberly Judge	City of Dayton	Shashi Kumar	City of Missouri City
Local Government	Patrick Mandapaka	Harris County	Jay Knight	Liberty County
Local Government	Todd Stephens	The Woodlands Township	Ruthann Haut	The Woodlands Township
Local Government	Morad Kabiri	City of Friendswood	Jildardo Arias	City of Friendswood
Local Government	Cara Davis	City of League City	Christopher Sims	City of League City
Local Government	Jameson Appel	City of Pearland	Yolci Ramirez	City of Pearland
Local Government	Perri D'Armond	Fort Bend County	Stacy Slawinski	Fort Bend County
Planning	Katherine Parker	Gulf Coast Rail District	Katherine Summerlin	City of Houston
Port	Bruce Mann	Port Houston	Rohit Saxena	Port Houston
Port	Mike Wilson	Port Freeport	Jason Miura	Port Freeport
State	Charles Airiohoudion	TxDOT Houston District	Jeffrey English	TxDOT Houston District
State	Lisa Collins	TxDOT Beaumont District	Arnold Bowles	TxDOT Beaumont District
Transit	Ken Fickes	Harris County Transit	Vernon Chambers	Harris County Transit
Transit	Sean Middleton	Gulf Coast Rail District	vacant	
Transit	Albert Lyne	METRO	Rachel Die	METRO
Toll Road	Brian Alcott	HCTRA	vacant	



TAC Nominations: Regional Transit Coordination

Nominated Position	Primary-Name	Organization	Alternate-Name	Organization
Local Government	Sharon Moses-Burnside	City of Houston	Brandon Mosley	City of Houston
Local Government	Melanie Beaman	City of Sugar Land	Monique Johnson	City of Sugar Land
Local Government	Angel Ponce	City of Houston	Huey German-Wilson	Northeast Houston Redevelopment Council
Business Interests	Tandelyn Weaver	Lift Fund/TIRZ 9 South Post Oak	vacant	
Citizens Interests	Philip Salerno	Greater Inwood Super Neighborhood	Charles Noble	Fontaine Place and Scenic Woods Civic Club
Social Services/HHS	Alan Watkins	Houston Housing Collaborative	vacant	
Social Services/HHS	Paula Johnson	City of Houston	vacant	
Social Services/HHS	Thomas Holstien	BakerRipley	vacant	
Social Services/HHS	Lanny Brown	Community Health Network	vacant	
Transit Agency	Ruthanne Haut	The Woodlands Township	vacant	
Transit Agency	Shain Eversly	METRO	Tatyana Luttenschlager	METRO
Transit Agency	Vernon Chambers	Harris County Transit	Shekeylia Douglas	Harris County Transit
Transit Agency	Perri D'Armond	Fort Bend County	Sarah Coulter	Fort Bend County
Transit Agency	vacant	City of Conroe	vacant	City of Conroe
Transit Agency	Jo Marlow	Brazos Transit District	Kaitlyn Mock	Brazos Transit District
Transit Agency	Claudia Wicks	Colorado Valley Transit	Angela Wallace	Colorado Valley Transit
Transit Agency	Sean Middleton	Gulf Coast Transit District	vacant	Gulf Coast Transit District
Transit Agency	James Oliver	Island Transit	vacant	Island Transit
Ex-Officio	Travis Madison	TxDOT Houston	Brenda Bustillos	TxDOT Houston
Ex-Officio	Arnold Vowles	TxDOT Beaumont	Carol Crapanzano	TxDOT Beaumont



TAC Nominations: Transportation Improvement Program



Nominated Position	Primary-Name	Organization	Alternate-Name	Organization
Active Transportation	Patricia Kievlan	Bike the Woodlands	Veronica Chapa-Gorczynski	East End District
Local Government	David Wurdlow	City of Houston	Veronica Davis	City of Houston
_ocal Government	Morad Kabiri	City of Friendswood	Jildardo Arias	City of Friendswood
_ocal Government	Monique Johnson	City of Sugar Land	Melanie Beaman	City of Sugar Land
ocal Government	Patrick Mandapaka	Harris County	Susan Fraser	Harris County
ocal Government	John McGowan	The Woodlands Township	Ruthanne Haut	The Woodlands Township
ocal Government	Robert Reynolds	City of Cleveland	vacant	
ocal Government	Rajendra Shrestha	City of Pearland	Trent Epperson	City of Pearland
ocal Government	Christopher Sims	City of League City	Cara Davis	City of League City
ocal Government	Stacy Slawinski	Fort Bend County	Rick Staigle	Fort Bend County
_ocal Government	Jean Mann	Montgomery County	John McKinney	Montgomery County
_ocal Government	Melinda Soliday	Liberty County	Jay Knight	Liberty County
_ocal Government	Joe Compian	City of LaMarque	vacant	
_ocal Government	Brandon Cook	City of Galveston	Robert Winiecke	City of Galveston
Planning	Sherry Weesner	TIRZ 5/Memorial Heights Redevelopment	Gabe Cazares	LINK Houston
Port	Bruce Mann	Port Houston	Rohit Saxena	Port Houston
Port	Mike Wilson	Port of Freeport	vacant	
State	Catherine McCreight	TxDOT Houston District	James Koch	TxDOT Houston District
State	Lisa Collins	TxDOT Beaumont District	Scott Ayres	TxDOT Beaumont District
Fransit Agency	Ken Fickes	Harris County Transit	Vernon Chambers	Harris County Transit
Fransit Agency	Alan Clark	METRO	Clint Harbert	METRO
Transit Agency	Perri D'Armond	Fort Bend County	Pamela LeBrane	Fort Bend County



TAC Nominations: Transportation Air Quality

Nominated Position	Primary-Name	Organization	Alternate-Name	Organization
Environmental/Public Interests/TDM	Casey Brown	Evolve Houston	vacant	
Environmental/Public Interests/TDM	Dexter Handy	Citizens Transportation Coalition	Carol Caul	Citizens Transportation Coalition
Environmental/Public Interests/TDM	Harrison Humphreys	Air Alliance Houston	Stefania Tomaskovic	Coalition for Environment, Equity & Resilience (CEER)
H-GAC	Andrew DeCandis	H-GAC	Caroline Bailey	H-GAC
H-GAC	vacant		vacant	
Local Government	Perri D'Armond	Fort Bend County	Tom Kuczynski	Fort Bend County
Local Government	Ken Fickes	Harris County Transit	Thien Cao	Harris County Transit
Local Government	Brandon Mosley	City of Houston	Virginia Lynn	City of Houston
Local Government	John Geiger	The Woodlands Township	Chris Nunes	The Woodlands Township
Local Government	vacant		vacant	
Port	Kenneth Gathright	Port Houston	Mike Wilson	Port Freeport
Professional/Private	Amy Skicki	BAYTRAN	vacant	
Professional/Private	Meredith Jennings	Houston Advanced Research Center	vacant	
Professional/Private	Gwen Goodwin	TSU Center for Transportation	Bruce Race	University of Houston
State	Charles Airiohuodion	TxDOT Houston	Qing Li	TxDOT Houston
State	Jered Simpson	TxDOT Beaumont	Jason Hightower	TxDOT Beaumont
TCEQ	Jamie Zech	TCEQ	Michael Regan	TCEQ
Transit Agency	Ruthanne Haut	The Woodlands Township	Nicole Mathews	The Woodlands Township
Transit Agency	Edmund Petry	METRO	Vincent Sanders	METRO



TAC Nominations: Transportation Systems Management and Operations



Nominated Position	Primary-Name	Organization	Alternate-Name	Organization
Local Government	Mustaque Rumi	METRO	Ken Brown	METRO
Local Government	Jason Abila	City of Missouri City	vacant	
Local Government	Cara Davis	City of League City	Christopher Sims	City of League City
Local Government	Chris Debaillon	Fort Bend County	Anthony Villa Real	Fort Bend County
Local Government	Richard Goodman	Harris County	Kristian Heighway	Harris County
Local Government	Yolci Ramirez	City of Pearland	Rajendra Shrestha	City of Pearland
Local Government	James Turner	City of Sugar Land	Jason Vaughn	City of Sugar Land
Local Government	Fabio Capillo	City of Houston	Don McGowan	City of Houston
Local Government	Joshua Shideler	City of Houston/TranStar	Mazen Abdulrazzak	City of Houston
Local Government	Martin Herrera	City of Houston	Anthony Powel	City of Houston
Local Government	Robert Winiecke	City of Galveston	vacant	
Port	Bruce Mann	Port Houston	Rohit Saxena	Port Houston
Port	vacant		vacant	
State	Ugonna Ughanze	TxDOT Houston	Valerie Taylor	TxDOT Houston
State	Peter Jungen	TxDOT-BMT	Arnold Vowles	ТхDOТ-ВМТ
Transit Agency	David Jones	Harris County Transit	Stephanie Albertson	Harris County Transit
Transit Agency	Sean Middleton	Gulf Coast Transit District	James Oliver	City of Galveston - Island Transit



