

REGIONALLY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Background

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (or Gulf Coast Region 14) is required to develop and update its Regionally Coordinated Transportation Plan (RCTP) every five years since 2006 for all thirteen counties in the H-GAC Planning Area. This plan provides an inventory of transportation assets in public and human service transportation. It also assesses needs, gaps and opportunities for increased efficiencies and provides recommendations for improvements. The RCTP is intended to address these concerns for the region's population including seniors, persons of color, individuals with disabilities, lower incomes and veterans. H-GAC's current RCTP, the Gulf Coast Regional Transportation Plan was last updated in 2017 for the period 2017-2021. The next update will be for the period 2022-2026.

Current Situation

Staff has begun working with the Regional Transit Coordination Subcommittee to develop the 2022 update of the Gulf Coast Regional Transportation Plan. The Subcommittee has formed a workgroup that will augment the work of the Subcommittee for the project. The work began with developing goals and objectives in late 2020. The update of the plan will include evaluating existing conditions, identifying transportation needs, focus on where critical transportation service gaps exist, holding a public survey, workshops and focus groups, as well as providing analysis and developing recommendations. The report is expected to be presented for information and action in 2022. More information on the RCTP is available at the following [website](#).

Action Requested

Information only.