


Item 10. Regional Public Transportation Coordination Plan 2027-2031

Draft Plan Update & Recommendations




Transportation Policy Council

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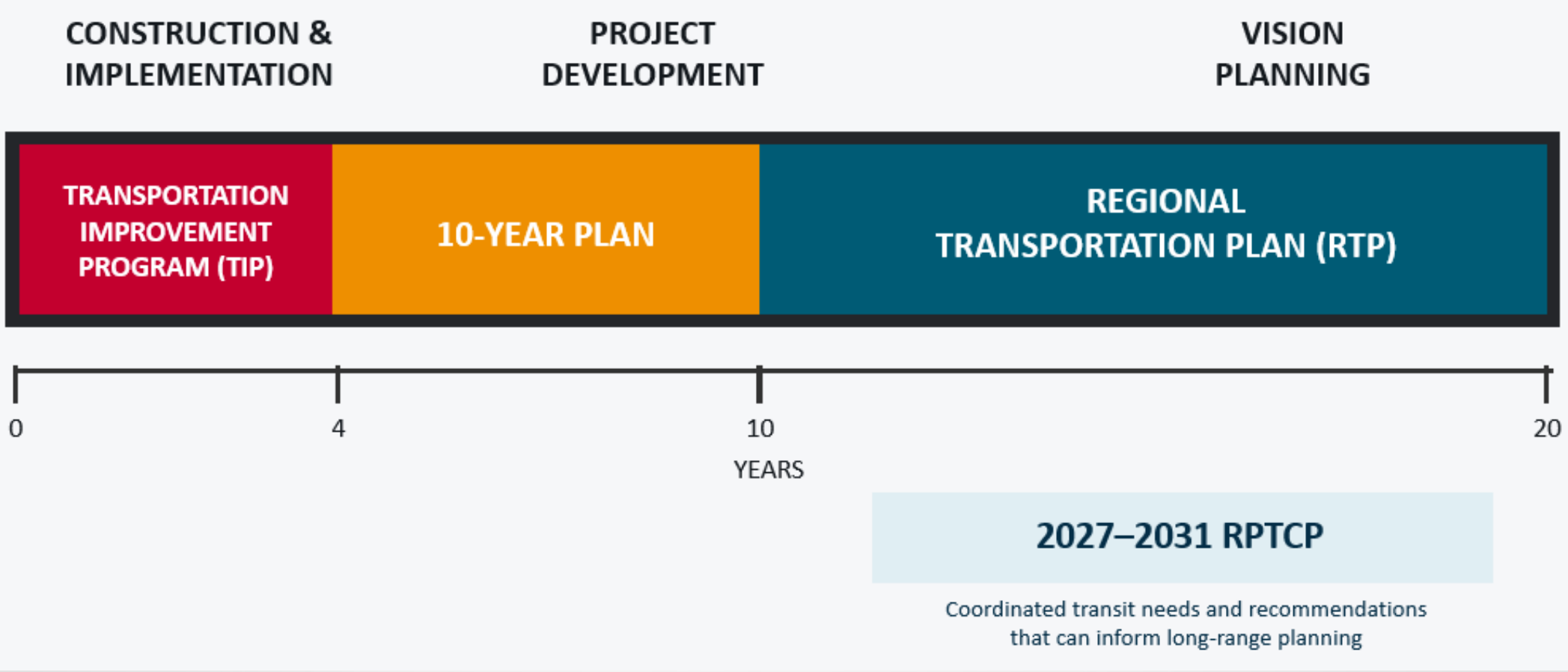
CONSTRUCTION & IMPLEMENTATION
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10-YEAR PLAN
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP)
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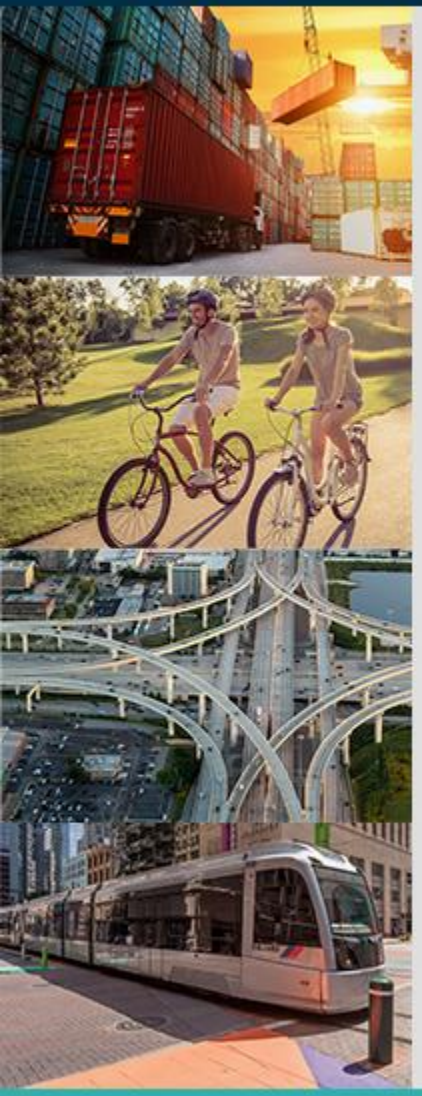
2027–2031 RPTCP
Coordinated transit needs and recommendations that can inform long-range planning

From Outreach to Draft Plan



- The RPTCP is the region's coordinated public transit and human services transportation plan, covering 13 counties.
- The RPTCP is a coordination plan, not a funding document. It identifies needs and recommended projects to guide future implementation.
- The 2027–2031 update builds on regional data, public outreach, and stakeholder input.