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ITEM 06. 2023 Regional Public Transportation Agency Safety Performance Measures

Transportation Advisory Committee April 19, 2023



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Public Transit Agency Safety Plan (PTASP)



- Transit agencies are required by Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
- Tier I (METRO and Island Transit)
- Tier 2 (all others)
- Staff coordinate with transit providers to analyze data and form draft recommendations for regional measures

Category Definitions

Fatality – confirmed death within 30 days of a reported event

Injuries – requiring medical attention for two or more individuals

Safety Events – collision, derailment, fire, hazardous material spill, or evacuation

MDBF – mean distance between failures (Revenue Vehicles)



Tier I – METRO and Island Transit

Rates Per 100 K Vehicle Revenue Miles	Mode	2021 Measures	2021 Actuals	2023 Measures
Fatalities		0	4	0
Fatalities Rate		0	0.008	0
Injuries		194	203	175
Injuries Rate	Bus	0.258	0.426	0.425
Safety Events		136	265	136
Safety Events Rate		0.258	0.556	0.33
Mean Distance Between Failures		10,084	7,503	6,750
Fatalities		0	0	0
Fatalities Rate		0	0.000	0
Injuries		35	41	35
Injuries Rate	Paratransit	0.174	0.258	0.174
Safety Events		39	32	39
Safety Events Rate		0.19	0.202	0.289
Mean Distance Between Failures		22,039	25,346	21,000

Tier I – METRO and Island Transit

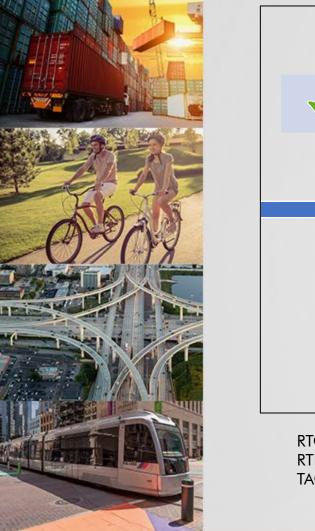
Rates Per 100 K Vehicle Revenue Miles	Mode	2021 Measures	2021 Actuals	2023 Measures
Fatalities		0	1	0
Fatalities Rate		0	0.032	0
Injuries		50	32	45
Injuries Rate	Rail	1.466	1.035	1.886
Safety Events		121	81	100
Safety Events Rate		3.51	2.62	4.715
Mean Distance Between Failures		9,292	17,975	15,000
Fatalities		N/A	0	0
Fatalities Rate		N/A	0	0
Injuries		N/A	1	10
Injuries Rate	Bus Rapid Transit	N/A	0.67	2.651
Safety Events		N/A	2	10
Safety Events Rate		N/A	1.339	2.651
Mean Distance Between Failures		N/A	5,417	4,000

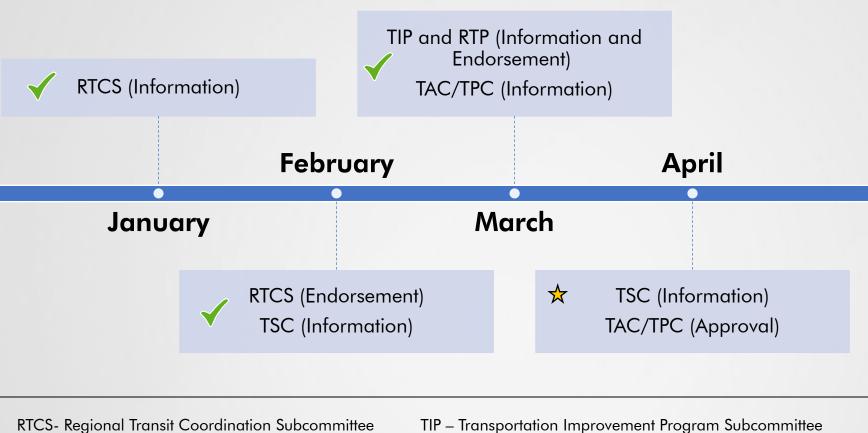
Tier II Transit Agencies

Rates Per Vehicle Revenue Mile	Mode	2021 Measures	2021 Actual	2023 Measures
Fatalities	mode	0	0	0
Fatality Rates		0	0	0
Injuries		0.49	0	0.28
Injury Rates	Fixed Route	0.0000008	0	0.0000010
Safety Events		0.82	0.04	0.53
Safety Event Rates		0.0000020	0.000018	0.000020
Mean Distance Between Failures		82,544		150,207
Fatalities		0	0	0
Fatality Rates		0	0	0
Injuries		1.34	3.58	1.68
Injury Rates	Domand Possona	0.0000013	0.0000044	0.000015
Safety Events	Demand Response	1.53*	1.80	1.90
Safety Event Rates		0.0000015	0.0000026	0.000020
Mean Distance Between Failures * Typographical error from 2021 Measures listed as 1.93		386,106		288,488

* Typographical error from 2021 Measures listed as 1.93

Timeline





RTP – Regional Transportation Plan Subcommittee TAC – Transportation Advisory Committee TIP – Transportation Improvement Program Subcommittee TPC- Transportation Policy Council TSC – Transportation Safety Committee

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 Transportation Advisory Committee recommend for approval staff recommendations for the 2023 Regional Public Transit Agency Safety Performance Measures.



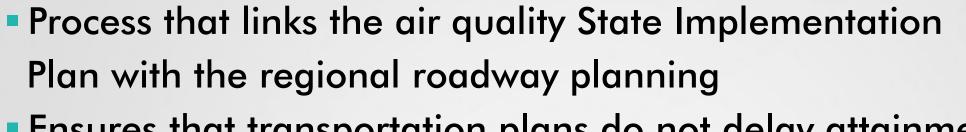
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Air Quality Conformity Determination

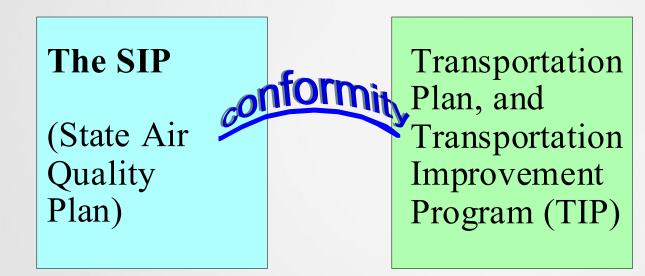


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What is Conformity?



Ensures that transportation plans do not delay attainment of National Ambient Air Quality Standard





Air Quality Status

 Our region is in nonattainment for the 8-hr Ozone Standard

Classification:

Severe for the 2008 8-hr Ozone standard (75 ppb) Moderate for the 2015 8-hr Ozone standard (70 ppb)



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Reason for Conformity Determination



The 2045 RTP Update and amendments to 2023-2026 TIP

Full project list found in Appendix 3



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Draft Air Quality Conformity Results

Conformity Analysis Results versus Emission Budgets from RFP SIP Serious Classification For 2008 8-hr Ozone Standard

Year	NOx Budget (tons/day)	NOx Emissions (tons/day)	VOC Budget (tons/day)	VOC Emissions (tons/day)	VMT
2023	87.69	59.17 ✓	57.70	33.39√	207 M
2026	87.69	48.85√	57.70	28.73√	218 M
2030	87.69	43.14√	57.70	25.32√	237 M
2040	87.69	42.24√	57.70	22.51√	279 M
2045	87.69	44.57√	57.70	22.75√	298 M

NOx- Nitrogen Oxides VOC-Volatile Organic Compounds VMT-Vehicle Miles Traveled



Proposed Timeline

- December 7, 2022: Coordination with agency partners/TAC and TPC announcement to start new conformity Pre-Con consensus document
- January 2023: Review for model networks and Pre-Analysis Consensus document
- January 2023: Travel demand model runs
- February 2023: Air quality model runs
- March 2023: TAC and TPC preview. Conformity documentation
- March/April: Public comment period (March 15- April 17)– Public meeting: March 21st
- April 2023: Public comment responses. TAC/TPC approval
- Receive Federal Approval 3 months later

https://www.h-gac.com/transportation-conformity/2023



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2045 Regional Transportation Plan Update

