

9. DRAFT 2027-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

### **BACKGROUND**

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The 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a four-year capital improvements program for transportation projects that will cover projects programmed between the fiscal years 2027 through 2030. Under federal rules, all federally assisted projects must be included in the TIP to be eligible for funding. In addition, federal rules require that regionally significant local projects must also be included in the TIP. H-GAC develops a new TIP every two years and is required to demonstrate fiscal constraint.

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) incorporates all TIPs throughout the state for federal review and approval. These actions by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) forms the basis for federal project actions, including environmental approvals, permits, and funding obligations.

The TIP lists transportation projects with the following funding types:

- Category 1 – Preventative Maintenance and Rehabilitation
- Category 2 – Metropolitan and Urban Area Corridor Projects
- Category 3 – Non-Traditionally Funded Transportation Projects, and Local Funded Projects
- Category 4 – Statewide Connectivity Corridor Projects
- Category 5 – Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement
- Category 6 – Structures Replacement and Rehabilitation (bridge)
- Category 7 – Metropolitan Mobility and Rehabilitation (STBG)
- Category 8 – Safety
- Category 9 – Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Program
- Category 10 – Supplemental Transportation Programs
  - Carbon Reduction Program
- Category 11 – District Discretionary
- Category 12 - Strategic Priority

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

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The public comment period on the draft FY 2027-2030 TIP started on April 8, 2026, and will end May 8, 2026. During this period, staff will compile and address comments pertaining to the draft FY 2027-2030 TIP.

Staff has coordinated with sponsors to develop the draft project listings for both Highway and Transit projects. Previous funding commitments have also been consulted from which we have programmed several projects.

Based on the Project Milestone Policy, approved December 2025, Risk Registers and local government scheduling tools have been collected for all TIP projects funded with funding Categories 2, 5, 7, 9, and 10-Carbon Reduction Program.

A full list of projects included in the Draft FY 2027-2030 TIP and the draft document can be viewed here: <https://www.h-gac.com/transportation-improvement-program>. Interested parties can provide public comments through an online form located on the same website. All public comments provided on

the draft FY 2027-2030 TIP and staff responses to the comments will be compiled and posted on the website before seeking TPC's approval of the FY 2027-2030 TIP.

**ACTION REQUESTED**

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Discussion only.