# 11A. FUTURE AMENDMENTS TO THE 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND THE 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

#### **BACKGROUND**

The 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (TIP) is a four-year capital improvements program for transportation projects. 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.

The 2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is a long-range plan that prioritizes spending on regional transportation projects including short and long-range strategies to ensure the transportation network is safe and efficient. Updated every four years, the RTP outlines a fiscally constrained transportation investment program that is based on the unique needs and characteristics of the MPO region.

Amendments to the TIP and RTP are brought to the Transportation Policy Council for consideration monthly and amended in accordance with the H-GAC Public Participation Plan.

## **CURRENT SITUATION**

A summary of the future revisions to the 2023-2026 TIP are included below for the Council's review. These amendments will be brought back to the Council next month for consideration.

- Cancel the previously locally funded Galveston County FM 517 widening project (MPO 39/CSJ N/A) at the request of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)
   Houston District in agreement with the County from the 2045 Regional Transportation
   Plan (RTP) as the project is not planned at this time. (-\$0, Total Cost: \$0)
- Program the City of Webster NASA Road 1 Extension (MPO ID 17081/CSJ 0912-72-359) funded with Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds in FY 2023. It was inadvertently left out of the 2023-2026 TIP. (+\$8.0M; Total Cost: \$8.0M)
- Change the sponsor of the Galveston Road Sims Bayou pedestrian/bicycle bridge construction project (MPO ID 18030/CSJ 0912-72-386) from the City of Houston to the Harris County Toll Road Authority (HCTRA) per their agreement. Change the matching funds for the federal Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) funding from a state to a local contribution. (Total Cost: \$4.4M)
- Align the City of Houston Shepherd-Durham Corridor (Phase 2) STBG-funded reconstruction project (MPO ID 18417/CSJ 0912-72-616) with the TxDOT 2-Year letting schedule with no change to the overall project timeline. Phase-1 of the Shepherd-Durham project (MPO ID 18086/CSJ 0912-72-607) which is funded with federal discretionary grant funds is currently underway. (Total Cost: \$50.0M)

 Program five revisions to The Woodlands Township FY 2019-2023 FTA Section 5339, Bus and Bus Facilities program apportionments. They include programming new projects in FYs 2022-2023 (MPO IDs 18863 and 18864) and updates to funding amounts for FY 2019-2021 (MPO IDs 18634, 18638 and 18642) (+\$1.0M, Total Cost: \$1.8M).

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Information and discussion only.

## H-GAC 2023-2026 TIP and 2045 RTP

# **June 2022 Future Amendments**

								Prop	osed Modif	icatio	ons		
							Fu	nding (M)					
Count	MPOID/CSJ	Sponsor/County	Project	Proj Type	STIP?		Fed/State	Local			Scope		Schedule
1	39 N/A	GALVESTON COUNTY (GAL)	FM 517 (FM 3436, SH 146) WIDEN FROM 2 TO 4 LANES DIVIDED WITH CURB AND GUTTER	R	No					<b>V</b>	Cancel.	N	Cancel from FY 2023.
2	17081 0912-72-541	CITY OF WEBSTER (HAR)	NASA RD 1 BYPASS (FM 528, LANDING BLVD) CONSTRUCT 4-LANE DIVIDED ROADWAY ON NEW ALIGNMENT WITH PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE ACCOMODATIONS	R	Yes	V				V	Add to TIP.	V	Add to FY 2023.
3	18030 0912-72-583	CITY OF HOUSTON - HOUSTO (HAR)	GALVESTON RD (SIMS BAYOU N, SIMS BAYOU S) CONSTRUCT PED/BIKE BRIDGE WITH RAILINGS AND SIGNAGE.	R	No	N	(\$0.1)	+ \$0.1			Sponsor change.		
4	18417 0912-72-616	CITY OF HOUSTON (HAR)	SHEPHERD-DURHAM CORRIDOR (W 15TH ST, IH 10 WB FR) RECONSTRUCT ROADWAY AND VARIOUS CROSS STREETS	R	No							V	FY 2023 to FY 2024.
5	18634 N/A	THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP (MON)	THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP (VA, VA) BUS ACQUISITION AND BUS FACILITIES: FY 2019	Т	No	V	+ \$0.1	(\$0.1)	Add 68K TDCs.				
6	18638 N/A	THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP (MON)	THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP (VA, VA) BUS ACQUISITION AND BUS FACILITIES: FY 2020	Т	No	V	+ \$0.1	(\$0.1)	Add 70K TDCs.				
7	18642 N/A	THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP (MON)	THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP (VA, VA) BUS ACQUISITION AND BUS FACILITIES: FY 2021	Т	No	V	+ \$0.1	(\$0.1)	Add 71K TDCs.				
8	18863 N/A	THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP (MON)	THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP (VA, VA) BUS ACQUISITION AND BUS FACILITIES: FY 2022	Т	Yes	V				V	Add to TIP.	V	Add to FY 2023.
9	18864 N/A	THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP (MON)	THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP (VA, VA) BUS ACQUISITION AND BUS FACILITIES: FY 2023	Т	Yes	V				V	Add to TIP.	V	Add to FY 2023.

