## 11A. ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND THE 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

## BACKGROUND

The 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a four-year capital improvements program for transportation projects. Under federal rules, all federally assisted projects must be included in the TIP to be eligible for funding. In addition, federal rules require that regionally significant local projects must also be included in the TIP.

The 2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is a long-range plan that prioritizes spending on regional transportation projects including short and long-range strategies to ensure the transportation network is safe and efficient. Updated every four years, the RTP outlines a fiscally constrained transportation investment program that is based on the unique needs and characteristics of the MPO region. Amendments to the TIP and RTP are brought to the Transportation Policy Council for consideration monthly and amended in accordance with the H-GAC Public Participation Plan.

## CURRENT SITUATION

A summary of the modifications to the 2023-2026 TIP is included for information below.

- Change the authorized phase of work of METRO's Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) funded Inner Katy Busway (MPO ID 11473) to 'Transfer'. Change the project description to engineering only with decreased funding from $\$ 189.7 \mathrm{M}$ to $\$ 15.1 \mathrm{M}$. Delay from FY 2023 to FY 2024. (-\$174.6M; Total: \$15.1M)
- Change the authorized phase of work of METRO's Inner Katy Busway (MPO ID 18405) to 'Construction' only. Increase the funding from \$126.4 to \$301.0M. (+\$174.6M; Total: \$301.0M)
- Increase federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funding of the Houston-Galveston Area Council's Central Regional Planning Projects (MPO ID 18819) by \$38K, matched with 167,600 Transportation Development Credits (TDCs), to fund an additional Task 3: ‘Program Implementation and Oversight'. (+\$38K; Total: \$838K)
- Increase federal STBG funding by \$36K for the Houston-Galveston Area Council's Southeast Regional Planning Projects (MPO ID 18820), matched with 177,200 TDCs, to fund additional public outreach activities. (+\$36K; Total: \$886K)
- Increase federal STBG funding by $\$ 31 \mathrm{~K}$ for the Houston-Galveston Area Council's South Regional Planning Projects (MPO ID 18528), matched with 216,200 TDCs, to fund additional public outreach activities and new Task 3: 'Program Implementation and Oversight'. (+\$31K; Total: \$1.1M)
- Change the authorized phase of work of the Near Northwest Management District's federally funded Sharpstown Multi-use Trail Phase-1 construction project (MPO ID 18885) from 'Construction' to 'Transfer' to allow the transfer of the Category-10 federal earmark funding to the FTA. Assign CSJ\# 0912-72-684 to the project. (Total: \$1.3M)


## ACTION REQUESTED

For information and discussion.

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## Projects Affected (MPOID (CSJ)):

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| $I I 473(027 \mid-07-332)$ | $18405(N A)$ | $18528(0912-00-632)$ | $18819(09 \mid 2-00-667)$ |
| $18820(09 \mid 2-00-668)$ | $18885(0912-72-684)$ |  |  |

## Summary of Modifications:

| Modification Type: | Funding | Scope | Schedule |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affected Projects: | 5 | 3 | I |
|  | Notes: |  |  |
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## Financial Constraint Statement:

This amendment is consistent with fiscal constraint requirements.

## Air Quality Conformity Statement:

Projects covered by this amendment are included in the 2045 RTP and the resulting air quality conformity analysis or are exempt from regional emissions analysis.

## Attachments:

I. Summary of Proposed Changes
2. Detailed Project Listing

## Approved By:

| Craig Raborn |  |
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| MPO Director |  |
| Houston-Galveston Area Council |  |
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| Craig Raborn |  |
| E-signed 2023-07-20 10:22PM CDT <br> craig.raborn@h-gac.com <br> Houston-Galveston Area Council |  |


