

AMENDMENTS TO THE 2020-2021 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)

Background

The 2020-2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) describes the regional transportation plans and programs, and the transportation-related air quality planning activities that will be undertaken during fiscal years 2020 and 2021. The current 2020-2021 UPWP was adopted by the Transportation Policy Council (TPC) on July 19, 2019.

Current Situation

The previous 2018-2019 UPWP included the Measuring Multimodal Network Connectivity Pilot under Task IV, subtask 4.3 including \$100,000 of Federal Highway Administration's Highway Research and Development (HRD) funds. This project was funded through an Advanced Funding Agreement with Texas Department of Transportation (CSJ 597). This project continued to the 2020-2021 UPWP, the budget was included in the current UPWP, but the task description was not carried over. Staff is requesting to add the task description into the 2020-2021 UPWP.

The 2020-2021 UPWP lists Highway Research Development Funds (HRD) as the funding source and this has to be corrected to Surface Transportation Research, Development and Deployment Funds (STRDD) to match the funding agreement. The following are the requested changes under the TASK IV, subtask 4.3e.2-Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning of the 2020-2021 UPWP:

1. Add task description "Pilot test new tools assessing the connectivity of bicycle-pedestrian infrastructure within communities under the Measuring Multimodal Network Connectivity Pilot project in coordination with partnering local governments".
2. Change funding source from Highway Research Development Funds (HRD) to Surface Transportation Research Development and Deployment Funds (STRDD).

Action Requested

TAC recommendation of TPC approval of Resolution UPWP 20/21-6.



Resolution

No. UPWP 20/21-6

ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE 2020-2021 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM FOR THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA.

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Council adopted the 2020-2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) on July 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, this amendment makes the following changes to TASK IV-Metropolitan Transportation Planning.

1. Task 4, subtask 4.3e.2-request the addition of verbiage for the Measuring Multimodal Network Connectivity Pilot project to the FY 2021 UPWP. Task description includes: Pilot test new tools assessing the connectivity of bicycle-pedestrian infrastructure within communities under the Measuring Multimodal Network Connectivity Pilot project in coordination with partnering local governments.

2. Task 4, subtask 4.3e.2-request to change funding source for project Measuring Multimodal Network Connectivity Pilot from Highway Research Development Funds (HRD) to Surface Transportation Research Development and Deployment Funds (STRDD).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COUNCIL, THAT REVISIONS TO THE 2020-2021 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM, AS SHOWN IN THE ATTACHMENT, ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND INCORPORATED INTO THE 2020-2021 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 21st day of May 2021, at a regularly called meeting of the Transportation Policy Council for the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Ken Clark, Chairman
Transportation Policy Council

Hon. Grady Prestage, Secretary
Transportation Policy Council