

Transportation Policy Council

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The Honorable Robert E. Hebert County Judge Fort Bend County 301 Jackson Street, Suite 719 Richmond, TX 77469

Re: Appointments to the TPC and TAC for 2018

Dear Judge Hebert:

The Transportation Policy Council (TPC) requests your appointment of a representative and a designated alternate member to serve on the TPC for 2018. Representing local governments in Brazoria, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery, Liberty, Chambers, Galveston and Harris Counties, the TPC is responsible for development of the region's long-range transportation plan. All transportation projects receiving funding through the Federal Highway and the Federal Transit Administrations must be approved within this plan and subsequently programmed by the TPC within its four-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TPC also directs the transportation planning priorities executed by H-GAC staff. Because of the many critical transportation policy decisions facing our region, appointment of elected officials as TPC primary voting members is strongly encouraged.

In addition to TPC voting members and alternates, you are also invited to appoint a representative and designated alternate to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC provides important recommendations to the Transportation Policy Council in the development of transportation planning studies, the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), and TIP. Staff professionals with expertise in transportation planning, engineering or related fields are recommended for this Committee.

Enclosed you will find Appointment Forms for the primary voting member and the designated alternate member for both the TPC and the TAC. Even if your City or County passes a Resolution naming the appointees, we would appreciate your completion of the attached forms, as these serve as our official record. **Please return your appointments no later than December 29, 2017** to rosalind.hebert@h-gac.com.

If you are appointing the same representative and alternate as last year, <u>please</u> indicate this choice on the enclosed forms.

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Your cooperation in making these appointments and nominations is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning the Transportation Policy Council, please contact Mr. Alan Clark, H-GAC MPO Director, at (713) 627-3200.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Reid

Secretary, Transportation Policy Council

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