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H-GAC 2023-2026 TIP and 2045 RTP
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| Count | MPOID/CSJ | Sponsor/County | Project | Proj <br> Type | Proposed Modifications |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | STIP? | Funding (M) |  |  | Scope | Schedule |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Fed/State | Local |  |  |
| 1 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 11473 \\ 0271-07-332 \end{array}$ | METRO (HAR) | INNER KATY CORRIDOR (IH 610 W, KATY FREEWAY...) ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MULTIMODAL DEDICATED BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) BUSWAY, INCLUDING GRADE-SEPARATION AND CONNECTION TO HOV LANES AND TRANSIT CENTER. | T | Yes | $\checkmark$ | (\$101.7) | (\$72.8) | $\checkmark$ Work and phase. | $\begin{array}{\|l} \square \\ \\ \\ \text { FY } 2024 . \end{array}$ |
| 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 18405 \\ & \text { NA } \end{aligned}$ | METRO (HAR) | INNER KATY CORRIDOR (IH 610 W, KATY FREEWAY...) CONSTRUCT MULTIMODAL DEDICATED BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) BUSWAY, INCLUDING GRADE-SEPARATION AND CONNECTION TO HOV LANES AND TRANSIT CENTER | T | Yes | $\checkmark$ | + \$101.7 | +\$72.8 | $\checkmark$ Phase. | $\square$ |
| 3 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 18528 \\ 0912-00-632 \end{array}$ | H-GAC (MUL) | HOUSTON-GALVESTON TMA (VA, VA) SOUTH REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECTS: 1) FM 518 CORRIDOR STUDY 2) CITY OF PEARLAND MOBILITY STUDY <br> 3) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT | 0 | No | $\checkmark$ | +\$0.0 |  | V | $\square$ |
| 4 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 18819 \\ 0912-00-667 \end{array}$ | H-GAC (HAR) | HOUSTON-GALVESTON TMA (VA, VA) CENTRAL REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECTS: 1) WASHINGTON AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY 2) FIRST WARD/OLD 6TH WARD MOBILITY STUDIES 3) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT | 0 | No | $\checkmark$ | +\$0.0 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 5 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 18820 \\ 0912-00-668 \end{array}$ | H-GAC (MUL) | HOUSTON-GALVESTON TMA (VA, VA) SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECTS: 1) FRIENDSWOOD LAKES BOULEVARD CORRIDOR STUDY 2) CEMETERY ROAD CORRIDOR STUDY 3) CHAMBERS COUNTY THOROUGHFARE PLAN | 0 | No | $\checkmark$ | +\$0.0 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 6 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 18885 \\ 0912-72-684 \end{array}$ | NEAR NORTHWEST MANAGEMEN... (HAR) | SHARPSTOWN MULTI-USE TRAIL (SANDPOINT DR, BEECHNUT ST) <br> SHARPSTOWN MULTI-USE TRAIL PHASE-1 | P/B | No | $\square$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ Phase. | $\square$ |

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# 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN 

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## PROPOSED VERSION



TIP DESCRIPTION : ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MULTIMODAL DEDICATED BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) BUSWAY, INCLUDING GRADESEPARATION AND CONNECTION TO HOV LANES AND TRANSIT CENTER.
 $\$ 189,652,070$ to $\$ 15,100,000$. Delay from FY 2023 to FY 2024.
Remarks:



Remarks:

| Total Project Cost Information: |  | Cost of Approved Phases:$\$ 189,652,070$ | Authorized Funding by Category/Share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Right Of Way: | \$0 |  | Fundi | Category | Federal | State | Local | $\underset{\text { Contribution }}{\substack{\text { Local } \\ \text { Co }}}$ | By Category |
| Construction: | \$189,652,070 |  |  | MAQ | \$113,791,242 | \$0 | \$75,860,828 | \$0 | \$189,652,070 |
| Construction Engineering: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contingencies: | \$0 |  | Fundin | by share: | \$113,791,242 | \$0 | \$75,860,828 | \$0 | \$189,652,070 |
| Indirects: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bond Financing: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Project Cost | \$189,652,070 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TDC: | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |

## HOUSTON-GALVESTON MPO

# 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 

 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANJuly 2023 Administrative Amendments

## PROPOSED VERSION



Project History : Amendment\# JUL-2023A: 2023-07-28: Increase the funding from $\$ 126,434,713$ to $\$ 300,986,783$. Change the authorized phase to Construction only.
Remarks:

| Total Project Cost Information: |  | Cost of Approved Phases: | Authorized Funding by Category/Share: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Preliminary Engineering: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Funding |
| Right Of Way: | \$0 |  | ' Funding Category | Federal | State | Local | Contribution | By Category |
| Construction: | \$300,986,783 | \$300,986,783 | 5-CMAQ | \$177,572,070 | \$0 | \$44,393,018 | \$79,021,695 | \$300,986,783 |
| Construction Engineering: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$300,986,783 |
| Contingencies: | \$0 |  | Funding by share: | \$177,572,070 | \$0 | \$44,393,018 | \$79,021,695 |  |
| Indirects: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bond Financing: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Project Cost | \$300,986,783 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TDC: 0 |  |  |  |  |  |


