

5B. H-GAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT- OCTOBER 20, 2026

The H-GAC Board of Directors met on October 20, 2026. Acting as the fiscal agent for the Transportation Policy Council, the following Transportation items were on the agenda:

A. REGIONAL ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN CONSULTANT SELECTION

The plan supports regional readiness for the growing presence of light-, medium-, and heavy-duty ZEVs within the eight-county Houston-Galveston Metropolitan Planning Area. Staff requested to contract with the selected firms in ranked order, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

B. SH 197 FREIGHT GRADE SEPARATION STUDY

Originating from requests by the City of Texas City and the Port of Texas City, this study will evaluate potential improvements at the SH 197/FM 519 at-grade rail crossing and port entrance. Staff requested to contract with the selected firms in ranked order in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 for a contract term of one year.

C. TRANSIT AND ON-DEMAND PLANNING SOFTWARE

Transit On-Demand Planning software can help H-GAC improve transit service design across the MPO region by providing clear, data-driven tools for analyzing existing transit routes, identifying service gaps, and planning new fixed-route or demand-responsive options. Staff requested to contract with REMIX Software for license and technical support for 2 years on fee for lease basis, for an amount not to exceed \$118,350.