



125 EAST 11TH STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701-2483 | 512.463.8588 | WWW.TXDOT.GOV

September 11, 2023

Mr. Al Alonzi
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
300 East Eight Street, Room 826
Austin, Texas 78701

Attention: Mr. Jose Campos

Dear Mr. Alonzi:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) has reviewed the final Transportation Conformity determination for the 2045 Regional Transportation Plan Update (RTP-Update) and FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as developed by the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC). HGAC is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Based on the information received through the review process, TXDOT has completed our review. Pending concurrence from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA), the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and resolution of comments from Federal Highway Administration, we support a positive conformity finding.

Please accept this letter as the official submittal of the conformity findings for HGAC on behalf of TXDOT.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Humberto Gonzalez, Jr., P.E.

F7C3A305BFEB4F2...

Humberto Gonzalez, Jr., P.E., M.B.A.

Director, Transportation Planning and Programming Division

cc: Brandye L. Hendrickson, Deputy Executive Director, Planning and Administration, TxDOT
Craig Raborn, Transportation, Director, Houston-Galveston Area Council
Caroline A. Mays, AICP, Director, Planning and Modal Programs, TxDOT
Donald Koski, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 5, FTA
Eliza C. Paul, P.E., Houston, District Engineer, TxDOT
Doug Booher, Environmental Affairs Division, Director, TxDOT
Casey Wells, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, Systems Planning Section
Director, TxDOT
Jeff Riley, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
Jamie Zech, Ph.D., Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division

OUR VALUES: *People • Accountability • Trust • Honesty*

OUR MISSION: *Connecting You With Texas*

An Equal Opportunity Employer