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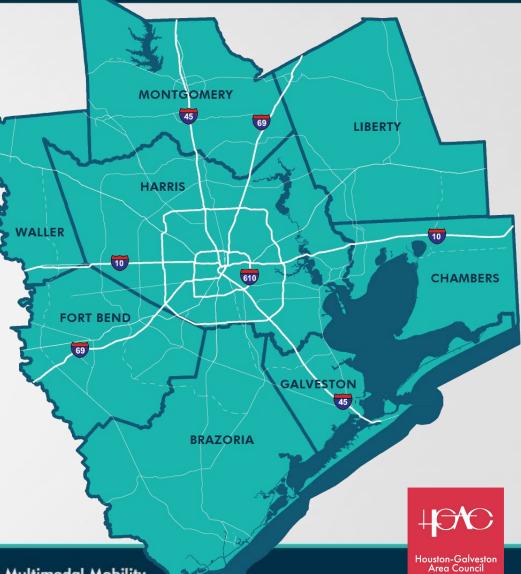
Report Outline & Presentation Highlights

- . Introduction: 2045 RTP Update Process
- 2. Vision, Goals, Performance Measures, and Strategies
- 3. The Current Transportation System:
 - Challenges/Opportunities
- 4. Action Plan
 - 1. Corridor and Subregional Investments
 - 2. Anticipated Federal and State Revenues
 - 3. Air Quality Conformity
 - 4. List of Appendixes



What is the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)?

- The Transportation Future for our Region
- 20+ year outlook, updated every 4 years
- Aligns with Federal, State, and Local vision
- Assessment of Needs and Priorities
- Financially constrained Action Plan
- Required to receive Federal funding



Timeline

 Phase 1: July 2021- July 2022 Visioning & Needs Assessment Phase 	 Phase 2: Aug – Dec 2022 Prioritization Phase 	Phase 3: Jan 2023 - April 2023 Public Review Phase
2021 2022		2023 Approval of RTP
Meeting #1 May - July 202	Meeting #2 Oct - Dec 2022	by TPC Meeting #3 March 15 - April 17, 2023
Visioning Survey Public Meetings	Strategies for Prioritization	Present Plan & Review Public Meetings

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Public Comment Summary



Visioning Outreach – What we heard



Safety

- Respondents want to travel safer, not faster
- Mobility Options
 - Inside Beltway 8 need better quality roads and variety of travel options
 - Outside Beltway 8 need shorter commutes, convenient public transportation
- Congestion
 - Reliable travel times is a primary concern
- Proximity
 - Preference for affordable living near work, shopping, and services







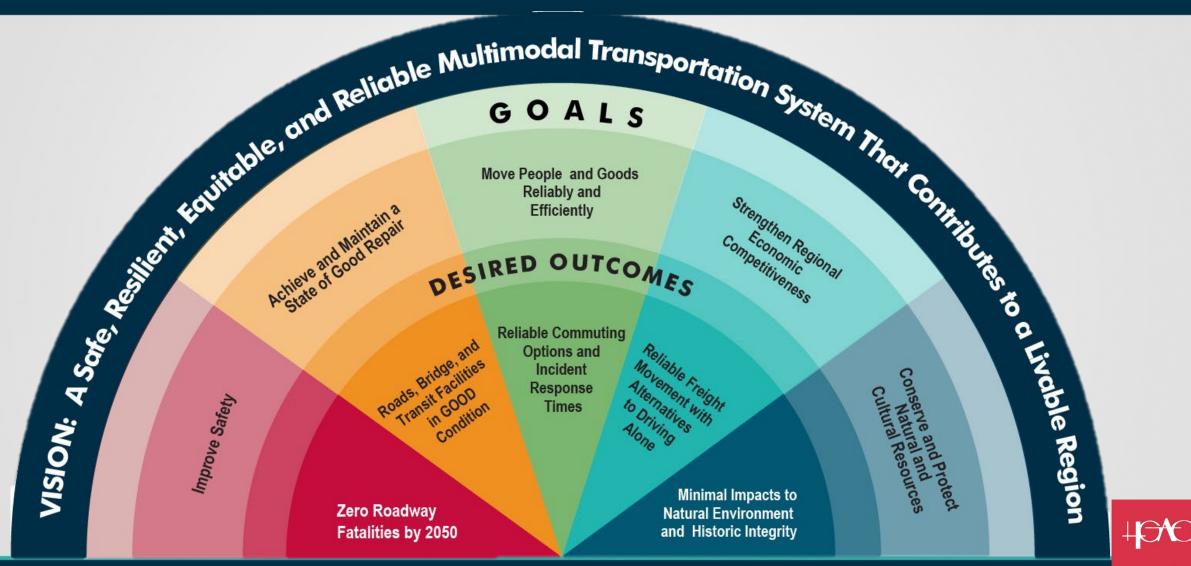
Vision, Goals, and Desired Outcomes

Vision	A Safe, Resilient, Equitable, and Reliable Multimodal Transportation System That Contributes to a Livable Region				
Goals	Improve Safety	Achieve and Maintain a State of Good Repair	Move People and Goods Reliably and Efficiently	Strengthen Regional Economic Competitiveness	Conserve and Protect Natural and Cultural Resources
Performance Measure Area	Reduce Fatalities and Serious Injuries for All Modes	Pavement and Bridge Condition Transit Asset Management	Increase Reliability Expand Multimodal Network Improve Incident Response	Increase Truck Travel Time Reliability Increase Non-Single Occupancy Vehicle Travel	Emission Reductions Reduce Impacts Requiring Mitigation
Desired Outcome	ZERO Roadway Fatalities by 2050	Roads, Bridge, and Transit Facilities in GOOD Condition	RELIABLE Commute Options and Incident Response Times	RELIABLE Freight Movement with Alternatives to Driving Alone	MINIMAL IMPACTS to Natural Environment and Historic Integrity



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Vision, Goals, and Desired Outcomes

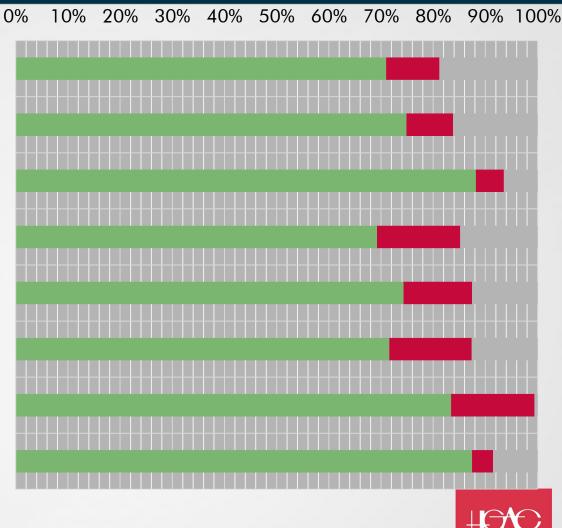


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Prioritization Outreach – What we heard



SAFETY - Vision Zero **RELIABILITY - Congestion Management Plan RESILIENCY - Regional Resilience Improvement Plan** EQUITY - Equitable transportation investments ANALYTICS - Data-driven and performance-based LIVABILITY - Complete Streets Policy LIVABILITY - Transportation serving a variety of housing PPP - Virtual and in-person meetings





2045 Regional Transportation Plan Update

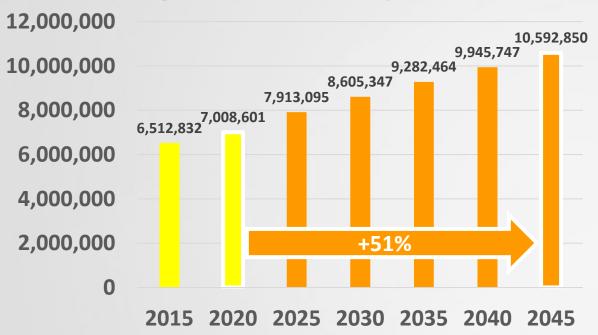
Help Make Getting Around the Gulf Coast Region Better for Years to Come

