

**TPC NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE REGIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL**

Background

In September 2005, the Transportation Policy Council (TPC) approved the creation of a Regional Safety Council (RSC). The RSC's purpose is to advise the TPC on the development of its safety program as well as to promote safety coordination with other planning activities. Per the RSC's bylaws, the TPC appointed the Safety Council's initial membership, which was to serve a two-year term. Upon the end of the two years, the TPC is to reappoint the membership with members' terms staggered such that half would serve a one-year term and the other half a two-year term.

Current Situation

The One-Year Term positions, appointed in May 2008, have expired. In addition, there have been two individuals who have either left their position or have decided not to continue on the Council. The following individuals are being recommended for future service on the Regional Safety Council for the terms specified:

Recommended for Two-Year Term

- Sheriff Adrian Garcia, Harris County
- Chief Thomas Lambert, METRO
- Roger Schuler, John L. Wortham & Son
- Sheriff Charles Wagner, Brazoria County
- Andy Mao, P.E., Harris County
- Hope Rangel, MADD
- Joe Adams, Union Pacific
- Chief Deputy Chad Norvell, Fort Bend County, Precinct 4
- Captain Carl Driskell, Houston Police Department
- Stuart Corder, P.E., TxDOT-Houston District
- Kristi Allen, Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA)

Recommended for One-Year Term

- Jeff Weatherford, City of Houston
- Robert Swint, ATA Associates

The proposed members will join nine (9) continuing RSC members shown below:

Continuing Members (One Year Remaining)

- Robert Benz, P.E., TTI
- Dr. Richard Bradley, LBJ Hospital
- Captain Keith Dougherty, Baytown Police Department
- Anne O'Ryan, AAA-Texas
- Ralph Granados, City of Missouri City
- Lee Jane Ream, P.E.
- Dr. Rohit Sheno, Texas Children's Hospital
- Officer Paul Lassalle, Houston Police Department
- Flora Allen, Houston ISD

Action Required

Staff requests approval of the recommended membership of the Regional Safety Council for the term limits specified. Three positions on the RSC continue to be vacant. TPC is encouraged to recommend additional candidates for these remaining positions.