| OLD VERSION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MPOID / CSJ | 18405 / | STIP Revision Date: |  |  |  |  |  |  | FY 2025 |
| DISTRICT | COUNTY | CSJ | HWY | PHASE | CITY | PROJECT SPONSOR |  |  | YOE COST |
| Houston | Harris |  | BRT | C:E | HOUSTON | METRO |  |  | \$ 126,434,7 13 |
| STREET: | INNER KATY CORRIDOR |  |  |  |  | FUNDING CATEGORY: 5 |  |  |  |
| LIMITS FROM: | IH 6IO W |  |  |  |  | VOC: |  | $9.67 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{da}$ |  |
| LIMITS TO: | KATY FREEWAY-DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR TWO-WAY RAMP |  |  |  |  | NOx: |  | $1.71 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{day}$ |  |
| TIP DESCRIPTION : | CONSTRUCT MULTIMODAL DEDICATED BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) BUSWAY, INCLUDING GRADE-SEPARATION AND CONNECTION TO HOV LANES AND TRANSIT CENTER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Remarks:


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# 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN 

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## PROPOSED VERSION


TIP DESCRIPTION : SOUTH REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECTS: I) FM 518 CORRIDOR STUDY 2) CITY OF PEARLAND MOBILITY STUDY 3) PROGRAM

Project History : Amendment \# JUL-2023A- 2023-07-28 Add $\$ 31,000$ to Task 2 Pearland Mobility Study, for additional public outreach efforts. Add task 3) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT. Total: \$I,08I,000 Federal, 2I6,200 TDCs.
Remarks:



| Total Project Cost Information: |  | Cost of Approved Phases:$\$ 1,050,000$ | Authorized Funding by Category/Share: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Right Of Way: | \$0 |  | Fundi | Federal | State | Local | Local Contribution | By Category |
| Construction: | \$1,050,000 |  |  | \$1,050,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,050,000 |
| Construction Engineering: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contingencies: | \$0 |  | Fundin | \$1,050,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,050,000 |
| Indirects: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bond Financing: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Project Cost | \$1,050,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TDC: |  |  |  |  |  |

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## PROPOSED VERSION



| TIP DESCRIPTION : | CENTRAL REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECTS: I) WASHINGTON AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY 2) FIRST WARD/OLD 6TH WARD |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | MOBILITY STUDIES 3) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT |
| Project History : | Amendment \# JUL-2023A- 2023-07-28 Increase federal STBG funding by $\$ 38 \mathrm{~K}$ to $\$ 838,000$ with I67,600 TDCs to fund additional Task 3 : |
|  | PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT. |
| Remarks: | 167,600 TDCs match $\$ 838,000$. |


| Total Project Cost Information: |  | Cost of Approved Phases:$\$ 838,000$ | Authorized Funding by Category/Share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Preliminary Engineering: Right Of Way: | \$838,000 |  | Funding Category |  | Federal | State | Local | Local Contribution | Funding <br> By Category |
| Right Of Way: | \$0 |  | 7-S | BG | \$838,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$838,000 |
| Construction Engineering: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contingencies: | \$0 |  | Funding | by share: | \$838,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$838,000 |
| Indirects: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bond Financing: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Project Cost | \$838,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TDC: | 167,600 |  |  |  |  |  |



Project History : Amendment \# FEB-2022- 2022-02-25 Split from 18528/0912-00-632 and program as 188/9/0912-00-667 Central Regional Planning Projects in FY 2023 with $\$ 800,000$ STBG and I60K TDCs. ${ }^{* * *}$ Amendment \# MAR-2022A- 2022-03-25 Assign CSJ\# 0912-00-667.***
Remarks:

| Total Project Cost Information: |  | Cost of Approved Phases:$\$ 800,000$ | Authorized Funding by Category/Share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Right Of Way: | \$0 |  | Fundin | Category | Federal | State | Local | Local Contribution | Funding By Category |
| Construction: | \$0 |  |  | BG | \$800,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$800,000 |
| Construction Engineering: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contingencies: | \$0 |  | Funding | by share: | \$800,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$800,000 |
| Indirects: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bond Financing: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Project Cost | \$800,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TDC: |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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# 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN 

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## PROPOSED VERSION

| MPOID / CSJ | 18820 / 0912-00-668 |  |  | STIP Revision Date: |  |  |  | $\text { FY } 2023$YOE COST |
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| DISTRICT | COUNTY | CSJ | HWY | PHASE | CITY | PROJECT SPONSOR |  |  |
| Houston | Multiple | 0912-00-668 | VA | E | FRIENDSWOOD | H-GAC |  | \$886,000 |
| STREET: | HOUSTON-GALVESTON TMA |  |  |  |  | FUNDING CATEGORY: | 7 |  |
| LIMITS FROM: | VA |  |  |  |  | voc: |  | $\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{day}$ |
| LIMITS TO: | VA |  |  |  |  | NOx: |  |  |