The Current Transportation System: Challenges, Opportunities & Action Plan

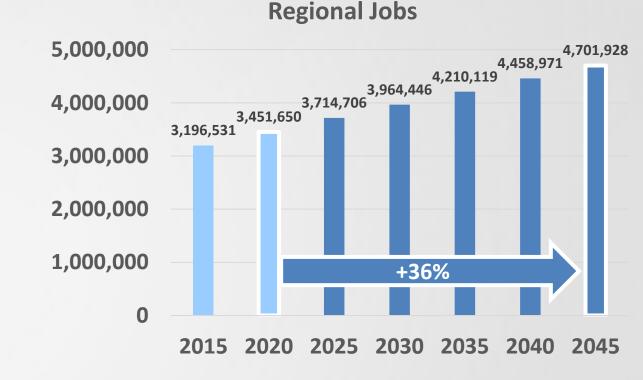


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Household Population and Jobs 2020 and 2045



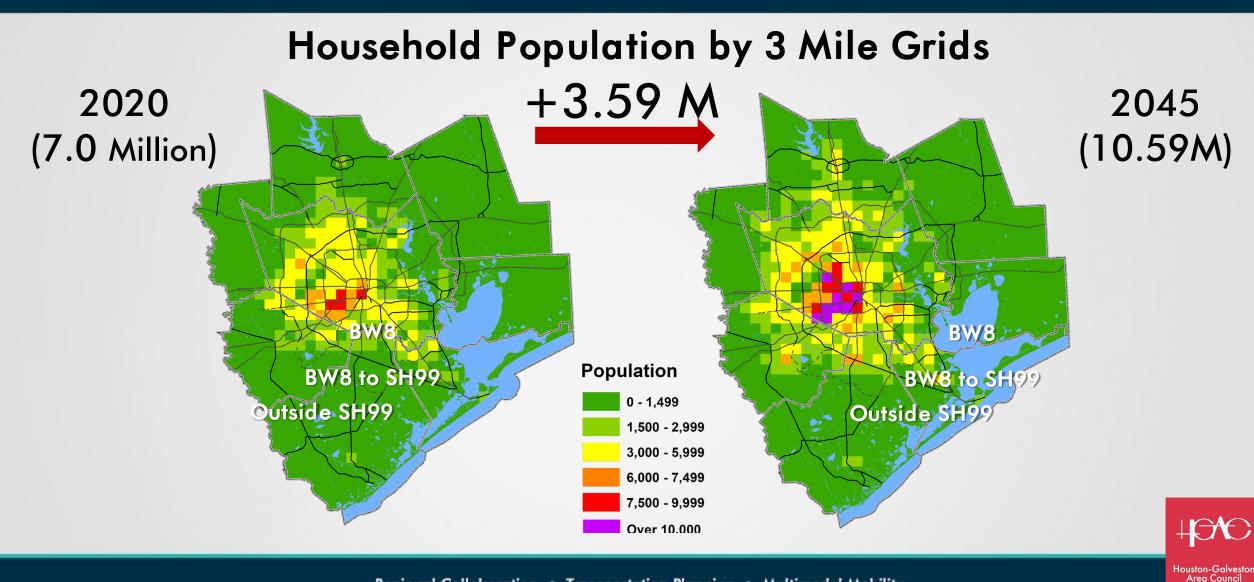
Regional Household Population



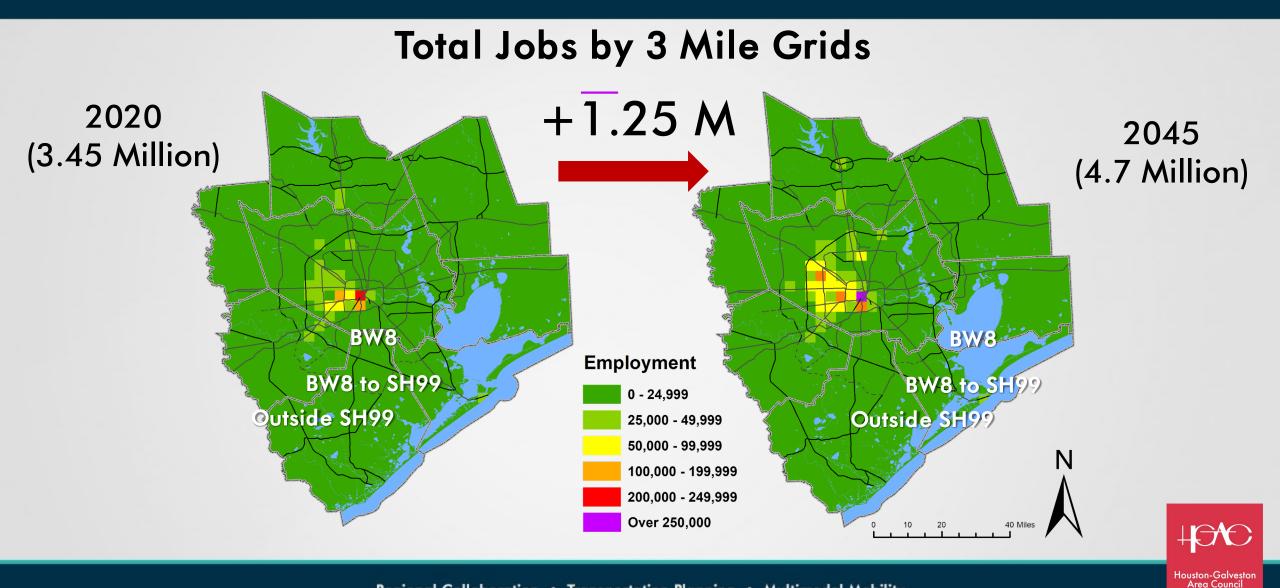


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Where do the region's RESIDENTS live?

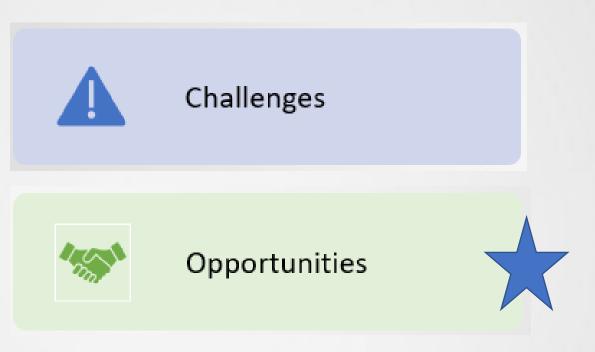


Where are the region's JOBS?



The Current Transportation System

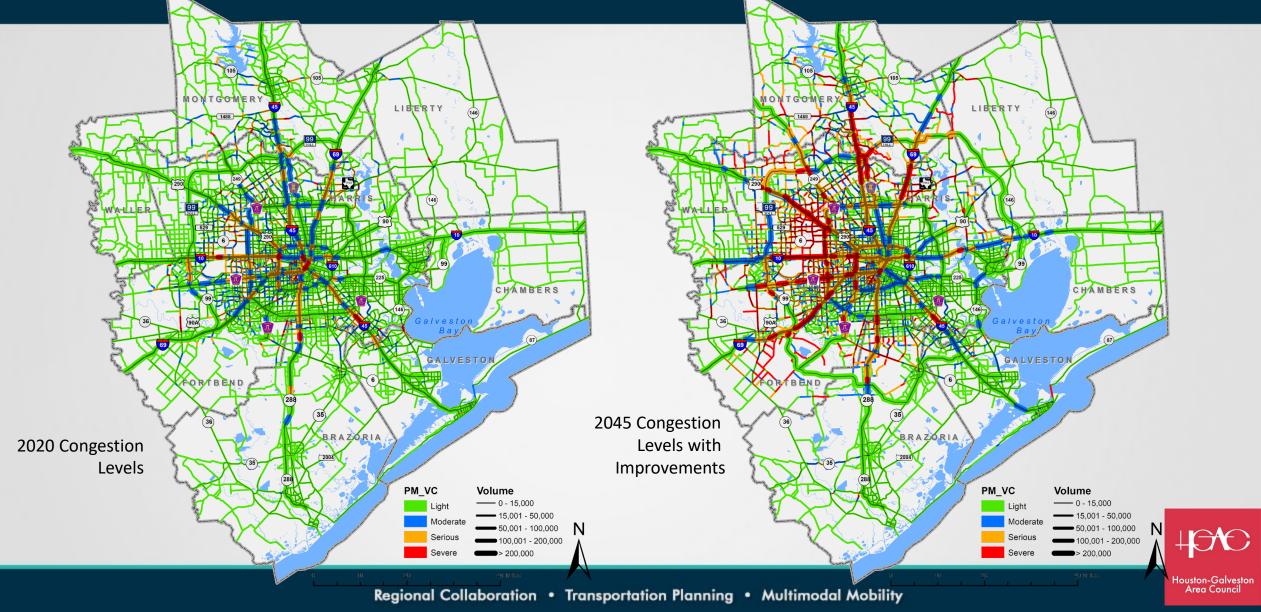
- Roadways
 - Public Transportation
 - Active Transportation
 - Freight
 - **Aviation Facilities**
 - Ferry Operations
 - Parking