### **JUNE FUTURE AMENDMENTS**

39 /			FY 2023				
COUNTY CSJ		CSJ HWY		CITY	PROJECT SPONSO	OR	YOE COST
Galveston	alveston		С	TEXAS CITY	GALVESTON COU	NTY	\$12,208,000
M 517					MPO PROJECT ID:	39	
M 3436					VOC:	kg/day	
⊣ 146					NOx:	kg/day	
	Galveston M 517 M 3436	Galveston M 517 M 3436	Galveston FM 517 M 517 M 3436	Galveston FM 517 C M 517 M 3436	Galveston FM 517 C TEXAS CITY  M 517 M 3436	Galveston FM 517 C TEXAS CITY GALVESTON COU  M 517 MPO PROJECT ID:  M 3436  VOC:	Galveston FM 517 C TEXAS CITY GALVESTON COUNTY  M 517 MPO PROJECT ID: 39 VOC: kg/day

Project History: Amendment # JUL-2022- 2022-07-22 Cancel per TXDOT Houston District request.\*\*\*

#### Remarks:

•	Total Project Cost Information: Co			Authorized Funding by Category/Share:						
Preliminary Engineering:	\$598,192	Phases:	1		_		Local Contribution	Funding		
Right Of Way:	\$0	\$12,208,000	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Contribution	By Category		
Construction:	\$12,208,000	\$12,200,000	3-LOCAL CONT	\$0	\$0	\$12,208,000	\$12,208,000	\$12,208,000		
Construction Engineering:	\$610,400									
Contingencies:	\$1,220,800		Funding by share:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,208,000	\$12,208,000		
Indirects:	\$620,166		1							
Bond Financing:	\$0									
Total Project Cost	\$15,257,558		1							
			TDC: 0							

MPOID / CSJ	39 /			STIP	Revision Date:			FY 2023	
DISTRICT	COUNTY	CSJ	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPONSO	OR .	YOE COST	
Houston	Galveston	Galveston		FM 517	С	TEXAS CITY	GALVESTON COU	NTY	\$12,208,00
STREET:	FM 517					MPO PROJECT ID:	39		
LIMITS FROM:	FM 3436					VOC:	kg/day		
LIMITS TO:	SH 146					NOx:	kg/day		
TIP DESCRIPTION :	WIDEN FROM	2 TO 4 LAN	ES DIVIDED W	ITH CURB AND	O GUTTER				

Project History: Amendment # 29- 2005-08-26 UPDATE APPENDIX D: "PROJECTS UNDERGOING ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT" WITH A MORE

COMPREHENSIVE LIST.\*\*\*

Approved		Cost of Approved	Authorized Funding by Category/Share:								
Preliminary Engineering:	\$598,192	Phases:	1					Funding			
Right Of Way:	\$0	\$12,208,000	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	By Category			
Construction:	\$12,208,000	, , ,	3-LOCAL CONT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,208,000	\$12,208,000			
Construction Engineering:	\$610,400		1 200/12 00/11		<b></b>		<b>4</b> · –,=,	4:2,200,000			
Contingencies:	\$1,220,800		Funding by share:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,208,000	\$12,208,000			
Indirects:	\$620,166			·	•	·	. , ,	• , ,			
Bond Financing:	\$0		1								
Total Project Cost	\$15,257,558		1								
			TDC:								

### **JUNE FUTURE AMENDMENTS**

MPOID / CSJ	17081 /	0912-72-541		STIP Revision Date:					
DISTRICT	COUNTY	CSJ	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPON	YOE COST		
Houston	Harris	0912-72-541	CS	C:E:R	WEBSTER	CITY OF WEBS	TER	\$7,962,692	
STREET:	NASA RD I I	BYPASS				MPO PROJECT ID:	17081		
LIMITS FROM:	FM 528					VOC:	kg/day		
LIMITS TO:	LANDING BI	_VD/NASA I BYP.	ASS AT IH 4	<b>5</b> S		NOx:	kg/day		

Project History: Amendment # JUL-2022- 2022-07-22 Program in FY 2023. Inadvertently not carried over from 2021 TIP.\*\*\*

