

14. CALL FOR SUBREGIONAL PLANNING REQUESTS

BACKGROUND

Subregional Planning is a partnership between H-GAC and local public entities located within the eight-county region of the H-GAC Metropolitan Planning Organization. These planning efforts are unique because H-GAC assists local governments and agencies in performing mobility studies that focus on local transportation networks and ensure they align with the regional transportation network. Subregional Planning serves as a pipeline for including projects that have been through a formal local public participation process in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and eventually the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Over the past few years, H-GAC has received a significant increase in requests from local partners to perform mobility studies, including, but not limited to developing and/or updating mobility plans, thoroughfare plans, corridor studies, and feasibility studies.

CURRENT SITUATION

On April 24, 2026, the Transportation Policy Council (TPC) approved the Criteria for Subregional Planning Requests, a policy establishing a process for programming subregional planning activities into the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The Criteria will be used to evaluate and prioritize submittals during future Call for Subregional Planning Requests. Staff will present information about the upcoming call, which will open on September 1, 2026. A virtual come and go information session will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, from 1:00pm – 3:00pm for local sponsors who are interested in submitting a subregional planning request. Information about the 2026 Call for Subregional Planning Requests will be available on the H-GAC website at <https://www.h-gac.com/subregional-planning>.

ACTION REQUESTED

Information only.