

6B. 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND THE 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN - AMENDMENTS

**BACKGROUND**

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The 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (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 Metropolitan Planning Area.

Amendments to the TIP and RTP are brought to the Transportation Policy Council for consideration monthly and amended in accordance with the Metropolitan Planning Organization's Public Participation Plan.

**CURRENT SITUATION**

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A summary of the proposed revisions to the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program is included below.

- Increase the federal funding of Montgomery County's FY 2026 Ford Road reconstruction and widening project (MPO ID 18120) by \$3.3M, using local matching funds, due to the increased costs associated with meeting federal design requirements.

**ACTION REQUESTED**

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Transportation Policy Council approval of Resolution 2026-13.



# Resolution

## NO. 2026-13

AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS OF THE 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AND THE 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) FOR THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA

WHEREAS, the 2045 Regional Transportation Plan was adopted by the Transportation Policy Council on May 19, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program for the Houston-Galveston Metropolitan Planning Area was adopted by the Transportation Policy Council on June 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the 2045 Regional Transportation Plan was amended by the Transportation Policy Council on October 24, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the proposed revisions to the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program are consistent with the 2045 Regional Transportation Plan and its finding of conformance with the State Implementation Plan for air quality; and

WHEREAS, the proposed revisions to the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program are consistent with the federal fiscal constraint requirements established for the Transportation Improvement Program and are consistent with the financially constrained 2045 Regional Transportation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COUNCIL (TPC) FOR THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA THAT THE 2025–2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND THE 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN BE AMENDED TO REFLECT THE REVISIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE TABLE OF **MAY 2026 TPC AMENDMENTS**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT FEDERAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED BY THE TPC FROM THE CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) AND SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG) PROGRAMS REPRESENT A LIMITING AMOUNT. ANY COST OVERRUNS ON PHASES OF WORK AUTHORIZED BY THE TPC OR COSTS INCURRED ON PHASES OF WORK NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE TPC SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROJECT SPONSOR. IN NO CASE, SHALL FEDERAL PARTICIPATION UNDER THE CMAQ AND STBG PROGRAMS BE INCREASED WITHOUT CONSULTATION AND THE EXPRESS APPROVAL OF THE TPC.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2026, at a regularly called meeting of the Transportation Policy Council.

APPROVED:

  
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Hon. Justin Beckendorff, Chairman  
Transportation Policy Council

ATTEST:

*Lesley Briones*  
Lesley Briones (May 26, 2026 10:50:31 CDT)  
Hon. Lesley Briones, Secretary  
Transportation Policy Council

**2025-2028 TIP; 2045 RTP**

**May 2026 Amendment - 1 Project**

R. No.	MPOID/CSJ	Sponsor/County	Project	Proj Type	STIP	Proposed Modifications			
						Funding (M)		Scope	Schedule
						Fed/State	Local		
1	18120 0912-37-259	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	Segment 2: Reconstruct and widen from 2 to 4 lanes with continuous left turn lane between Needham Road and Ricewood Drive, and reconstruct 2 lane roadway from Ricewood Drive to Harris C/L	R	No	\$ +3.3	\$ -3.9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Proj Type: R=Roadway, T=Transit, P/B=Ped/Bike, O=Other

**HOUSTON-GALVESTON MPO  
2025 - 2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

**May 2026 Amendment**

**PROPOSED VERSION**

**MPOID / CSJ**      **18120 / 0912-37-259**      **STIP Revision Date:**      **FY 2026**

DISTRICT	COUNTY	PMPOID	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPONSOR	YOE COST
Houston	Montgomery		CR	C	NONE	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	\$12,710,000
STREET:	FORD RD					FUNDING CATEGORY:	7,10
LIMITS FROM:	NEEDHAM RD					VOC:	kg/day
LIMITS TO:	HARRIS C/L					NOx:	kg/day
TIP DESCRIPTION :	Segment 2: Reconstruct and widen from 2 to 4 lanes with continuous left turn lane between Needham Road and Ricewood Drive, and reconstruct 2 lane roadway from Ricewood Drive to Harris C/L						

**Project History :** Amendment # MAY-2026- 2026-05-22 Increase the federal funding by \$3.3M and associated local match due to increased costs associated with federal design requirements.

**Remarks:**

Total Project Cost Information:		Cost of Approved Phases:	Authorized Funding by Category/Share:					Funding By Category
			Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	
Preliminary Engineering:	\$622,790	\$12,710,000	STP-MM	\$3,300,000	\$0	\$660,000	\$0	\$3,960,000
Right Of Way:	\$0		EARMARKS	\$7,000,000	\$0	\$1,750,000	\$0	\$8,750,000
Construction:	\$12,710,000		<b>Funding by share:</b>	<b>\$10,300,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,410,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$12,710,000</b>
Construction Engineering:	\$635,500		TDC: 0					
Contingencies:	\$1,271,000							
Indirects:	\$645,668							
Bond Financing:	\$0							
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$15,884,958</b>							

**CURRENT VERSION**

**MPOID / CSJ**      **18120 / 0912-37-259**      **STIP Revision Date:** **11/17/2025**      **FY 2026**

DISTRICT	COUNTY	PMPOID	HWY	PHASE	CITY	PROJECT SPONSOR	YOE COST
Houston	Montgomery		CR	C	NONE	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	\$13,300,000
STREET:	FORD RD					FUNDING CATEGORY:	3,10
LIMITS FROM:	NEEDHAM RD					VOC:	kg/day
LIMITS TO:	HARRIS C/L					NOx:	kg/day
TIP DESCRIPTION :	Segment 2: Reconstruct and widen from 2 to 4 lanes with continuous left turn lane between Needham Road and Ricewood Drive, and reconstruct 2 lane roadway from Ricewood Drive to Harris C/L						

**Project History :** Amendment # JUL-2025- 07/25/2025 Update scope, limits, Local Contribution funding, and delay to FY 2026.

**Remarks:**

Total Project Cost Information:		Cost of Approved Phases:	Authorized Funding by Category/Share:					Funding By Category
			Funding Category	Federal	State	Local	Local Contribution	
Preliminary Engineering:	\$651,700	\$13,300,000	LOCAL CONT	\$0	\$0		\$4,550,000	\$4,550,000
Right Of Way:	\$0		EARMARKS	\$7,000,000	\$0	\$1,750,000	\$0	\$8,750,000
Construction:	\$13,300,000		<b>Funding by share:</b>	<b>\$7,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,750,000</b>	<b>\$4,550,000</b>	<b>\$13,300,000</b>
Construction Engineering:	\$665,000		TDC: 0					
Contingencies:	\$1,330,000							
Indirects:	\$675,640							
Bond Financing:	\$0							
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$16,622,340</b>							