#### Remarks:

Total Project Cost I	Total Project Cost Information: Cost of Approved			Auth/	orized Funding	by Category/Sha		
Preliminary Engineering:	\$260,149	Phases:	1	Autik	orized i dildilig	by Category/Sila		Funding
Right Of Way:	\$1,327,292	\$7,962,692	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	By Category
Construction:	\$5,309,169	\$7,702,072	7-STBG	\$5,512,846	\$0	\$2,449,846	\$0	\$7,962,692
Construction Engineering:	\$265,458							
Contingencies:	\$530,917		Funding by share:	\$5,512,846	\$0	\$2,449,846	\$0	\$7,962,692
Indirects:	\$269,706		1					
Bond Financing:	\$0		1					
Total Project Cost	\$7,962,692		1					
			TDC: 0					

OLD VERSION								
MPOID / CSJ	17081 /	0912-72-541		STIP	Revision Date:			FY 2023
DISTRICT	COUNTY	CSJ	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPON	SOR	YOE COST
Houston	Harris	0912-72-541	CS	C:E:R	WEBSTER	CITY OF WEBS	CITY OF WEBSTER	
STREET:	nasa RD i e	BYPASS				MPO PROJECT ID:	17081	
LIMITS FROM:	FM 528					VOC:	kg/day	
LIMITS TO:		_VD/NASA I BYP				NOx:	kg/day	
TIP DESCRIPTION:	CONSTRUC	T 4-LANE DIVIDE	ED ROADW	AY ON NEW AL	IGNMENT WITH PE	EDESTRIAN/BICYCLE ACC	COMODATIONS	

Project History: Amendment # 2040-3- 2016-04-22 Program in FY 2020 with Cat-7 funding.\*\*\* Amendment # 16- 2016-10-28 Add CSJ number.\*\*\* Amendment # MAR-2019- 2019-03-22 Add \$1,428,846 of federal funding to cover cost overrun which will be matched by \$1,428,846 of local funding. Delay from FY 2020 to FY 2021. Change CSJ from 0981-01-109 to 0912-72-541.\*\*\* Amendment # JUN-2019- 2019-06-28 Add engineering and ROW as authorized phases per the 1/30/2018 City of Webster request letter.\*\*\* Amendment # SEP-2021- 2021-09-24 Delay from FY 2022 to FY 2023

at the sponsor's request.\*\*\*

Total Project Cost Information: Cost of Approved				Author	ized Funding h	y Category/Shar	·e:	
Preliminary Engineering:	\$260,149	Phases:		71001101		Funding		
Right Of Way:	\$1,327,292	\$7,962,692	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	By Category
Construction:	\$5,309,169	<b>4</b> .,	7-STBG	\$5,512,846	\$0	\$2,449,846	\$0	\$7,962,692
Construction Engineering:	\$265,458		7-5120	ψ5,512,010	Ψ	Ψ2,117,010	Ψ**	ψ1,702,072
Contingencies:	\$530,917		Funding by share:	\$5.512.846	\$0	\$2,449,846	\$0	\$7,962,692
Indirects:	\$269,706			4-,-:-,-:-	**	<b>4</b> =, , <b>.</b>	**	*.,=
Bond Financing:	\$0		1					
Total Project Cost	\$7,962,692		TDC:					

### **JUNE FUTURE AMENDMENTS**

MPOID / CSJ	18030 /	0912-72-583		STIP Revision Date:				
DISTRICT	COUNTY	csj	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPON	YOE COST	
Houston	Harris 0912-	0912-72-583	CS	С	HOUSTON	HARRIS COUNTY TOI AUTHORITY	LL ROAD	\$736,806
STREET:	GALVESTON	I RD				MPO PROJECT ID:	18030	
LIMITS FROM:	SIMS BAYOU	NORTH BANK				VOC:	kg/day	
LIMITS TO:	SIMS BAYOU	SOUTH BANK				NOx:	kg/day	
TIP DESCRIPTION :	CONSTRUC	T PED/BIKE BRID	GE WITH RA	AILINGS AND SI	GNAGE.			