TIP DESCRIPTION : SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECTS: I) FRIENDSWOOD LAKES BOULEVARD CORRIDOR STUDY 2) CEMETERY ROAD CORRIDOR STUDY 3) CHAMBERS COUNTY THOROUGHFARE PLAN

Project History: Amendment \# JUL-2023A- 2023-07-28 Add $\$ 12,000$ to each of the three tasks (Total: $\$ 36,000$ ) for additional public outreach such as Steering Committee, Stakeholder and Public meetings. Increase TDCs to 177,200.
Remarks:

| Total Project Cost Information: |  | Cost of Approved Phases: | Authorized Funding by Category/Share: |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Preliminary Engineering: Right Of Way: | \$886,000 |  | Funding Category | Federal | State | Local | Local Contribution | Funding <br> By Category |
| Right Of Way: | \$0 | \$886,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Construction: | \$0 |  | 7-STBG | \$886,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$886,000 |
| Construction Engineering: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contingencies: | \$0 |  | Funding by share: | \$886,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$886,000 |
| Indirects: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bond Financing: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Project Cost | \$886,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TDC: 177,200 |  |  |  |  |  |



## HOUSTON-GALVESTON MPO

2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN July 2023 Administrative Amendments


Project History: Amendment \# JUL-2023A- 2023-07-28: Change the authorized phase from 'Construction' to 'Transfer' to enable funds to be transferred to the Federal Transit Administration. Assign TXDOT CSJ\# 0912-72-684.
Remarks: Construction of a new multi-use trail using federal Category-I0 earmark funding.

| Total Project Cost Information: |  | Cost of Approved Phases:$\$ 1,250,000$ | Authorized Funding by Category/Share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Right Of Way: | \$0 |  | Funding | egory | Federal | State | Local | Contribution | By Category |
| Construction: | \$1,250,000 |  | MI |  | \$1,000,000 | \$0 | \$250,000 | \$0 | \$1,250,000 |
| Construction Engineering: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contingencies: | \$0 |  | Funding | $y$ share: | \$1,000,000 | \$0 | \$250,000 | \$0 | \$1,250,000 |
| Indirects: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bond Financing: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Project Cost | \$1,250,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TDC: | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |


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| MPOID / CSJ | 18885 / |  |  | STIP Revision Date: |  |  |  | FY 2023 |
| DISTRICT | COUNTY | CSJ | HWY | PHASE | CITY | PROJECT SPONSOR |  | yoe cost |
| Houston | Harris |  | VA | C | HOUSTON | NEAR NORTHWEST <br> MANAGEMENT DISTRICT |  | \$1,250,000 |
| STREET: | SHARPSTOWN MULTI-USE TRAIL |  |  |  |  | FUNDING CATEGORY: | 10 |  |
| LIMITS FROM: | SANDPOINT DR |  |  |  |  | voc: |  | kg/day |
| LIMITS TO: | BEECHNUT ST |  |  |  |  | NOx: |  | kg/day |
| TIP DESCRIPTION : | SHARPSTOWN MULTI-USE TRAIL PHASE-I |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Project History : Amendment \# MAR-2023- 2023-03-24 Program the Near Northwest Management District Sharpstown Multi-Use Trail Phase-I construction project with $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ of federal Category-IO funds matched by $\$ 250 \mathrm{~K}$ of local funds in FY 2023.***
Remarks:

| Total Project Cost Preliminary Engineering: | rmation: $\$ 61,250$ | Cost of Approved Phases:\$1,250,000 | Authorized Funding by Category/Share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Right Of Way: | \$0 |  | Funding | tegory | Federal | State | Local | Contribution | By Category |
| Construction: | \$1,250,000 |  |  |  | \$1,000,000 | \$0 | \$250,000 | \$0 | \$1,250,000 |
| Construction Engineering: | \$75,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contingencies: | \$125,000 |  | Funding | $y$ share: | \$1,000,000 | \$0 | \$250,000 | \$0 | \$1,250,000 |
| Indirects: | \$63,500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bond Financing: | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Project Cost | \$1,574,750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TDC: | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |

## Mission

 Statement"Provide safe, clean, reliable, accessible and friendly public transportation services to our region."

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April 25, 2023
Mr. Craig Raborn
Director of Transportation Planning \& Air Quality
Houston-Galveston Area Council
P.O. Box 22777

Houston, TX 77227-2777

## RE: Inner Katy Busway (MPO ID 11473/18405): Request to Flex Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) Funds to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and amend the 2023-2026 TIP

Dear Mr. Raborn:
In the 2018 Call for Projects, the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) was awarded Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funding for the Inner Katy Busway to construct a multimodal, dedicated bus rapid transit busway. Following the selection of the project for federal funding, the Inner Katy Busway was split into two projects. Both projects are included in the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as shown in the table below.

