

8. UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFICATIONS

BACKGROUND

The Houston-Galveston Area Council's Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) was approved by the Transportation Policy Council (TPC) on June 25, 2025 and was submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on July 1, 2025. The 2026-2027 UPWP was then submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) by TxDOT for review and approval. On September 30, 2025, H-GAC received approval of the 2026-2027 UPWP pending clarifying comments, which was expected and follows standard practice, to be addressed by January 1, 2026.

CURRENT SITUATION

H-GAC Transportation staff have worked to address the Federal Highway Administration's comments, which include addressing consistency of document text, document formatting, and clarification on funding categories of subtasks. These comments will not make changes in funding or modify, add, or remove any tasks, deliverable or work activities already approved by the TPC. The most up to date version of the 2026-2027 UPWP is available here: <https://www.h-gac.com/unified-planning-work-program>.

ACTION REQUESTED

Information only.