



**Fall MEETING
Agenda**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

(Note: This is a hybrid meeting. Participation can be in-person at H-GAC, 3555 Timmons Lane 2nd Floor, Houston TX, 77072 or virtual. Instructions to attend this meeting in-person or virtual via ZOOM can be found at the bottom of this Agenda)

Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions

Welcome by H-GAC

Introductions of BIG members & staff

Review Agenda. Each agenda item shall provide time for discussion by the BIG followed by comments from the audience.

Certification of Quorum

Approval of the Proposed Members & Alternates

BIG members will review the Bacteria Implementation Group Roster and approve as appropriate.

Approval of the May 23, 2023, Meeting Summary

BIG members will review, comment, and approve as appropriate.

Public Comment

The public may sign up at the beginning of the meeting to make an informal comment of no more than three minutes.

Item One: I-Plan Revision Update

H-GAC staff will provide an update on revising the BIG Implementation Plan.

Item Two: 2023 Annual Report Update

H-GAC staff will review acquisition of 2023 implementation data and progress on the 2023 Annual Report.

Item Three: TMDL Program Updates

TCEQ will provide an update to ongoing TMDLs within the BIG project area.

Item Four: Bacteria Pathogen Indicator Discussion

The Big will continue discussing the utility of using human DNA levels as a water quality criterion for recreational waters. The BIG has shown some interest in the application of modern methods for fecal source tracking, and there has been the suggestion of the BIG organizing a workshop on this topic.

Item Five: Implementation Projects

H-GAC Projects

Mr. Elling Mann – will provide a review of the FY22-23 CRP/TMDL Targeted Monitoring Project.
Ms. Kendall Guidroz – will provide a review the FY22-23 GBEP Targeted Monitoring Project.
Ms. Rachel Windham – will provide a review of watershed protection plan development and implementation within the BIG project area.

Item Six: Other Business/Roundtable

As time permits, H-GAC, BIG members, and stakeholders are encouraged to discuss implementation activities, related projects, and announcements.

Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Adjourn

BIG Meeting Hybrid Meeting instructions: *(You must Register for the meeting to participate.)*

In-Person and Virtual: Please register in advance for this meeting:

[Bacteria Implementation Group Meeting Materials | Houston-Galveston Area Council \(H-GAC\)](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.