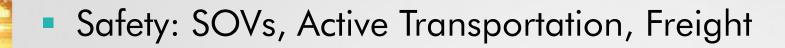


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Transportation System Summary



Summary of Challenges



- Bottlenecks: Congestion and Connectivity
- Condition of facilities
- Lack of Transit Access & Reliability
- Limited Active Transportation
- Increasing Freight Network Demands and Limited Funding
- Parking scarcity and increased demand



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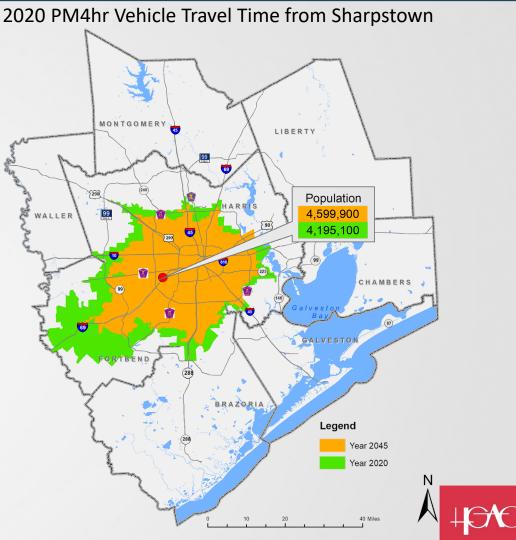
Summary of Recommendations: Roadways

Action Plan Elements

- Summary of Major Corridor and Subregional Investments
- Corridor Summary Sheets, Appendix G
- Demographic & Modeling maps, Appendix H

Other Recommendations

Included in other Action Plan programs



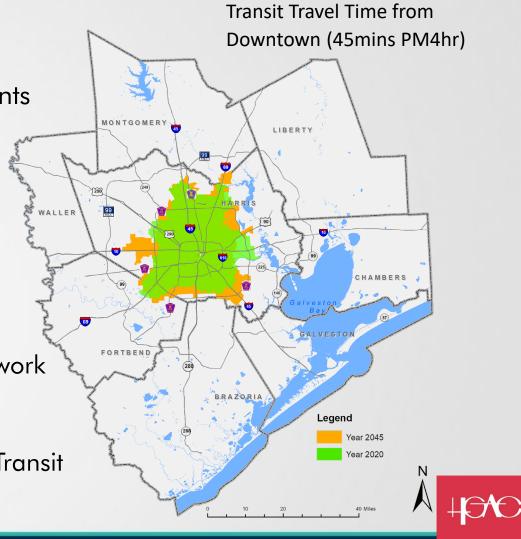
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Summary of Recommendations: Public Transportation

Action Plan Elements

- Summary of Major Corridor and Subregional Investments
- Implementation of the High-Capacity Priority Network
- Encourage the concepts and policies that support the increased use of transit
- Other Recommendations
 - Evaluate impacts of growth scenarios on HCT Priority Network
 - Study feasibility for additional service outside Beltway 8
 - Identify priority development opportunities around future Transit

Centers / Park and Ride locations



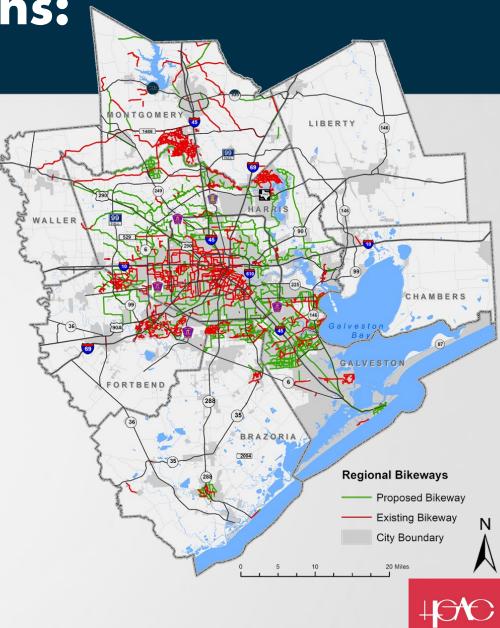
Summary of Recommendations: Active Transportation

Action Plan Elements

"Pedestrians and bicyclists of all ages and abilities can travel conveniently and comfortably in all communities using connected and well-maintained networks of walkways and bikeways."

Other Recommendations

- Update Active Transportation Plan to identify specific priority projects
- Other recommendations included in other Action Plan programs



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Summary of Recommendations: Freight

Action Plan Elements

- Summary of Major Corridor and Subregional Investments
- Collaborate with regional partners to mitigate short-term deficiencies on the freight-significant network, including at-grade railroad crossings
- Develop a concept of operations for a freight ITS program
- Improve flow of containers through a virtual container yard to reduce truck trips
- Provide access to growing economic centers outside the urban core





Summary of Recommendations: Aviation Facilities

Action Plan Elements

- Recommendations included following sections:
 - Major Corridor and Subregional Investments
 - Freight
 - High-Capacity Transit elements





Summary of Recommendations: Ferry Operations

Action Plan Elements

 Recommendations for federal and state funded ferry improvements in Major Corridor and Subregional Investments



Photo: Galveston Ferry Terminal



Summary of Recommendations: Parking



- Action Plan Elements
 - Recommendations for Transit Center / Park and Ride facilities included in High-Capacity Transit element
 - Recommendations for Commercial Vehicle Parking would be part of Freight and Regional Goods Movement recommendations



2045 Regional Transportation Plan Update

Help Make Getting Around the Gulf Coast Region Better for Years to Come



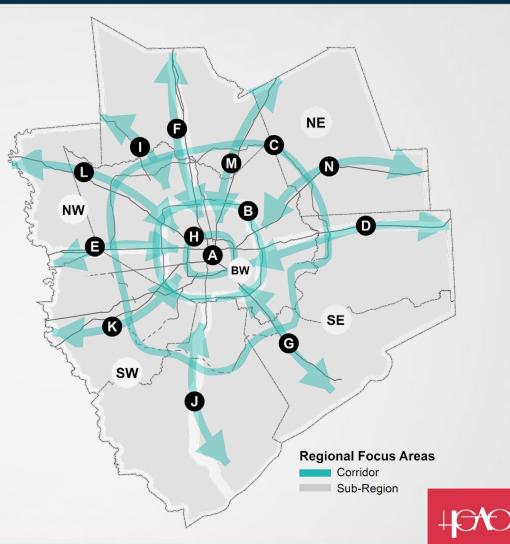
Corridor and Subregional Investments



Corridor-based and Subregional – Investments



- Summary Table includes:
 - Corridors / Subregions
 - Type of Investment
 - Roadway, Transit, etc.
 - Amount for each facility
- Summary Sheets
 - Located in Appendix



					INVE	ESTMENT C	CATEGORIE	S				
Investment Corridor	Total Investment in Millions	Regional Goods Movement	Operational	High Growth Area Needs	Active	Transit	Major Projects	Resiliency & State of Good Repair	Safety	Air Quality	Planning/ Study	
A. Downtown Houston	\$6,942						•					
B. BW 8	\$1,858							•				
C. Grand Parkway	\$3,937						•					
D. IH 10 E Corrdor	\$2,301											
E. IH 10 W Corridor	\$7,139		•				•	•				Corridor
F. IH 45 N Corridor	\$4,230							•				
G. IH 45 S Corridor	\$1,455						•	•				&
H. IH 610 Loop	\$641		•					•	•			
I. SH 249 Corridor	\$487						•					Subregional
J. SH 288 Corridor	\$1,534							•				3
K. IH 69 S Corridor	\$12,780		•		•		•		•			
L. US 290 Corridor	\$8,468											
M. IH 69 N Corridor	\$211						•					Investments
N. US 90	\$200							•				
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BW. Inside BW 8	\$6,635											
NE. Northeast Subregion	\$1,387											
NW. Northwest Subregion	\$3,597							•				
SE. Southeast Subregion	\$3,496				•				•			
SW. Southwest Subregion	\$3,709											
Air Quality	\$290									•		
Transit	\$6,144							•				
Regional Other	\$177		•				•					
Regional Highway, Transit Operations & Maintenance	\$31,639		•			•	•	•				Houston-Galveston Area Council
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$109,257											

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Next Step & Planning Strategies



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Planning Strategies & Next Steps

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SAFETY - Vision Zero **RELIABILITY - Congestion Management Plan RESILIENCY - Regional Resilience Improvement Plan** EQUITY - Equitable transportation investments ANALYTICS - Data-driven and performance-based LIVABILITY - Complete Streets Policy LIVABILITY - Transportation serving a variety of housing PPP - Virtual and in-person meetings

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%



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Summary of Planning Strategies



- Safety: Build on Vision Zero Policy through a "Safe System Approach" and Regional Acton Plan.
 Reliability: Develop a Congestion Management
 - Plan and Regional Resiliency Improvement Plan.
- Equity: Create Regional Equity Policy



Planning Strategies continued...

