5E. Solicitation for Future Carryover Spend Down Projects to Let by August 2026

BACKGROUND

During the August 2024 Transportation Advisory Council (TAC) and Transportation Policy Council (TPC) Meetings H-GAC announced the request for TxDOT and local governments to submit projects that could let or be transferred to Federal Transit Administration (FTA) by August 2026. This will be the second round of carry over spend down efforts within the past 2 years. H-GAC is working with TxDOT to identify the amount and categories of carry over balances as well as the dates funds need to be obligated.

CURRENT SITUATION

H-GAC sent an email to all Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Subcommittee, Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) and Transportation Policy Council (TPC) members on September 10, 2024 requesting submission of projects that can let or be transferred to FTA by August 2026. Examples of projects that can meet an August 2026 let date are as follows: Feasibility and/or Engineering/Environmental ("E" phase); Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Transfers; Intelligent Information Systems (ITS); intersection improvements; and reconstruction/overlays. Projects can be submitted to <u>callie.barnes@h-gac.com</u> until September 30, 2024.

ACTION REQUESTED

For Information Only (No Action)