**Project History:** Amendment # JUL-2022- 2022-07-22 Change sponsor from the City of Houston to the Harris County Toll Road Authority per the agreement

between the agencies.\*\*\*

Remarks:

Total Project Cost In	Total Project Cost Information: Cost Approx			Auth	orized Funding b	v Category/Shar	a•	
Preliminary Engineering:	\$36,103	Phases:	1	Auth	orized i diidiiig b	y Category/Onar	Local	Funding
Right Of Way:	\$0	\$736,806	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Contribution	By Category
Construction:	\$736,806	φ/30,000	9-TASA	\$589,441	\$0	\$147,365	\$0	\$736,806
Construction Engineering:	\$66,313							
Contingencies:	\$73,681		Funding by share:	\$589,441	\$0	\$147,365	\$0	\$736,806
Indirects:	\$37,430		1					
Bond Financing:	\$0		1					
Total Project Cost	\$950,332							
			TDC: 0					

18030 /	0912-72-583		STIP Revision Date:					
COUNTY	csj	HWY PHASE CITY		PROJECT SPONS	YOE COST			
Harris	0912-72-583	CS	С	HOUSTON		TY OF HOUSTON - HOUSTON PUBLIC WORKS		
GALVESTON	I RD				MPO PROJECT ID:	18030		
SIMS BAYOU	NORTH BANK				VOC:	kg/day		
SIMS BAYOU	SOUTH BANK				NOx:	kg/day		
	COUNTY  Harris  GALVESTON SIMS BAYOU	COUNTY CSJ	COUNTY CSJ HWY  Harris 0912-72-583 CS  GALVESTON RD  SIMS BAYOU NORTH BANK	COUNTY CSJ HWY PHASE  Harris 0912-72-583 CS C  GALVESTON RD  SIMS BAYOU NORTH BANK	COUNTY CSJ HWY PHASE CITY  Harris 0912-72-583 CS C HOUSTON  GALVESTON RD  SIMS BAYOU NORTH BANK	COUNTY CSJ HWY PHASE CITY PROJECT SPONS  Harris 0912-72-583 CS C HOUSTON CITY OF HOUSTON - I PUBLIC WORK  GALVESTON RD MPO PROJECT ID:  SIMS BAYOU NORTH BANK VOC:	COUNTY CSJ HWY PHASE CITY PROJECT SPONSOR  Harris 0912-72-583 CS C HOUSTON CITY OF HOUSTON - HOUSTON PUBLIC WORKS  GALVESTON RD MPO PROJECT ID: 18030  SIMS BAYOU NORTH BANK VOC: kg/day	

### **Project History:**

Total Project Cost In	formation:	Cost of Approved		Auth	orized Funding by	Category/Shar	·e:	
Preliminary Engineering:	\$36,103	Phases:	i					Funding
Right Of Way:	\$0	\$736.806	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	By Category
Construction:	\$736,806	, ,	9-TASA	\$589,441	\$147.365	\$0	\$0	\$736,806
Construction Engineering:	\$66,313		7 17 107 1	φουν,ττι	Ψ117,505	Ψ*	**	4:00,000
Contingencies:	\$73,681		Funding by share:	\$589.441	\$147.365	\$0	\$0	\$736,806
Indirects:	\$37,430			, ,	* '/	, .	• •	*******
Bond Financing:	\$0		1					
Total Project Cost	\$950,332		1					
			TDC: 0					

### **JUNE FUTURE AMENDMENTS**

PROPOSED VERSION										
MPOID / CSJ	18417 /	0912-72-616	ı	STIP Revision Date:						
DISTRICT	COUNTY	csj	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPON	SOR	YOE COST		
Houston	Harris	0912-72-616	CS	С	HOUSTON	CITY OF HOUS	TON	\$50,000,000		
STREET:	SHEPHERD-D	OURHAM CORRII	OOR			MPO PROJECT ID:	18417			
LIMITS FROM:	W 15TH ST					VOC:	kg/day			
LIMITS TO:	IH 10 WB FR					NOx:	kg/day			
TIP DESCRIPTION :		TION OF TRAVE				4TH ST. AT VARIOUS LIN TION OF BIKE FACILITIE				

Project History: Amendment # JUL-2022- 2022-07-22 Delay from FY 2023 to FY 2024 to conform to TXDOT's 2-year letting schedule.\*\*\*

#### Remarks:

Total Project Cost	Information:	Cost of Approved	1	Autho	orized Funding	by Category/Sha	 ire:	
Preliminary Engineering:  Right Of Way:	\$2,450,000	Phases:	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	Funding By Category
Construction:	\$0 \$50,000,000	\$50,000,000	7-STBG	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$50,000,000
Construction Engineering:	\$2,000,000							
Contingencies:	\$5,000,000		Funding by share:	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$50,000,000
Indirects:	\$2,540,000		1					
Bond Financing:	\$0		1					
Total Project Cost	\$61,990,000		1					
			TDC: 0					