2021-2024 TIP Funding Amounts

| TIP <br> Year | MPO <br> ID | Phase | Federal | Local | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2023 | 11473 | C <br> (Construction) | $\$ 113,791,242$ | $\$ 75,860,828$ | $\$ 189,652,070$ |
| 2025 | 18405 | C | $\$ 75,858,000$ | $\$ 50,572,000$ | $\$ 126,430,000$ |

We are ready to move forward in obligating $\$ 15.1$ million from MPOID 11473. METRO respectfully requests that the funds be flexed to FTA at the earliest opportunity. In addition, METRO requests that MPO ID 18405 be advanced to fiscal year 2024 in the 2023-2026 TIP.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Clint B. Harbert, AICP
Vice President - System and Capital Planning
cc:
Shri Reddy, P.E, EVP Planning, Engineering \& Construction/METRO Alan Clark, Chief Strategy Officer/METRO
Alberto Lync, Director, Grant Programs/METRO
Amma Cobbinah, Senior Planning Program Manager/METRO
Vishu Lingala, H-GAC
Adam Beckom, H-GAC
Proposed



# H-GAC Transportation Development Credits Application 

## Contact Information

| Name | Phone Number | E-Mail Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Carlene Mullins | $832-681-2585$ | carlene.mullins@h-gac.com |

## Project Information

| MPOID | Sponsor Name |
| :--- | :--- |
| 18528 | H-GAC |
| TIP Project Description |  |
| SOUTH REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECTS: 1) FM 518 CORRIDOR STUDY 2) CITY OF PEARLAND MOBILITY STUDY |  |
| Federal Cost TDC Request <br> $\$ 1,081,000$  | 216,200 |
| Is th project currently in the TIP? Yes | TIP Year |
| PriOrity USe Of TDCS | 2023 |

TDC Priority
Other Regionally Significant Project

Please explain how the use of TDCs will help meet the priority established for this project.
The TDC's will be used in funding the City of Pearland Mobility Study. The study will be proposing multi-modal projects that will improve the overall mobility to the City's residents and mitigate congestion.

## Maintenance of Local Investment

Roadway, Transit, or Other Project?
Other Project
Explain and document how TDCs will advance the regional goals established in the Regional Transportation Plan, i.e. Improve Safety, Move People and Goods efficiently, Achieve/Maintain State of Good Repair, Strengthen regional Economic Competitiveness, and Conserve and Protect Natural and Cultural Resources.

The TDC's will be used in funding the City of Pearland Mobility Study. The planning study will be proposing multi-modal projects that will improve the resident's overall mobility and mitigate congestion.

## Date Submitted

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## Project Information

| MPOID | Sponsor Name |
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| 18819 | H-GAC |
| TIP Project Description |  |
| CENTRAL REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECTS: 1) WASHINGTON AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY 2) FIRST WARD/OLD 6TH WARD MOBILITY STUDIES |  |
| Federal Cost | TDC Request |
| $\$ 838,000$ | 167,600 |
| Is this project currently in the TIP? | TIP Year |
| Yes | 2023 |

## Priority Use of TDCs

TDC Priority

Other Regionally Significant Project
Please explain how the use of TDCs will help meet the priority established for this project.
The TDC's will be used in funding the Washington Ave. Corridor study and Old Sixth Ward mobility study. These planning studies will be proposing multi-modal projects that will improve the overall safety and mitigate congestion. The additional funding/TDC's will be used for additional public outreach efforts and to improve program implementation and oversight.

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## Project Information

| MPOID | Sponsor Name <br> 18820 |
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| TIP Project Description |  |
| SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECTS: 1 ) | FRIENDSWOOD LAKES BOULEVARD CORR |
| CHAMBERS COUNTY THOROUGHFARE PLAN |  |
| Federal Cost | TDC Request |
| $\$ 886,000$ | 177,200 |
| Is this project currently in the TIP? | TIP Year |
| Yes | 2023 | 2023

## Priority Use of TDCs

TDC Priority
Other Regionally Significant Project
Please explain how the use of TDCs will help meet the priority established for this project.
The TDC's will be used in funding the Friendswood Lakes Corridor Study, Cemetery Road Corridor study and the Chambers County Thoroughfare Plan. All three planning studies will be proposing multi-modal projects to mitigate congestion.

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