

7. REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

**BACKGROUND**

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H-GAC does not have an established avenue that primarily serves to add projects to the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). H-GAC and the RTP Subcommittee have jointly developed the RTP Project Development Process, which goals are to increase the number of projects submitted to the RTP, increase planning activities for said projects, and enhance collaboration between H-GAC and its projects sponsors.

The RTP Project Development Process proposal was developed to serve as the primary avenue to add projects to the RTP fiscally constrained project list.

**CURRENT SITUATION**

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H-GAC staff, guided by the Regional Transportation Plan Subcommittee, has developed the RTP Project Development Process. Its purpose is twofold: establish a primary avenue for projects to be submitted for inclusion into the RTP, and to ensure that projects added to the RTP align with the vision statement, goals, and desired outcomes of the Plan.

The RTP Project Development Process, along with the Project Selection Process, will allow project sponsors to submit their projects to the appropriate plans and programs.

**ACTION REQUESTED**

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Transportation Policy Council approve the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Project Development Process. [Action Requested]