OLD VERSION	1							
MPOID / CSJ	18417 /	0912-72-616	•	STIP	Revision Date:			FY 2023
DISTRICT	COUNTY	CSJ	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPON	SOR	YOE COST
Houston	Harris	0912-72-616	CS	С	HOUSTON	CITY OF HOUS	\$50,000,000	
STREET:	SHEPHERD-D	OURHAM CORRI	DOR			MPO PROJECT ID:	18417	
LIMITS FROM:	W 15TH ST					VOC:	kg/day	
LIMITS TO:	IH 10 WB FR					NOx:	kg/day	
TIP DESCRIPTION :		ATION OF TRAVI				4TH ST. AT VARIOUS LIN TION OF BIKE FACILITIE		

#### **Project History:**

Total Project Cost	nformation:	Cost of Approved	7	Author	ized Funding I	by Category/Shar	·e:		
Preliminary Engineering:	\$2,450,000	Phases:							
Right Of Way:	\$0	\$50,000,000	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	Funding By Category	
Construction:	\$50,000,000	, , ,	7-STBG	\$40.000.000	\$0	\$10.000.000	\$0	\$50,000,000	
Construction Engineering:	\$2,000,000		7 0120	Ψ 10,000,000	40	Ψ10,000,000	**	450,000,000	
Contingencies:	\$5,000,000		Funding by share:	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$50,000,000	
Indirects:	\$2,540,000			, ,,,,,,,,,	•	, .,,	•	, , ,	
Bond Financing:	\$0		1 1						
Total Project Cost	\$61,990,000		1						
			TDC: 0						

### **JUNE FUTURE AMENDMENTS**

MPOID / CSJ	18634 /			STIP I	Revision Date	e:		FY 2023
DISTRICT	COUNTY	csj	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPOI	NSOR	YOE COST
Houston	Montgomery		VA	Capital	NONE	THE WOODLANDS	TOWNSHIP	\$341,532
STREET:	THE WOODLA	NDS TOWN	NSHIP			MPO PROJECT ID:	18634	
LIMITS FROM:	VA					VOC:	kg/day	
LIMITS TO:	VA					NOx:	kg/day	
TIP DESCRIPTION :	BUS ACQUISIT	ION AND BI	JS FACILITIES:	FY 2019				

Project History: Amendment # JUL-2022- 2022-07-22 Program updated funding apportionment with 68,306 TDCs in lieu of matching funds.\*\*\*

#### Remarks:

Total Project Cost In		Cost of Approved	1 1	Authorized Funding by Category/Share:						
Preliminary Engineering:	\$0	Phases:	1				Local	Funding		
Right Of Way:	\$0	\$341,532	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Contribution	By Category		
Construction:	\$341,532	<b>\$341,332</b>	Sec. 5339	\$341,532	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$341,532		
Construction Engineering:	\$0									
Contingencies:	\$0		Funding by share:	\$341,532	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$341,532		
Indirects:	\$0		1							
Bond Financing:	\$0		1							
Total Project Cost	\$341,532									
			TDC: 68,306							

MPOID / CSJ	18634 /	8634 / STIP Revision Date:						
DISTRICT	COUNTY	CSJ	CSJ HWY PHASE		CITY	PROJECT SPONS	SOR	YOE COST
Houston	Montgomery		VA	Capital	NONE	THE WOODLANDS T	OWNSHIP	\$325,000
STREET:	THE WOODLA	NDS TOWN	NSHIP			MPO PROJECT ID:	18634	
LIMITS FROM:	VA					VOC:	kg/day	
LIMITS TO:	VA					NOx:	kg/day	
TIP DESCRIPTION :	BUS ACQUISITI	ION AND BI	US FACILITIES:	FY 2019				

## **Project History:**

Total Project Cost In	formation:	Cost of Approved		Authorized Funding by Category/Share:						
Preliminary Engineering:	\$0	Phases:	i					Funding		
Right Of Way:	\$0	\$325,000	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	By Category		
Construction:	\$325,000	, , , , , , , ,	Sec. 5339	\$260,000	\$0	\$65,000	\$0	\$325,000		
Construction Engineering:	\$0			<del></del>	<b></b>	400,000		4020,000		
Contingencies:	\$0		Funding by share:	\$260,000	\$0	\$65,000	\$0	\$325,000		
Indirects:	\$0			,,	• •	, ,	•	******		
Bond Financing:	\$0		1							
Total Project Cost	\$325,000		1							
			TDC: 0							

