

12B. ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND THE 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

## **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 MPO region. Amendments to the TIP and RTP are brought to the Transportation Policy Council for consideration monthly and amended in accordance with the H-GAC Public Participation Plan.

## **CURRENT SITUATION**

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In accordance with the HGAC Public Participation Plan (PPP) administrative amendment requirements, these amendments are being processed within the stipulated limits. A summary of the modifications to the 2025-2028 TIP is included for information below.

- Convert all federal Statewide Right-of-Way funds of TxDOT Houston District's SH 99 direct connectors construction project (MPO ID 8088) to state funds at TxDOT's request.
- Change the authorized phase of METRO's bus replacement project (MPO ID 11268) from 'Construction' to 'Transfer'.
- Correct the County location of TxDOT Houston District's IH 45 frontage roads improvements project (MPO ID 17221) in the City of Shenandoah, from 'Harris' to 'Montgomery'.
- Reformat the funding, scope, and CSJ numbers for the construction and right-of-way phases for TxDOT Houston District's FM 529 reconstruction and widening projects in Harris County (MPO IDs 17210, 18514, 18996, 18997) at TxDOT's request.
- Update the descriptions of three TxDOT Beaumont District engineering projects (MPO IDs 19227, 19228, 19229) to specify the lane configurations of the associated construction phases.
- Delay four TxDOT Houston District added-capacity construction projects within the TIP (MPO IDs 965, 10132, 10334, 13864) to coordinate with the TxDOT's statewide 'level-letting' schedule.
- Advance TxDOT Houston District's SH 225 main lanes reconstruction project at SL 8 (MPO ID 18960) to FY 2025 to coordinate with the Harris County Toll Road Authority's direct connectors construction project at the same location.

- Correct the emissions values entries of TxDOT Houston District's FM 521 reconstruction and widening project (MPO ID 18501) by transposing them between the emissions types fields.
- Correct the Sponsor of the Lake Houston Parkway South widening project (MPO ID 19177) to 'Generation Park Management District'.
- Correct the funding split of the TxDOT Beaumont District's US 90 sidewalk construction project (MPO ID 19188) to show State instead of Local matching funds.
- Correct the funding total of the TxDOT Beaumont District's SH 146 intersection improvements project (MPO ID 19189).
- Update the Street/Facility name of three Fort Bend County SH 99 frontage road construction projects (MPO ID 19198, 19200, 19201) to distinguish them from main lanes sections.
- Correct an errant Local funding entry of \$9 in Montgomery County's Transportation Monitoring System improvements project (MPO ID 19236).
- Correct the Total Project Cost table of the Port of Houston's zero-emissions technology truck project (MPO ID 19236) based on the Project Type. The programmed funding is unchanged.

#### ACTION REQUESTED

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For information only.