Data + Outreach

Needs + Projects

Draft Review

What We Heard Across the Region

Key themes emerging from public, stakeholder, provider, and technical input:

Medical & Essential Trips

Reliable access to healthcare and recurring essential destinations remains a major need.

Regional Connectivity

Residents identified cross-county and cross-service-area travel needs for jobs, healthcare, airports, education, and major destinations.

Service Availability

Evening, weekend, suburban, and rural service gaps continue to limit mobility.

Accessible Rider Experience

Safe stops, sidewalks, lighting, amenities, clear information, and accessible services affect whether transit can be used.

Flexible Mobility

Microtransit, demand-response, subsidies, and other flexible models can help fill gaps where fixed-route service is difficult.

Transit Information

Residents need easier-to-find schedules, arrival information, eligibility details, service boundaries, and multilingual information.

From Needs to Recommendations

Five focus areas developed from regional needs and stakeholder input

1	Mobility & Rider Experience	Medical access, affordability, accessible stops and safety
2	Service & Regional Partnerships	Regional coordination, connections and major destinations
3	New Mobility Pathways	Suburban/rural gaps and flexible transportation options
4	Information & Awareness	Mobility Links, clear rider information and multilingual access
5	Funding & Resilient Assets	Capital needs, infrastructure resilience, and sustainable funding

Chapter 7 identifies recommended actions • Chapter 8 prioritizes projects

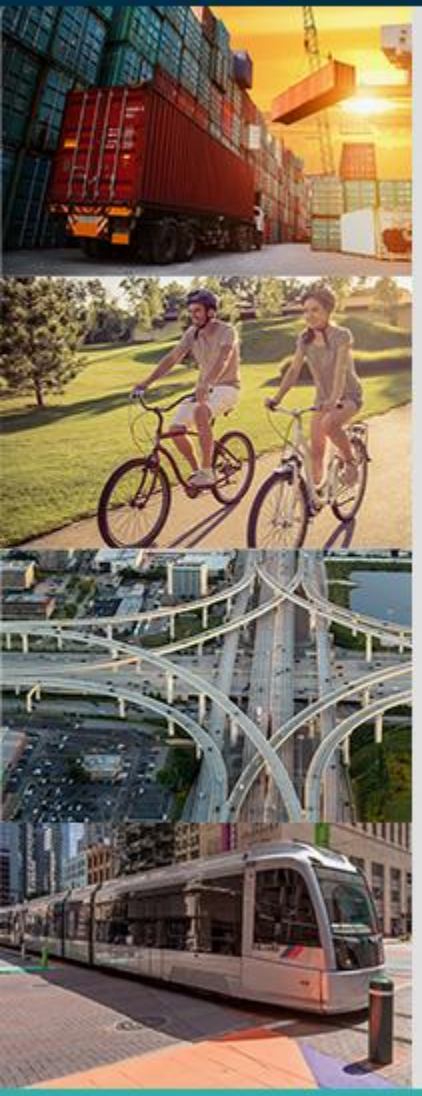
From Goals to Recommended Projects

Selected project examples aligned with the five focus areas

1	Mobility & Rider Experience	Coordinate medical and specialized transportation access
2	Service & Regional Partnerships	Evaluate cross-county connections to essential destinations
3	New Mobility Pathways	Evaluate flexible mobility and microtransit pilots
4	Information & Awareness	Improve Mobility Links and multilingual rider information
5	Funding & Resilient Assets	Identify funding opportunities and implementation partners

Examples only • Projects require sponsors, funding, and further development

Draft Plan Available for Public Review



PUBLIC COMMENT

October 1–30

H-GAC Engage + regional outreach

- Residents, transportation providers, local governments, and regional partners can review the draft and submit comments.
- Comments received during the review period will be documented and considered before the final plan is advanced for adoption.

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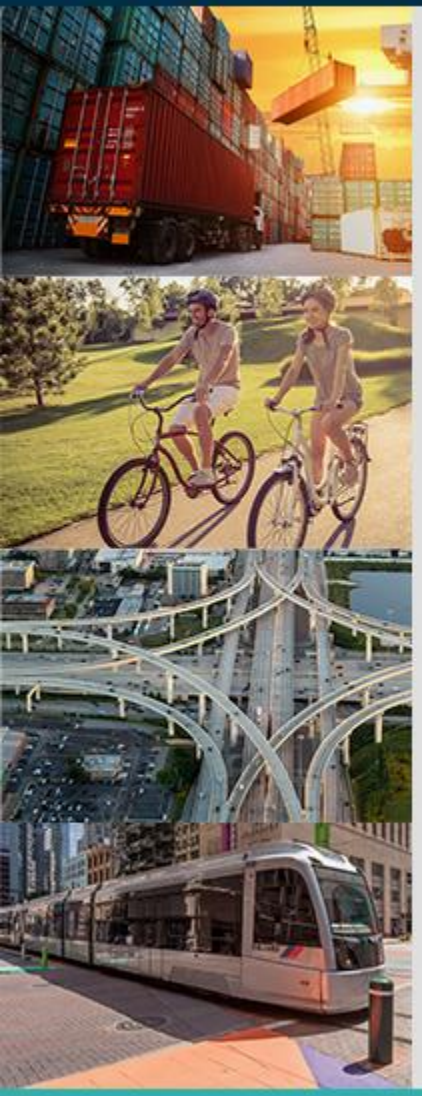
What's Next

Path from public review to final adoption

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER 31
Public Comment Period	Review Comments & Revise Plan	Regional Transit Coordination Subcommittee Review & Adoption	Final Plan to TxDOT

Staff Contact



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Thank you!