### **JUNE FUTURE AMENDMENTS**

MPOID / CSJ	18638 /			STIP	Revision Date	e:		FY 2023	
DISTRICT	COUNTY	csj	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPONS	PROJECT SPONSOR		
Houston	Montgomery		VA	Capital	NONE	THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP		\$352,382	
STREET:	THE WOODLA	NDS TOWN	NSHIP			MPO PROJECT ID:	18638		
LIMITS FROM:	VA					VOC:	kg/day		
LIMITS TO:	VA					NOx:	kg/day		
TIP DESCRIPTION :	BUS ACQUISIT	ION AND BI	JS FACILITIES:	FY 2020					

Project History: Amendment # JUL-2022- 2022-07-22 Program updated funding apportionment with 70,476 TDCs in lieu of matching funds.\*\*\*

#### Remarks:

Total Project Cost In		Cost of Approved		Authorized Funding by Category/Share:						
Preliminary Engineering:	\$0	Phases:	1				Local	Funding		
Right Of Way:	\$0	\$352,382	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Contribution	By Category		
Construction:	\$352,382	<b>\$332,302</b>	Sec. 5339	\$352,382	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$352,382		
Construction Engineering:	\$0									
Contingencies:	\$0		Funding by share:	\$352,382	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$352,382		
Indirects:	\$0		1							
Bond Financing:	\$0		1							
Total Project Cost	\$352,382		! !							
			TDC: 70,476							

MPOID / CSJ	18638 /	STIP Revision Date:							
DISTRICT	COUNTY	COUNTY CSJ HWY PHASE		CITY	CITY PROJECT SPONSOR				
Houston	Montgomery		VA	Capital	NONE	ONE THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP			
STREET:	THE WOODLA	NDS TOWN	NSHIP			MPO PROJECT ID:	18638		
LIMITS FROM:	VA					VOC:	kg/day		
LIMITS TO:	VA					NOx:	kg/day		
TIP DESCRIPTION :	BUS ACQUISIT	ION AND BI	JS FACILITIES:	FY 2020					

### **Project History:**

Total Project Cost Information:		Cost of Approved	1	Author	ized Funding by	Category/Shar	·e:	
Preliminary Engineering:	\$0	Phases:	1		σ,	0 ,		Funding
Right Of Way:	\$0	\$325,000	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	By Category
Construction:	\$325,000	, ,	Sec. 5339	\$260,000	\$0	\$65,000	\$0	\$325,000
Construction Engineering:	\$0			<del>4</del> 200,000		400,000		4020,000
Contingencies:	\$0		Funding by share:	\$260,000	\$0	\$65,000	\$0	\$325,000
Indirects:	\$0			,,	**	, ,	•	, ,
Bond Financing:	\$0		1					
Total Project Cost	\$325,000		1					
			TDC: 0					

#### HOUSTON-GALVESTON MPO

8-Jun-22

### 2023 - 2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

### **JUNE FUTURE AMENDMENTS**

			Revision Date	<b>5.</b>		FY 2024
ITY CSJ	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPON	SOR	YOE COST
mery	VA	Capital	NONE	THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP		\$352,945
OODLANDS TOW	NSHIP			MPO PROJECT ID:	18642	
				VOC:	kg/day	
				NOx:	kg/day	
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Project History: Amendment # JUL-2022- 2022-07-22 Program updated funding apportionment with 70,589 TDCs in lieu of matching funds.\*\*\*

#### Remarks:

Total Project Cost Information:		Cost of Approved		Authorized Funding by Category/Share:						
Preliminary Engineering:	\$0	Phases:			0 ,	<b>.</b>	Local	Funding By Category		
Right Of Way:	\$0	\$352,945	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Contribution	by Category		
Construction:	\$352,945	<b>4002</b> ,2 10	Sec. 5339	\$352,945	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$352,945		
Construction Engineering:	\$0						40			
Contingencies:	\$0		Funding by share:	\$352,945	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$352,945		
Indirects:	\$0		1							
Bond Financing:	\$0		1							
Total Project Cost	\$352,945		1							
			TDC: 70,589							

MPOID / CSJ	18642 /			STIP	Revision Date	e:		FY 2024	
DISTRICT	COUNTY	CSJ	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPO	PROJECT SPONSOR		
Houston	Montgomery		VA	Capital	NONE	THE WOODLANDS	TOWNSHIP	\$325,000	
STREET:	THE WOODLA	NDS TOWN	NSHIP			MPO PROJECT ID:	18642		
LIMITS FROM:	VA					VOC:	kg/day		
LIMITS TO:	VA					NOx:	kg/day		
TIP DESCRIPTION :	BUS ACQUISITI	ION AND BI	US FACILITIES:	FY 2021					

