



## **HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL**

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### **H-GAC SEEKS COMMUTER AND TRANSIT PILOT PROJECT PARTNERS**

*Call for Projects Informational Meeting Scheduled for Oct. 23*

**Houston, TX** – The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) will hold an informational meeting on Oct. 23 to provide interested parties details on how to apply as a sponsor for CMAQ-funded pilot commuter and transit projects. The meeting will be from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Houston-Galveston Area Council located at 3555 Timmons Lane in Houston.

H-GAC’s 2045 Regional Transportation Plan projects that 11 million residents are expected to live in the Houston-Galveston region by the year 2045, meaning area residents will need more varied public transportation options. The commuter and transit pilot projects will help reduce the amount of vehicle miles traveled and lower the level of air pollution in the region.

“Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) pilot projects provide funding for innovative solutions that create regional travel opportunities while reducing traffic congestion,” senior transportation planner for H-GAC Alan Rodenstein said. “H-GAC is looking for qualified projects that expand the scope of existing regional commuter services or enhance transit service through the innovative use of mobility applications,” he added.

Municipal districts, nonprofit organizations, local governments, transit agencies, advanced transportation, microtransit, and transportation networking companies are encouraged to attend the meeting and apply. Private companies may apply with a public or nonprofit partner.

For more information about the project, visit <http://h-gac.com/procurement/solicitations/trn18-06.aspx>.

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### **Houston-Galveston Area Council**

H-GAC is a voluntary association of local governments and local elected officials from the 13-county Gulf Coast planning region, which includes an area of 12,500 square miles and more than 7 million people. H-GAC works to promote efficient and accountable use of local, state, and federal tax dollars; serves as a problem-solving and information forum for local governments; and helps analyze trends and conditions affecting the region. For more information, visit [h-gac.com](http://h-gac.com).