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### H-GAC ITS Architecture and Website Update



**Houston-Galveston Area Council** 





#### **Project Goals**

#### **H-GAC ITS ARCHITECTURE AND WEBSITE UPDATE**

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- 1. Update the **existing H-GAC Regional ITS Architecture** to the current national ITS architecture
- 2. Develop an ITS inventory software analysis tool that will **assist in transportation project prioritization**, benefit cost analysis, and economic impact analysis
- 3. Update and advance the existing Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) website
- 4. Create a Geographic Information System (GIS) database of all ITS and signal fiber in the eight-county MPO
- 5. Develop a standard method for collecting inventories and implementation plans from each stakeholder agency

- 6. Meet with all **eight counties and in the region (and cities)** to verify existing inventory and obtain plans for new ITS, signals, transportation management centers (TMCs), and other deployments to be implemented over the next seven years
- 7. Meet with the **Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston and Beaumont Districts** to inventory all existing ITS, signal, and tolling facilities and document their implementation plans for the next seven to 10 years
- 8. Determine which **cities will potentially surpass 50,000 residents** in the 2030 Census **and meet with them** to document their existing ITS and signal inventories and implementation plans leading up to 2030
  - Meet with all **Toll Authorities** in the MPO to inventory all existing ITS, signal, and tolling facilities and document the implementation plans for each for the next seven to 10 years



# **Key Tasks and Timeline**





### **Stakeholder Agencies to be Interviewed**

H-GAC Counties		H-GAC Cities		TxDOT	<b>Toll Authorities</b>
Brazoria	Liberty	Baytown	Missouri City	Houston District	Brazoria County
Chambers	Montgomery	Conroe	Pasadena	<b>Beaumont District</b>	BTG
Fort Bend	Waller	Galveston	Pearland		Harris County
Galveston		Houston	Sugar Land	Transit	Fort Bend
Harris		League City	Texas City	Houston Metro	Montgomery



### **Outreach and Data Collection**

- One-on-one agency interviews conducted throughout the H-GAC region
- Support for smaller agencies with limited ITS resources on deploying ITS
- Guidance including costs, benefits, staffing requirements, and funding opportunities



Minimize the time stakeholders need to invest while maximizing the usefulness of their time



# **Next Steps**

- Execute contract between H-GAC and Consultant Team
- Conduct Project Kick-off
  Meeting
- Begin Stakeholder Outreach and Data Collection







# Thank You

