

13. 2050 Regional Transportation Plan Update

BACKGROUND

The Houston-Galveston Area Council is federally required to develop and complete an update to the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) every four years. The RTP is the comprehensive long-range plan that guides major transportation investments over a minimum 20-year horizon. The Plan, along with the fiscally constrained RTP project list, is required to do the following:

- Align with federal, state, and local vision.
- Assesses needs and priorities within the region.
- Develops future conditions assessment based on data-informed analysis.

The most recent RTP, the 2045 RTP Update, was adopted November 1, 2023.

CURRENT SITUATION

The 2050 Regional Transportation Plan begun development in late 2024. Staff conducted an initial survey with Regional Transportation Plan Subcommittee, Transportation Advisory Committee, and Transportation Policy Council to better understand public engagement strategies and preferences.

The RTP Subcommittee has begun receiving monthly RTP updates, which will continue for the duration of the project. Public engagement strategies and products are in development, and public meeting sites and locations are in the final stages of approval.

ACTION REQUESTED

For information only.