

**2011-2014 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)
For Funding Categories 5 & 7**

Background

The FY 2011-2014 Statewide TIP (STIP) timeline requires the Houston MPO to submit a FY 2011-2014 TIP in June 2010. The TIP will be fiscally constrained based upon the UTP funding allocations for the highway and bridge programs. For most funding categories, the allocations are significantly lower than historical averages for our region and for the state.

Current Situation

The TIP Subcommittee has been working on the development of a program of projects for the Category 5 – Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Category 7 – Surface Transportation Program Metropolitan Mobility (STP-MM) federal funding categories based upon letting caps received from TxDOT. Projects have been scheduled for each fiscal year based each project's readiness for implementation and the available letting authority for each fiscal year. Some projects are recommended for removal from the TIP but they will be retained in the Regional Transportation Plan for future funding consideration.

Action Requested

Approval of the CMAQ and STP-MM program of projects for the 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program as shown in the attached listings.