

APPENDIX 14

**Interagency Conformity Consultation
Process**

HGB Area
Consultative Partners Conference call
November 17, 2021

Attendees

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EPA: Jeff Riley
FHWA-TX: Jose Campos, Barbara Maley
TCEQ: Jamie Zech
TTI: Madhu Venugopal, Marty Boardman
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METRO: Vincent Sanders

Meeting Background

The MPO is developing an amendment to the transportation plan, the 2045 RTP and 2021-2024 TIP. This amendment is mainly due to the need of moving major projects, like the I-45 Segment 2, from conformity year 2040 to conformity year 2030, starting construction during 2021/2022 time period.

Meeting Purpose

The topic of the conference call was to discuss H-GAC's decision to continue with the conformity process after TxDOT's decision to remove some projects from the amendment to the 2045 RTP. We also need to use newer data for calculations since a year has already passed since the approval of the Pre-Analysis Consensus document.

Meeting Consensus

The new data requested from TTI was discussed and the Pre-Analysis document was updated and re-sent to the conformity partners. Also, the new networks, reflecting the removal of projects were sent to TxDOT for review. The deadline for approval of these documents were set up at December 8, 2021.

Miscellaneous Discussion Items

None