## **Project History:**

Total Project Cost Information:		Cost of Approved	Authorized Funding by Category/Share:							
Preliminary Engineering:	\$0	Phases:	i					Funding		
Right Of Way:	\$0	\$325,000	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	By Category		
Construction:	\$325,000	, ,	Sec. 5339	\$260,000	\$0	\$65,000	\$0	\$325,000		
Construction Engineering:	\$0			<del></del>	<b></b>	400,000		4020,000		
Contingencies:	\$0		Funding by share:	\$260,000	\$0	\$65,000	\$0	\$325,000		
Indirects:	\$0			,,	**	, ,	•	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Bond Financing:	\$0		1							
Total Project Cost	\$325,000		1							
			TDC: 0							

### **JUNE FUTURE AMENDMENTS**

PROPOSED V	ERSION							
MPOID / CSJ	18863 /			STIP	Revision Date	e:		FY 2023
DISTRICT	COUNTY	CSJ	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPONSO	OR .	YOE COST
Houston	Montgomery		VA	Capital	NONE	THE WOODLANDS TO	WNSHIP	\$339,313
STREET:	THE WOODLA	NDS TOWN	NSHIP			MPO PROJECT ID:	18863	
LIMITS FROM:	VA					VOC:	kg/day	
LIMITS TO:	VA					NOx:	kg/day	
TIP DESCRIPTION:	BUS ACQUISITION	ON AND BL	JS FACILITIES:	FY 2022				

Project History: Amendment # JUL-2022- 2022-07-22 Program FY 2022 FTA Section 5339 apportionment in FY 2023 with 67,863 TDCs in lieu of matching funds.\*\*\*

#### Remarks:

Total Project Cost Information:		Cost of Approved	1	Authorized Funding by Category/Share:							
Preliminary Engineering: Right Of Way:	\$0 \$0	Phases: \$339,313	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	Funding By Category			
Construction:	\$339,313	. ,	Sec. 5339	\$339,313	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$339,313			
Construction Engineering:	\$0						40				
Contingencies:	\$0		Funding by share:	\$339,313	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$339,313			
Indirects:	\$0		1								
Bond Financing:	\$0		1								
Total Project Cost	\$339,313		1								
			TDC: 67,863								

# OLD VERSION

### **JUNE FUTURE AMENDMENTS**

MPOID / CSJ	18864 /			STIP I	Revision Date	e:		FY 2023
DISTRICT	COUNTY	CSJ	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPON	SOR	YOE COST
Houston	Montgomery		VA	Capital	NONE	THE WOODLANDS T	OWNSHIP	\$396,327
STREET:	THE WOODLA	NDS TOWN	NSHIP			MPO PROJECT ID:	18864	
LIMITS FROM:	VA					VOC:	kg/day	
LIMITS TO:	VA					NOx:	kg/day	
TIP DESCRIPTION :	<b>BUS ACQUISIT</b>	ION AND BU	JS FACILITIES:	FY 2023				

**Project History:** Amendment # JUL-2022- 2022-07-22 Program FY 2023 FTA Section 5339 apportionment in FY 2023 with 22,766 TDCs in lieu of matching funds.\*\*\*

Remarks:

Total Project Cost Information:		Cost of Approved		Authorized Funding by Category/Share:						
Preliminary Engineering:  Right Of Way:	\$0	Phases:	Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	Funding By Category		
Construction:	\$0 \$396,327	\$396,327	Sec. 5339	\$339,827	\$0	\$56,500	\$0	\$396,327		
Construction Engineering:	\$0						40			
Contingencies:	\$0		Funding by share:	\$339,827	\$0	\$56,500	\$0	\$396,327		
Indirects:	\$0		1							
Bond Financing:	\$0		1							
Total Project Cost	\$396,327									
			TDC: 22,766							

## **OLD VERSION**





May 26, 2022

Mr. Craig Raborn, Transportation Director Houston-Galveston Area Council 3555 Timmons Lane, Suite 100 Houston, TX 77027

Sent Via Email: Craig.Raborn@h-gac.com

RE: MPO ID 18030/CSJ 0912-72-583 Ped/Bike Bridge over Sims Bayou @ Galveston Rd Request to Change Sponsor

Director Raborn:

The City of Houston respectfully requests your assistance in changing the local sponsorship of the subject project from the City of Houston to the Harris County Toll Road Authority (HCTRA). The Authority has agreed to continue development of the project and oversee its construction. Upon completion, this project will provide a connection between the high-comfort Sims Bayou and Galveston Rd trails and fill a gap within the proposed Emancipation National Historic Trail.

Should you have any questions about this request, please contact David Wurdlow (832-395-2054 or David.Wurdlow@houstontx.gov) or Jason McLemore (713-587-7401 or Jason.McLemore@hctra.org).

Sincerely,

Carol Ellinger Haddock, P.E.

