

11. UPDATE ON THE NORTH HOUSTON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (NHHIP)

Background

The North Houston Highway Improvement Project (NHHIP) was initiated to update the I-45 North Corridor from Beltway 8 North to and around Downtown Houston and enhance safety and travel for residents, businesses, and visitors to the Houston-Galveston region. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for the NHHIP on February 4, 2021. In early March 2021, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requested that TxDOT pause work on the NHHIP while that agency conducts an investigation of Title VI complaints related to the project. TxDOT and the FHWA signed a voluntary resolution agreement to resolve the FHWA's previous Title VI investigation into the NHHIP on March 7, 2023, which lifted the pause of the project.

Current Situation

The Texas Department of Transportation will provide an update on the status of the North Houston Highway Improvement Project.

Action Requested

Information and discussion only.