

9. AMENDMENT TO THE 2022-2023 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

**BACKGROUND**

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The 2022 –2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) describes the regional transportation plans and programs and the transportation-related air quality planning activities that will be undertaken during fiscal years 2023 and 2023. The current 2022-2023 UPWP was adopted by the Transportation Policy Council (TPC) on August 27, 2021.

**CURRENT SITUATION**

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FTA's Areas of Persistent Poverty (AoPP) Program supports projects that address the transportation challenges faced by areas of persistent poverty. AoPP supports increased transit access for environmental justice populations, equity focused community outreach, and public engagement of underserved communities. AoPP also promotes planning, engineering and technical studies or financial planning to improve transit services in areas experiencing long-term economic distress. It will also support coordinated human service transportation planning to improve transit service or provide new services such as rides to drug addiction recovery and treatment.

The Greater SE Management District has received FTA AoPP Grant Funding in the amount of \$283,000 to develop transit plans for three corridors in southeast Houston to improve safety, increase transit connectivity and maximize proposed and existing transit access. This will include conducting planning, preliminary engineering, and NEPA activities to improve multimodal safety, increase access to public transportation, and improve economic outcomes. This request is to amend Task III-Short-Range Planning, subtask 3-2, adding FTA 5304 AoPP funds in the amount of \$283,000 to the 2022-2023 UPWP in the 2023 fiscal year reflecting \$31,445 in local match.

**ACTION REQUESTED**

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Transportation Policy Council approval of Resolution UPWP 22/23-6.



# Resolution

No. UPWP 22/23-6

ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE 2022-2023 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM FOR THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA.

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Policy Council adopted the 2022-2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) on August 27, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) awarded Areas of Persistent Poverty grant funding to the Greater SE Management District.

**WHEREAS**, this amendment adds FTA 5304 funds associated with the Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant program to TASK III subtask – 3.2, for Greater SE Management District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COUNCIL (TPC) THAT REVISIONS TO THE 2022-2023 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM AS SHOWN IN THE ATTACHMENT ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND INCORPORATED INTO THE 2022-2023 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 18th day of November 2022, at a regularly called meeting of the Transportation Policy Council.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Hon. David Robinson, Chairman  
Transportation Policy Council

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Hon. Nancy Arnold, Secretary  
Transportation Policy Council