Director

Houston Public Works

CC: James Koch, Texas Department of Transportation Veronica Davis, Houston Public Works

David Wurdlow, Houston Public Works

Roberto Trevino, Harris County Toll Road Authority

Jason McLemore, Harris County Toll Road Authority

Loyd Smith, Harris County Engineering Department



#### Our Mission

HCTRA operates and maintains a safe, reliable, and evolving mobility system to meet the diverse connectivity needs of all Harris County residents

Harris County Commissioners Court

Lina Hidalgo County Judge

Rodney Ellis Commissioner Precinct 1

Adrian Garcia Commissioner Precinct 2

Tom S. Ramsey, P.E. Commissioner Precinct 3

R. Jack Cagle Commissioner Precinct 4

HCTRA Executive Director Roberto Treviño, P.E. May 26, 2022

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RE: MPO ID 18030/CSJ 0912-72-583 Ped/Bike Bridge over Sims Bayou
@ Galveston Rd
Request to Change Sponsor

Director Raborn:

If Houston-Galveston Area Council approves the City of Houston's request, the Harris County Toll Road Authority accepts the changing of local sponsorship of the subject project from the City of Houston to the Harris County Toll Road Authority. The Authority has agreed to continue development of the project and oversee its construction. Upon completion, this project will provide a connection between the high-comfort Sims Bayou and Galveston Rd trails and fill a gap within the proposed Emancipation National Historic Trail.

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Sinderely,

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Harris County Toll Road Authority

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## June 9, 2022

Craig Raborn
Transportation Director
Houston-Galveston Area Council
3555 Timmons Lane, Suite 120
Houston, TX 77227-2777

Re: The Woodlands Township - FY19-FY23 5339 Apportionment Programming

Dear Mr. Raborn,

This letter respectfully requests a revision to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to reflect the updated and future apportionments for our Federal Transit Administration 5339 formula funds. The brief project description for each project is: Bus acquisition and bus facilities.

FY Apportionment	MPOID	5339 Amount	Cash Match	TDCs Requested
FY19	18634	\$341,532	\$0	68,306
FY20	18638	\$352,382	\$0	70,476
FY21	18642	\$352,945	\$0	70,589
FY22	18863	\$339,313	\$0	67,863
FY23*	18864	\$339,827	\$56,500	22,766

<sup>\*</sup>Estimate pending full year apportionment

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (281) 210-3800 or email me at RHaut@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.

Respectfully,

Juthanne Haut

Deputy Director

The Woodlands Township

# **Contact Information**

Name Phone Number E-Mail Address

Ruthanne Haut 281-210-3800 Rhaut@thewoodlandstownship-

tx.gov

# **Project Information**

MPOID Sponsor Name

18634 The Woodlands Township

#### **TIP Project Description**

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Federal Cost TDC Request

\$341,532 68,306

Is this project currently in the TIP?

2019

# Priority Use of TDCs

#### **TDC Priority**

Support of Federal Transit Funding

#### Please explain how the use of TDCs will help meet the priority established for this project.

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## Maintenance of Local Investment

Roadway, Transit, or Other Project?

Transit Project

#### Explain and document the effect the TDC's will have on local and non-federal funding support for existing transit services.

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# **Date Submitted**

# **Contact Information**

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Ruthanne Haut 281-210-3800 Rhaut@thewoodlandstownship-

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# **Project Information**

MPOID Sponsor Name

18638 The Woodlands Township

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 Federal Cost
 TDC Request

 \$352,382
 70,476

Is this project currently in the TIP?

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# Priority Use of TDCs

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Support of Federal Transit Funding

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# **Date Submitted**

# **Contact Information**

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# **Project Information**

MPOID Sponsor Name

18642 The Woodlands Township

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Federal Cost TDC Request \$352,945 70,589

Is this project currently in the TIP? TIP Year

Yes 2021

# Priority Use of TDCs

#### **TDC Priority**

Support of Federal Transit Funding

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## Maintenance of Local Investment

Roadway, Transit, or Other Project?

Transit Project

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## Date Submitted

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# **Project Information**

MPOID Sponsor Name

18863 The Woodlands Township

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Federal Cost TDC Request

\$339,313 67,863

Is this project currently in the TIP?

Is this project currently in the RTP?

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# Priority Use of TDCs

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Support of Federal Transit Funding

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# Date Submitted

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# **Project Information**

MPOID Sponsor Name

18864 The Woodlands Township

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Federal Cost TDC Request

\$113,828 22,766

Is this project currently in the TIP?

Is this project currently in the RTP?

No

# Priority Use of TDCs

### **TDC Priority**

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