


Item 11. MPO Federal Certification Review Final Report




Transportation Policy Council
October 23, 2026

Federal Certification Review – April 22-24, 2026

RESULTS

- Fully Certified

TYPES OF COMMENTS

- Commendations
- Recommendations
- Observations
- Corrective Actions

Recommendations – Planning Process and Agreements

1. **FTA Region 6 be added as an ex-officio** member to TPC.

2. MPO continues to work with TxDOT and Fiscal Agent to **complete the update of the MPO, TxDOT and Fiscal Agent Planning agreement** by September 30, 2027.

3. The transportation planning partners **periodically review the "MPO, Transit Agencies and TxDOT Performance Based Planning and Programming MOU"** and determine if any updates are required.

4. The MPO and Transit Agencies review and **update the "MPO and Transit Agencies MOU"** to reflect revisions to transit agency service areas.

Recommendations – Planning Activities

5. The MPO document the **periodic review of the effectiveness of the procedures and strategies contained in the public participation plan** to ensure a full and open participation process as required under 23 CFR 450.316(a)(1)(x).

6. The MPO **include in the CMP a process for tracking and ensuring that strategies identified in the SOV analysis** for implementation as part of the SOV capacity increasing project **are complete**.

7. The MPO **explore options for assessing the effectiveness of implemented CMP strategies individually**, utilizing available data (e.g., COMPAT) **at the facility (roadway) level**.

8. Continue to work with TxDOT, FTA Region6 and Transit agencies to **review project data for inclusion for the Annual Listing of Obligated Projects**.

Commendations

Meeting **all its 2022 Transit Asset Management (TAM) targets**

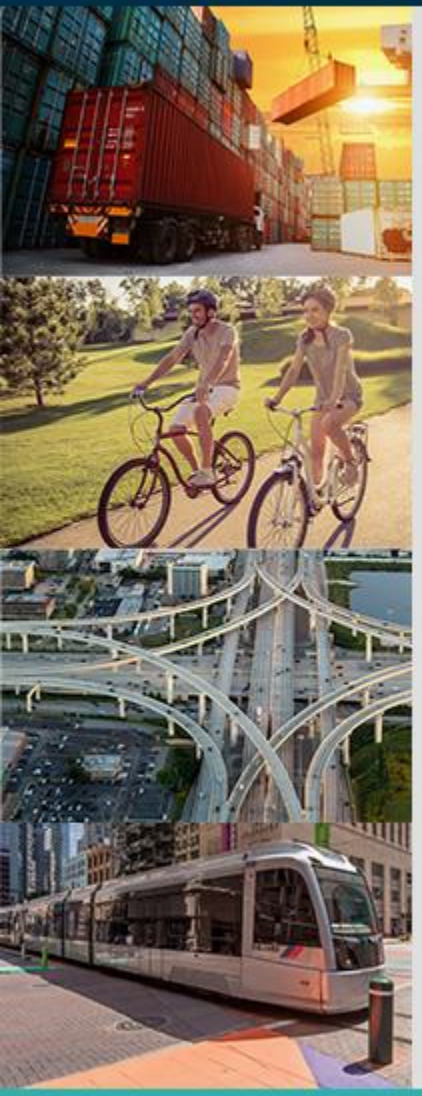
All regional transit providers have aligned under a "Vision Zero" policy

Implementation **of a Project Delivery Team**

Next Steps

- Workshop with staff to discuss recommendations for implementation in 2028-2029 Unified Planning Work Program (Fall 2027)
- Work with TAC and TPC to outline priorities for 2028-2029 Unified Planning Work Program (Winter 2027)
- Develop UPWP (Winter – Summer 2027)

Staff Contacts



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