

5C. 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

The public comment period for the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program will begin on March 25, 2024 and closed on April 24, 2024. H-GAC will hold two public meetings on the draft 2025-2028 TIP on April 3, 2024. Interested parties will have the opportunity to attend a virtual meeting at 9:30 am or an in-person at H-GAC offices at 5:30 pm. Public comments will be collected staff during the meetings as well as via the H-GAC website.

ACTION REQUESTED

For information and discussion only.