- Livability: Provide housing and mobility variety via Complete Streets Prioritization Plan, TODs, and High Growth Areas.
- Analytics: Utilize Scenario Planning incorporating performancebased and data informed approaches
- Public Outreach: Build and expand in-person and virtual platforms
- ✓ Emerging Technologies: Electronic Vehicle Infrastructure



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Anticipated Funding Sources



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Fiscal Constraint

2045 RTP Update Revenue by Source 2045 RTP Update Expenditures by Type **Total: \$141 Billion Total: \$109 Billion** <1% 8% 9% Federal Allocations 9% (CMAQ, STBG, TASA) 29% 27% Road Widening/Freight State Allocations Grade Separation/Intersection Transit (FTA Grants) Improvements 35% 19% Transit (Local) Transit Regional Toll Pedestrian/Bicycle 10% US DOT Discretionary Grants Operations & Maintenance 2% Local Public Agencies 17% Planning & Other 31% 4%



Draft RTP Update Review & Conformity

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Public Review Period March 15 – April 17, 2023 h-gac.com/rtp; Publiccomments@h-gac.com



Phase 3 Outreach Strategy





Outreach: In-Person

Sub-Committee & Stakeholder Meetings



- March 21 Waller Transportation System Economic Development Management & Operations
 - March 21 H-GAC Board of Directors Meeting
 - April 5 Transportation Improvement Program Sub-Committee
 - April 13 BAYTRAN

 - April 19 Conroe Lions Club
- February 24 -Transportation Policy Council

February 2 -

Sub-Committee

Subcommittee

February 15 -

Transportation

Minority **Business Suppliers**

February 9 - Regional

Transit Coordination

Advisory Committee

February 15 - Houston

- March 1 Transportation Air **Quality Sub-Committee**
- March 21 Virtual Public Meeting





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Events in MPO Region

Annual Car

Fun Day

Magnolia

Show & Family

- March 19 -April 10 – Mont Belvieu Houston Livestock Show Patriot Day & Rodeo Event
- March 25 -April 14 - Gulf **Farmers Market** Coast Days at Imperial
- April 15 -April 6 -Cleveland Livestock Show & Rodeo
- 🗸 April 8 -Market Days at Lake Jackson





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Outreach: Virtual



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Our region is anticipated to grow by **3.6 million people by 2045**. So how will we adjust our transportation system to accommodate for that growth?

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) has updated their regional transportation plan (RTP) and wants your feedback - does the proposed vision address our region's transportation needs? Do the strategies set our region up for success? Tell us!

1. Watch recording of presentation. The Virtual Public Meeting was held March 21, 2023. If you missed it, or would like to share materials with friends, family or other community members, please see "Public Meeting" tab below.

2. Help us promote this effort: Help promote the Public Review Period. Postcards and an information 1-pager about the RTP Update are available for download. Please see "Documents" tab below.

3. Submit a public comment: Public comments will be accepted from **March 15 – April 17, 2023** and can be submitted using the public comment form below, or by emailing <u>publiccomments@h-gac.com</u>.

Review Air Quality Conformity Read RTP 2045 Update Here

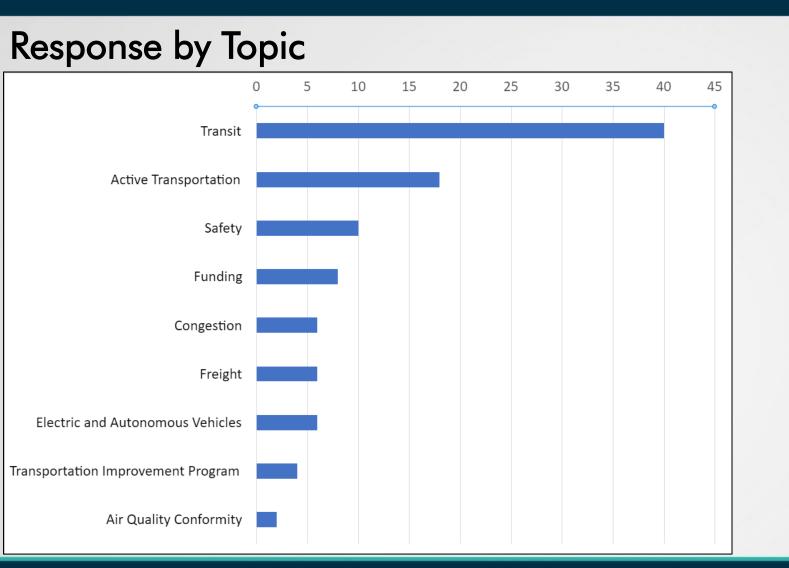
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Public Comments - Breakdown



Submissions

- 76% Online Submission
- 24% Email Submission
- No form letters
- 1 Air Quality Conformity

Commenters:

- Private Citizens
- 1 Agency;
- 1 Interest Group



Public Comments Processed

- Comment Submitted
- Thank You Message Sent
- Comment Processed and Assigned to Program Managers
- Staff expert response provided
- Program Manager QA/QC
- H-GAC Response posted

Appendix J, Public Comment and Response <u>h-gac.com/rtp</u>



Action: 2045 RTP Update Request



Request TAC recommendation for TPC approval of 2045 Regional Transportation Plan Update Resolution

(Staff Contact: Anita Hollman Matijcio)



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Transportation Advisory Committee April 19, 2023



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Transportation Project Selection Process Questionnaire

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Accessibility and Connectivity Delay Reduction and Congestion Relief Safety Improvements oject Type	 Conserve and Protect Natural and Cultural Resources Improved Freight Connectivity State of Good Repair 	 Crash Reduction and Safety Resiliency/Flood Mitigation Strengthen Regional Economic Competitiveness
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Existing TPC Funding Guidance

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Draft Funding Instructions

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Transit	7.5%	15%
Major Projects	30%	24%
Resiliency & State of Good Repair	5%	13%
Safety **	TBD; ~\$30M/year	

¹Cost percentages are for projects that do not have an existing MPOID



Investment Categories

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Scoring Point Distribution

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Active Transportation	2	3	4	50	5	5
Transit	3	4	5	5	50	5
Resiliency & State of Good Repair	4	5	4	4	5	50
Planning Factors	30	30	30	30	30	30
TOTAL POINTS	100	100	100	100	100	100



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Planning Factors Point Distributions

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Screening Factor						
Planning Coordination						

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Operational Improvements & Congestion Management

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Up to 4 Pts
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Planning Factors Scoring Elements

Planning Factor	Scoring Elements
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Planning Factors Scoring Elements

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Next Steps

- Develop/Approve Funding Instructions May 2023
- Regional Goods Movement (RGM) Scoring Criteria Published April 2023
- Initiate RGM Selection Process April
- Initiate RGM Projects Scoring– May/June
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Funding Instruction Alternatives

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Operational Improvements & Congestion Management

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	 Potential fatality and severe injury crash rates (quantitative data as well as qualitative (sponsor narrative))
Resiliency	 Criticality of the street/highway facility where proposed project is located (high/medium/low score from the Regional Resiliency Tool as well as qualitative descriptions (sponsor narrative))
	 Vulnerability of proposed project location to flooding of street/highway facility (high/medium/low score from regional resiliency tool as well as qualitative descriptions (sponsor narrative))
	 Proposed reduction of vulnerability to flooding of the street/highway facility where proposed project is located (qualitative (sponsor narrative))
Access/Connectivity	 Improvement to accessibility and connectivity of existing and planned land uses (as documented by official city or county future growth plans) to jobs, medical facilities, schools, colleges, and social services after the proposed project is implemented/constructed (quantitative as well as qualitative (sponsor narrative))
	 Improvements to accessibility and connectivity to low-income and minority households

