

9. LEGISLATIVE POLICY PRIORITIES

BACKGROUND

The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee approved the BUILD America 250 Act on May 22, 2026, as a step towards a multi-year reauthorization of federal surface transportation programs before they expire on September 30, 2026. The Texas Legislature will also begin its 90th Legislative session preparations this fall for opening day of the session, January 12, 2027. Both the federal and state legislative processes provide an opportunity to identify legislative priorities that may impact the region.

CURRENT SITUATION

Chairman Beckendorff will discuss the potential for the Transportation Policy Council developing a set of legislative policy priorities and creating an ad hoc committee.

ACTION REQUESTED

Discussion only.