

9. PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS UPDATE

BACKGROUND

At the March 2020 Transportation Policy Council (TPC) meeting, the Council approved goals, priorities, and policies for selection and prioritization of projects to be programmed in Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), 10-Year Plan, and the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). These goals, priorities and policies guide the H-GAC staff, Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), and the TIP Subcommittee in development of project selection criteria and evaluation methodologies for project planning and programming. At the January 2023 meeting, TPC authorized the MPO staff to initiate the Project Selection Process.

CURRENT SITUATION

Staff completed the review of benefit cost analysis (BCA) submitted by the sponsors and are currently in the process of validating the benefit cost ratios. After the benefit cost ratios are validated by the sponsors, staff will assign BCA scores to the projects and publish the total scores and ranking of the projects in the following five investment categories.

- Major Projects
- High Growth Area Needs
- Operational Improvements and Congestion Management
- Resiliency and State of Good Repair
- Transit

Draft ranked lists projects will be published at <https://www.h-gac.com/transportation-project-selection-process> prior to the TAC meeting.

ACTION REQUESTED

Information Only.