

# ***Bridging Our Communities***

**Houston-Galveston Area Council**

## **2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program**

**PUBLIC COMMENT DRAFT**

**April 11, 2016**

The TIP is developed in accordance with the metropolitan planning requirements set forth in the Statewide and Metropolitan Planning Final Rule (23 CFT Part 450, 49 CFT Part 613) promulgated in the February 14, 2007, Federal Register as required by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) and reaffirmed by both the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) and the current transportation authorization, Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act).

---

Prepared in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation and the U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration.

*"The contents of this report reflect the views of the authors who are responsible for the opinions, findings, and conclusions presented herein. The contents do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, or the Texas Department of Transportation."*

# **2017-2020**

# **Transportation**

# **Improvement**

# **Program (TIP)**

**for the Houston-Galveston  
Metropolitan Planning Area**

**PUBLIC MEETING DATE  
OF THE 2017-2020 TRANSPORTATION  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:  
April 26, 2016**

**Adopted By Transportation Policy Council  
May 27, 2016 (Anticipated)**

**Publication Date  
June 2016**

**This page left blank intentionally.**

---

## Table of Contents

---

<b>Resolution No. 2016-XX: Approval of the 2017-2020 TIP .....</b>	v
<b>Chapter 1 — Introduction .....</b>	I-1
<b>Chapter 2 — Financial Plan.....</b>	2-1
Key Sources of Funding.....	2-3
Federal-Aid Highway/Public Transportation Operations and Maintenance .....	2-5
Financial Summaries .....	2-6
<b>Chapter 3 — Highway Project Listing - Federal, State &amp; Local Regionally Significant Projects .....</b>	3-1
Figure 3-1. Highway Project Listing Legend .....	3-4
Project Listing.....	3-6
Beaumont District Highway Projects.....	3-6
Bryan District Highway Projects (Information Only).....	3-7
Houston District Highway Projects .....	3-56
Yoakum District Highway Projects (Information Only).....	3-58
Grouped Projects/Statewide CSJs .....	3-59
<b>Chapter 4 — Transit Project Listing – Federal and Local Transit Projects .....</b>	4-1
Public Transportation Overview .....	4-3
Figure 4-1. Transit Project Listing Legend .....	4-5
Transit Project Listing .....	4-7
<b>Appendix A — Public Comments.....</b>	A-1
Public Involvement Process for 2017-2020 TIP .....	A-3
Listing of Public Comments.....	A-3
<b>Appendix B — Reserved .....</b>	N.A.
<b>Appendix C — Status of Major Projects from 2015-2018 TIP .....</b>	C-1
<b>Appendix D — Projects Undergoing Environmental Assessment .....</b>	D-1
<b>Appendix E — Federal and State Funding Categories .....</b>	E-1
Table E-1. Unified Transportation Program State and Federal Funding Categories .....	E-3
Table E-2. Federal Transit Administration Grant Programs .....	E-7
<b>Appendix F — Reserved.....</b>	N.A.
<b>Appendix G — Reserved .....</b>	N.A.
<b>Appendix H — Transportation Conformity .....</b>	H-1
<b>Appendix I — Active Letters of No Prejudice (LONP) .....</b>	I-1
<b>Appendix J — Statewide Programs .....</b>	J-1

**This page left blank intentionally.**