

H-GAC Regional Thoroughfare Plan



H-GAC's 2018 Regional Thoroughfare Plan is a guide that anticipates future transportation needs in the eight-county planning area. The plan designates a system of major roadways throughout the planning area intended to provide adequate access and mobility. It includes freeways, arterials (high-capacity urban roads), and major collectors.

A Thoroughfare Plan is:

- Long range (50+ years)
- Identifies type and general location of future roadways
- Preserves transportation corridors (i.e. right-of-way)
- Guides future development
- Promotes connectivity and design uniformity
- Informs public of future roadway needs
- Requires, through the platting approval process of cities and counties, appropriate dedication of rights-of-way and construction of identified thoroughfares by private land owners

A Thoroughfare Plan is NOT:

- List of construction projects
- Commitment by local governments to build specific roads
- Survey, design or engineering study showing the exact alignments
- Ranking or prioritization of roadway improvements
- Set timeframe for when a project should be complete
- Financial plan or funding mechanism

