

11. 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT UPDATE

BACKGROUND

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a four-year capital improvements program for transportation projects. Under federal rules, all federally assisted projects must be included in the TIP to be eligible for funding. In addition, federal rules require that regionally significant local projects must also be included in the TIP.

H-GAC's TIP is included, along with all other MPO TIPs and rural TIPs developed by TxDOT, in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP, reviewed and approved by Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration, forms the basis for federal project actions including environmental approvals, permits and fund obligations.

A new STIP is compiled every two years resulting in at least two years of projects carried over from the previous STIP each cycle.

CURRENT SITUATION

H-GAC staff held two public meetings on April 3, 2024, for projects in the draft 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program. Additionally, the public comment period for the draft 2025-2028 TIP began on March 25, 2024. To date staff has received over 140 comments. Over the next few weeks, staff will draft responses to the comments and provide an opportunity for project sponsors to coordinate with H-GAC staff on the responses.

The draft 2025-2028 TIP project listing is available at the site below.

<https://www.h-gac.com/transportation-improvement-program/2025-2028>

ACTION REQUESTED

For information and discussion only.