

PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION
HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA and CONROE-THE WOODLANDS
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

When: April 24th 11:30 A.M – 12:30 P.M

Where: H-GAC’s Office, 3555 Timmons Ln., Houston, TX 77027 – Room 2B

Federal regulations require that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) conduct a joint Federal Certification Review at least once every four years for large metropolitan areas. **The Federal Certification Review for the Houston-Galveston Area and Conroe-The Woodlands is scheduled for April 22-24, 2026.**

For the Houston-Galveston Area, the metropolitan transportation planning process is conducted by the Transportation Policy Council of the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Houston-Galveston Area. This process is completed in cooperation with the region’s transportation providers (e.g., Houston METRO, Texas Department of Transportation, etc.) as well as other local governments throughout the region.

The Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration are seeking public input concerning the metropolitan transportation planning process within the Houston-Galveston planning area as part of the joint Federal Certification Review. On April 24, 2026, representatives from the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration will be available to receive public input **from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at the H-GAC’s Office, 3555 Timmons Ln., Houston, TX 77027 – Room 2B** to receive public comment on the metropolitan transportation planning process. Below are three example questions for providing input concerning the metropolitan transportation planning process:

- 1) Do you have any comments regarding the H-GAC Transportation Policy Council’s performance in carrying out the responsibility of the region’s Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)?
- 2) Is H-GAC doing an overall good job of providing the public with a reasonable opportunity to provide input and participate as part of the metropolitan transportation planning process? Yes/No – explain.
- 3) Are there specific areas you feel H-GAC could improve? If so, explain.

Please provide comments via mail or email to FHWA and FTA staff listed below, no later than **May 26, 2026.**

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