Planning Factors Scoring Elements

Planning Factor	Scoring Elements
	 Number of low-income and minority households within a ¼ mile buffer of the project location (quantitative)
Environmental Justice	 Sponsor narrative explaining how the proposed project provides benefits to vulnerable populations
	 Sponsor narrative explaining how the proposed project avoids or mitigates adverse effects to vulnerable populations
Impact on	 Potential NOx (Nitrogen Oxides) and VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) emissions reductions as a result of the proposed project (quantitative)
Cultural/Natural Resources	• Sponsor narrative explaining how proposed project avoids or mitigates impacts to natural or cultural resources such as historical sites, archeological sites, flood plains, wetlands
Innovation	 Implementation of new infrastructure or technologies intended to enhance accessibility, mobility, multimodalism, resiliency, or reliability, or traffic operations. Installation of new technology such as autonomous/connected vehicle technology

Next Steps

- Develop/Approve Overall Funding Instructions May
- Regional Goods Movement (RGM)
 - RGM Scoring Criteria Published April
 - Initiate RGM Selection Process April
 - Initiate RGM Projects Scoring May
 - Initiate RGM Projects Benefits Calculation templates June
 - Initiate RGM Project Readiness Assessments June
 - Complete RGM Project Lists August
- Operational Improvements & Congestion Management Scoring Criteria Published – May



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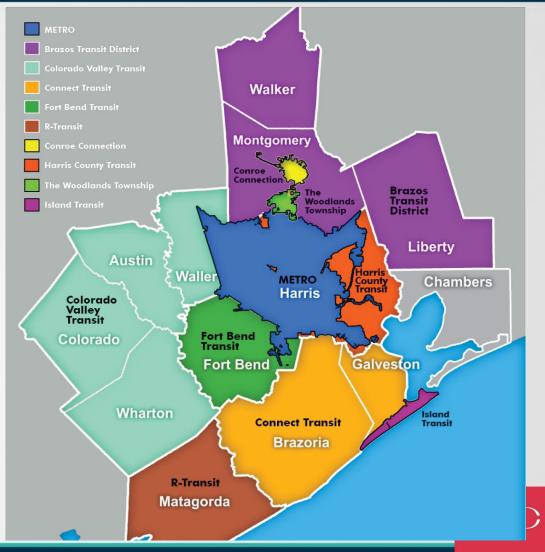
Item 10: Regional Transit Connectivity Program Update

Transportation Advisory Committee April 2023

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Background and Purpose

- The Regional Transit Connectivity (Regional Fares) Program will create a seamless way to plan and pay for transit trips throughout the region.
- Reducing barriers to using transit will provide a variety of benefits for the region:
 - Increased ridership
 - Decreased emissions
 - Congestion reduction
 - Reduced bus dwell time



Regional Assessments

Key Takeaways:

- All agencies expressed interest in a regional fare program, pending funding availability
- Fare structures are flat fares and could be easily supported by agency fare products and regional fare products
- Partners would require infrastructure to support new fare devices as well as funding support for purchase, installation, and maintenance of devices
- Recommend implementing in Phases



Phase I

- Request funds programmed into TIP from TAC/TPC.
- Execute ILAs with Transit Agencies.
- Implement regional backbone:
 - Data management system
 - Automated fare collection system
 - Mobile ticketing system
 Validators on vehicles

 - Fare Policy

Note: Future phases could include ticket vending machines and advanced fareboxes



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Item 11. Safety Performance Measures



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Background

- H-GAC has an Aspirational goal of Vision Zero 2050
- Vision Zero Resolution by TPC in October 2020
- H-GAC Supports the States Safety Performance Measures and Targets.



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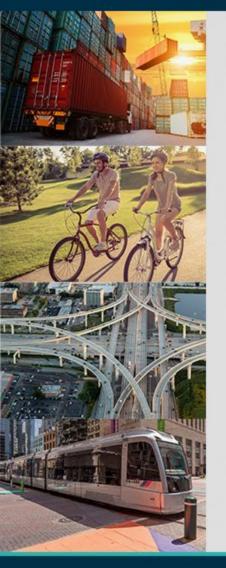
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Safety Performance Measures

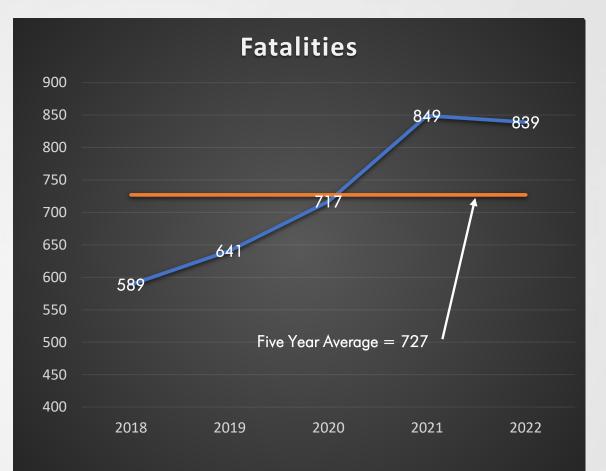
- Number of Fatalities
- Number of Serious Injuries
- Rate of Fatal Injuries per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled
- Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled
- Number of Non-motorized Fatal Injuries and Serious Injuries



Fatalities



Count	Source
589	FARS
641	FARS
717	FARS
849	CRIS
839	CRIS
727	
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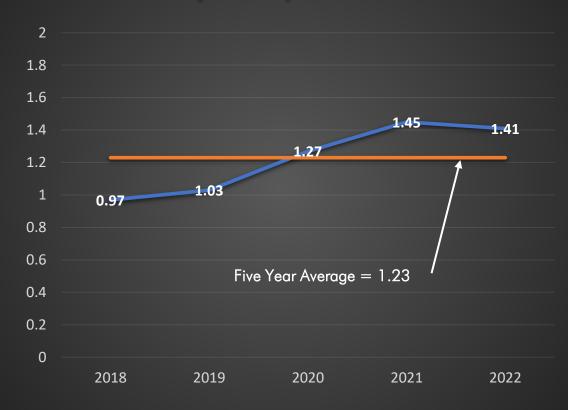
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Fatalities Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled



Year	Count	Source
2018	0.97	CRIS
2019	1.03	CRIS
2020	1.27	CRIS
2021	1.45	CRIS
2022	1.41	CRIS
5 Year Average	1.23	

Fatality Rate per 100 VMT





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Serious Injuries

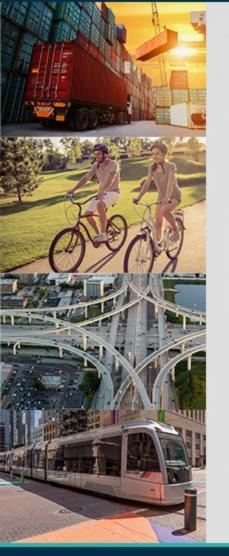


Year	Count	Source
2018	3,025	CRIS
2019	3,260	CRIS
2020	3,416	CRIS
2021	4,377	CRIS
2022	4,264	CRIS
5 Year Average	3,668	



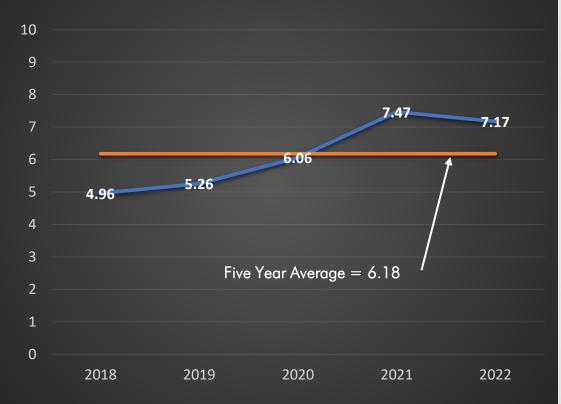


Serious Injuries Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled



Year	Count	Source
2018	4.96	CRIS
2019	5.26	CRIS
2020	6.06	CRIS
2021	7.47	CRIS
2022	7.17	CRIS
5 Year Average	6.18	



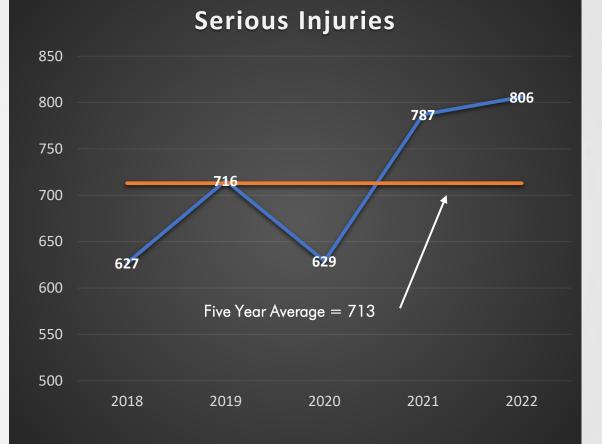




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Total Non-motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries

