

Appendix 1

Conformity Endorsements/Resolutions



Resolution

NO. 2035-21-RTP

CERTIFYING THAT THE 2035 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND THE 2008-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED, AND THE SAFE, ACCOUNTABLE, FLEXIBLE AND EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT – A LEGACY FOR USERS OF 2005.

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to certify that the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan and the 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program were found to be in conformity for VOC and NO_x motor vehicle emissions budgets contained in *Revisions to the State Implementation Plan for the Control of Ozone Air Pollution, Houston/Galveston/Brazoria Ozone Nonattainment Area*; and

WHEREAS, the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) have met the requirements set forth in the Conformity State Implementation Plan issued jointly by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); and

WHEREAS, vehicle emissions estimates resulting from the implementation of the transportation facility and service improvements recommended in the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan and the 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program provide for expeditious implementation of transportation control measures in its applicable implementation plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan and the 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program contribute to annual emissions reductions consistent with Sections 182 (b)(1) and 187 (a)(7) of the Clean Air Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the transportation facilities and services recommended in the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan Update and the 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program would result in lower total vehicle emissions than the 1990 base year emissions and the motor vehicles emissions budget (MVEB); and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Transportation Policy Council for the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area that the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan and the 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program are in conformity with the 1990 U.S. Clean Air Act as amended, and the Safe Accountable Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users of 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of August 2009 at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Transportation Policy Council for the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:


James Patterson, Chairman
Transportation Policy Council


Tom Reid, Secretary
Transportation Policy Council