

8. ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION CALL FOR PROJECTS TIMELINE

**BACKGROUND**

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At the March 2020 Transportation Policy Council (TPC) meeting, the TPC approved goals, priorities, and policies for selection and prioritization of projects to be programmed in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), 10-Year Plan, and the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). These goals, priorities, and policies guide the H-GAC staff, Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), and the TIP Subcommittee in development of project selection criteria and evaluation methodologies for project planning and programming. At the January 2023 meeting, TPC authorized the MPO staff to initiate the Project Selection Process.

Active Transportation (AT) is one of eight investment categories identified in H-GAC's Transportation Project Selection Process. Active Transportation project selection is conducted during H-GAC's Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Call for Projects. The TASA call will adhere to the established Project Selection Process Framework.

**CURRENT SITUATION**

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H-GAC initiates steps to open the TASA Call for Projects, beginning with accepting Statements of Project Interest (SOPI) from potential sponsors. Sponsors can submit SOPIs for TASA in accordance with the Transportation Project Selection Process through December 12, 2025. SOPIs previously submitted and earmarked for the AT investment category will also be considered for the TASA Call for Projects.

Staff will provide an update on the TASA Call for Projects to include information on SOPIs, submission milestones, and a draft timeline for call for projects completion.

**ACTION REQUESTED**

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Information only.