

REQUESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Background

The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) establishes vision and goals to improve multimodal transportation networks within the 8-County Transportation Management Area. It has a planning horizon of 2045 and sets regional performance targets and measures to track progress towards achieving those goals. It also includes fiscally constrained specific regionally significant projects list. RTP in nonattainment area is subject to air quality determination. RTP is updated once every 4 years with public review and comments and amended anytime.

Current Situation

The federal action on the transportation conformity determination for the 2045 Regional Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was received on August 2, 2019. The proposed projects list of requested amendments to the 2045RTP can be viewed at <http://2045rtp.com/documents/2045RTP-amendments-projects-list.pdf>. TxDOT is requesting amendments to the 2045 RTP to add regionally significant projects shown in Attachment A that would require a new conformity determination. The projects listed in Attachment A are also shown on a map in Attachment B. A full list of RTP are shown in Attachment C.

The requested RTP amendments were presented to TAC and TPC in November 2020. A virtual public meeting was conducted on December 3, 2020. H-GAC staff conducted a series of discussions on each major project included in the TxDOT's request through the RTP Subcommittee meetings between November 2020 through February 2021. Staff also conducted conference calls with TxDOT and local governments to facilitate discussions on specific projects. H-GAC is conducting a second set of virtual public meetings on April 8, 2021 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to present information the requested amendments and seek public input. Staff anticipates seeking approval on the RTP amendments in May 2021.

Action Requested

For information only.