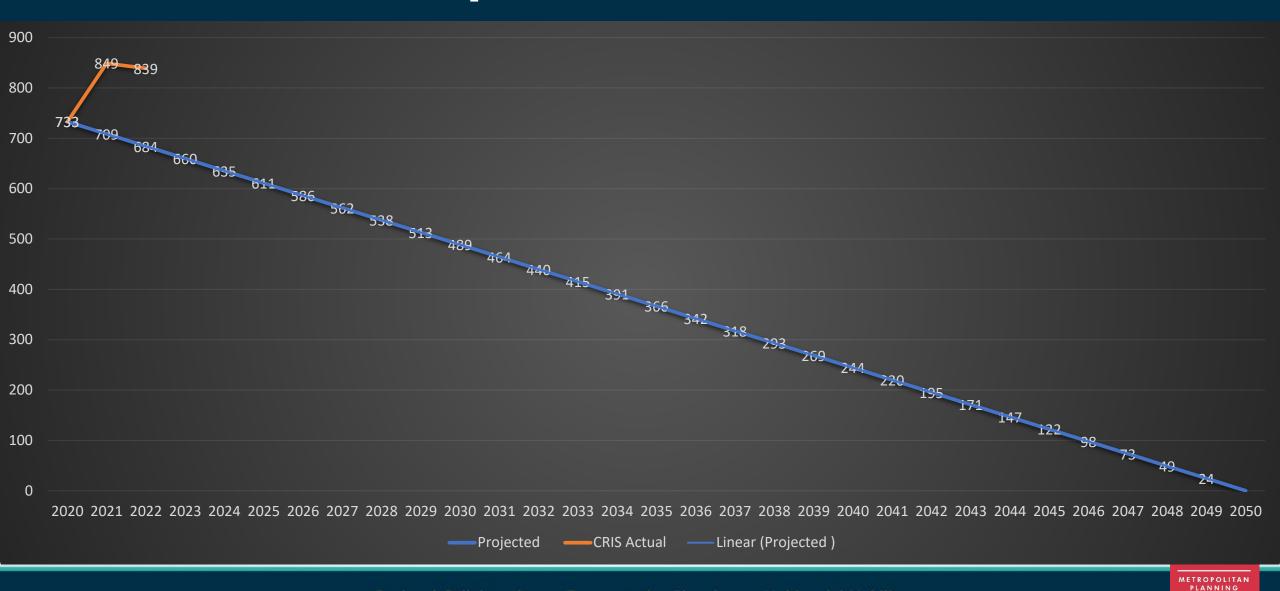
Year	Count	Source
2018	627	FARS-CRIS
2019	716	FARS-CRIS
2020	629	FARS-CRIS
2021	787	CRIS
2022	806	CRIS
5 Year Average	713	



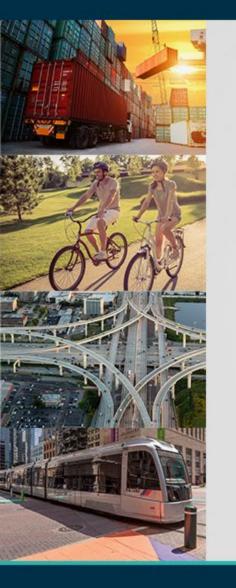


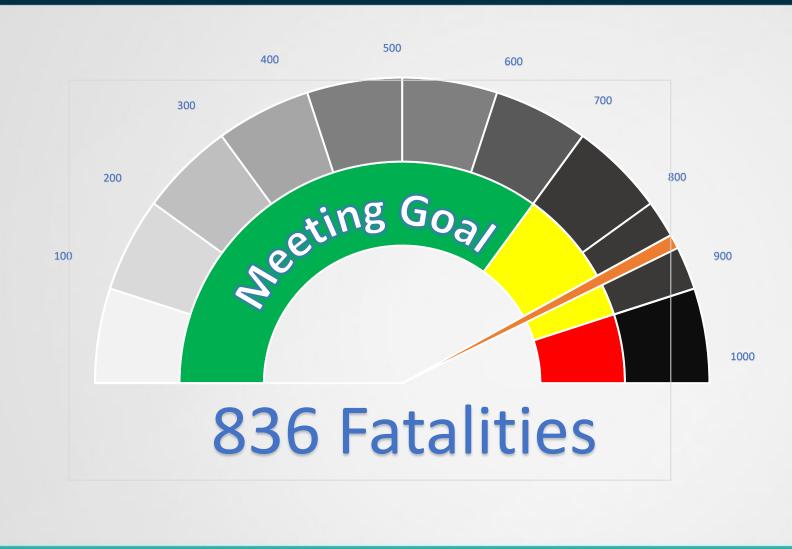
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Vision Zero Aspirational Goal



Vision Zero Aspirational Goal







Safety Initiatives



- Traffic Safety Campaign
 - Don't Pay the Price
- Teens in the Drivers Seat
- Bike and Pedestrian Program
- Child Car Seat Program
- Tow and GoTM Program
- Safety Intersection Audits
- Traffic Incident Management Meetings



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Safety Initiatives

Safety Task Force

- Members from TPC, TAC, Safety Committee
- Purpose:
 - Examine data and trends
 - Identify issues
 - Recommend performance targets
 - Consider aggressive and innovative solutions
- Safe Streets For All (SS4A) Action Plan Grant



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Item 12. Future Amendments to the 2023-2026 TIP and 2045 RTP

Transportation Advisory Committee April 19, 2023



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- Add \$11.2M Local funding to Lake Houston Redevelopment Authority Northpark Drive widening (MPO ID 87) to cover inflation, a RR agreement and ROW (+\$11.2M; \$76.2M)
- Add \$500K Local funding to Harris County Bourgeois Road widening (MPO ID 8067) to cover inflation (+\$500K; \$10.5M)
- Add \$1.0M Local funding to City of Sugar Land University Blvd widening (MPO ID 11196) to cover inflation (+\$1.0M; \$3.5M)
- Reduce Local funding \$565.0M on METRO University Line Bus Rapid Transit (MPO ID 18176) based on 15% Design estimates (-\$565.0M; \$1.6B)



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- Delay City of Missouri City locally funded Trammel-Fresno Road widening (MPO ID 656) to FY 2024 due to ROW and bond finance issues. (Total: \$3.0M)
- Delay City of Missouri City locally funded Watts Plantation Road extension (MPO ID 13736) to FY 2025 to coordinate funding with Fort Bend County. (Total: \$3.0M)
- Delay Fort Bend County locally funded Westpark Tollway Park & Ride vehicle acquisition (MPO ID 11533) to FY 2024 to coordinate with facility construction. (Total: \$42.9M)
- Delay City of League City STBG funded Landing Blvd/NASA Road 1 construction (MPO ID 17080) to FY 2024 due to environmental, ROW and utilities issues. (Total: \$63.8M)



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 Delay Midtown Management District STBG funded Brazos Street transit infrastructure project (MPO ID 17092) to FY 2024 to allow for City of Houston design review. (Total: \$5.1M)



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Delays to Ten-Year Plan and RTP

- Delay Harris County locally funded Underwood Road construction (MPO ID 147) to FY 2032 due to project priority. (Total: \$4.8M)
- Delay Harris County locally funded Katy-Hockley Cutoff widening (MPO ID 7474) to FY 2032 due to project priority. (Total: \$60.0M)
- Delay City of Pearland locally funded O'Day Road widening (MPO ID 11655) to FY 2028 due to project priority. (Total: \$20.7M)
- Delay TxDOT Houston District unfunded US 90 reconstruction (MPO ID 18403) to FY 2027 with new scope of work. (TPC: \$5.5M)



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- Cancel Harris County locally funded projects:
- 1. Park Row Blvd widening (MPO ID 7762) (-\$1.3M)
- 2. Carpenter Bayou Trail construction (MPO ID 7770) (-\$1.3M)
- 3. Cypress N Houston Road construction (MPO ID 8011) (-\$2.0M)
- 4. North Diamondhead Blvd widening (MPO ID 8047) (-\$1.1M)
- 5. Fry Road/Cypress Hill Road ITS installation (MPO ID 18062) (-\$1.2M)
- 6. Hamblen Road widening (MPO ID 18317) (-\$24.8M)



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