5E. REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS UPDATE

BACKGROUND

The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is the long-term comprehensive plan for the MPO region that includes a fiscally constrained project list. The RTP Subcommittee, in conjunction with H-GAC staff, has developed the RTP Project Development Process, which calls for projects from local sponsors that are 10+ years away from construction. Local sponsors submitted projects online via H-GAC's website. The portal opened May 22, 2024, and closed on August 7, 2024. Ninety-nine projects with a total cost of roughly \$11.6 billion were submitted to the online portal and are being evaluated by H-GAC staff.

CURRENT SITUATION

Submitted projects are being analyzed to determine if they are eligible for inclusion in the RTP and are undergoing an internal fiscal constraint process. The result will be a fiscally constrained RTP project list.

ACTION REQUESTED

Information only.