

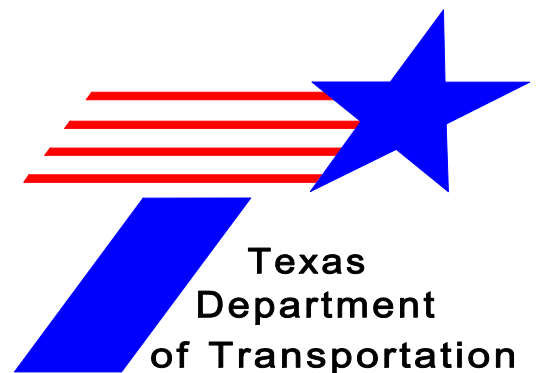
# **FY 2013-2016 STIP**

**STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

## **HOUSTON DISTRICT**

**TRANSIT**

**AUGUST 2012**





## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mr. Jack Foster, P.E.  
Transportation Planning  
and Programming Division

**FROM:** Rakesh Tripathi, P.E.

**SUBJECT:** 2013-2016 Transportation  
Improvement Program  
Transit STIP Submittal

**DATE:** April 30, 2012

**Originating Office**  
Houston District  
DTP

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Please find attached for your information and further handling the 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) transit transmittal.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Carolyn Bednar-Wood at (713) 802-5312, or Ms. Pam Hasker at (713) 802-5307.

P.E.

Director, District Transportation Planning

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Attachments

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Mr. Bill Tobin (H-GAC)  
Mr. David Wurdlow (H-GAC)  
Ms. Lori Morel (TPP)  
Ms. Karen Dunlap (PTN)  
Mr. Mike Alford, P.E.  
Mr. Travis Madison  
Ms. Carolyn Bednar-Wood  
Ms. Pam Hasker



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Houston-Galveston Area Council

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April 27, 2012

Rakesh Tripathi  
Director of District Transportation Planning  
Texas Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 1386  
Houston, Texas 77251-1386

**RE: Transmittal of 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

Dear Mr. Tripathi,

This letter transmits the 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area. Attached in electronic format is an Adobe PDF version of the TIP including appendices. Also attached are required Excel format project lists and financial summary tables for roadway and transit.

We are asking you to review the attached documents and forward them to the TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming (TPP) for further processing.

The 2013-2016 TIP was adopted by the Transportation Policy Council at its April 27, 2012 meeting. At this meeting the Policy Council also approved revisions to the region's air quality conformity finding and metropolitan transportation plan (the 2035 RTP Update). The 2013-2016 TIP is consistent with and follows from these actions.

As you are aware the 2013-2016 TIP, as adopted, does not reflect the full programming of Category 5 (CMAQ), Category 7 (STP-MM), Category 9 (STP-ENH), FTA 5307 (Urban) and other discretionary funds that are reasonably expected to be available over the TIP timeframe. I anticipate the Policy Council to authorize a Call for Projects later this spring to begin the identification of projects for these program balances.

As always, thank you for your commitment to addressing this region's mobility challenges.

If you have any questions regarding this transmittal, please feel free to contact me via email at [alan.clark@h-gac.com](mailto:alan.clark@h-gac.com) or phone at (713) 993-4585.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan C. Clark".

Alan C. Clark  
MPO Director

AC/dw

Cc: Michael Alford, P.E., TxDOT Houston  
James Koch, P.E., TxDOT Houston  
Tucker Ferguson, P.E., TxDOT Beaumont  
Phillip Lujan, P.E., TxDOT Beaumont



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# 2013-2016



THE 2013-2016 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



# **2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

**for the Houston-Galveston  
Transportation Management Area**

## **PUBLIC MEETING DATE OF THE 2013-2016 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**

**March 7, 2012**

*Additional information regarding the 2013-2016 TIP public  
comment period is available on the H-GAC website:  
[http://www.h-gac.com/taq/public\\_info/default.aspx](http://www.h-gac.com/taq/public_info/default.aspx)*

**Adopted By Transportation Policy Council  
April 27, 2012**

**Publication Date  
May, 2012\***

*The contents of this report reflect the views of the authors who are  
responsible for the opinions, findings, and conclusions presented herein. The  
contents do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the Federal  
Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, or the Texas  
Department of Transportation.*

**<http://www.h-gac.com/taq/tip>**

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# Resolution

## NO. 2012-10

APPROVING THE 2013-2016 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA:

WHEREAS, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy For Users (SAFETEA-LU) was enacted on August 10, 2005 and authorizes the Federal surface transportation programs for highways, safety, and transit and was extended through June 30, 2012 at 2009 apportionment levels; and

WHEREAS, Title I (Surface Transportation Program) and Title III (Public Transportation Program) of SAFETEA-LU establish requirements for metropolitan planning organizations for the development of Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs); and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Council (TPC) as the Policy Board for the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), has adopted procedures for the selection and prioritization of projects, and has considered the planning requirements of SAFETEA-LU, and

WHEREAS, the 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program was developed in cooperation with state and local governments, local transit operators and grant recipients authorized under various titles of the SAFETEA-LU; and

WHEREAS, opportunity for public comment has been provided per the policies established by the *Public Participation Plan* adopted by the Transportation Policy Council in July 2007; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 – 2016 Transportation Improvement Program includes statewide project groupings developed in accordance with the Metropolitan Planning regulations and in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 - 2016 Transportation Improvement Program includes individual projects eligible for statewide project groupings for informational purposes only; and

WHEREAS, the 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program includes a financial summary that demonstrates its compliance with federal regulations regarding financial constraint; and

WHEREAS, the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan Update, the long-range transportation plan for the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area, was adopted in October, 2010 by the Transportation Policy Council; and

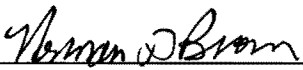
WHEREAS, the 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program was developed from, and is consistent with the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan Update as amended and its air quality

conformity determination as approved in April 2012.

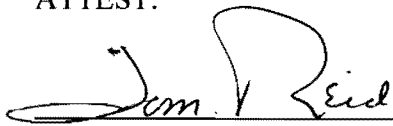
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COUNCIL FOR THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA, THAT THE 2013-2016 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IS HEREBY APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of April 2012, at a regularly called meeting of the Transportation Policy Council.

APPROVED:

  
for Ed Emmett, Chairman  
Transportation Policy Council

ATTEST:

  
Tom Reid, Secretary  
Transportation Policy Council

# FY 2015 TRANSIT PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

## FY 2013-2016 HOUSTON-GALVESTON MPO TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

**AS ADOPTED - 4/27/2012**

*Projects grouped by Fiscal Year,  
sorted by Funding Source, Sponsor and Description*

Houston District

YOE = Year of Expenditure

<u>General Project Information</u>		<u>Funding Information (YOE)</u>	
Project Sponsor	FORT BEND COUNTY	Federal Funding Category	N.A. (Local)
MPO Project Information (reference number, etc)	MPOID: 11540 Location: FORT BEND O&M FACILITY	Federal (FTA) Funds	\$0
		State Funds from TxDOT	\$0
		Other Funds	\$3,000,000
Apportionment Year	2015	Fiscal Year Cost	\$3,000,000
Project Phase		Total Project Cost:	\$3,000,000
Brief Project Description	CONSTRUCT TRANSIT O&M FACILITY ADJACENT TO THE FT BEND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS P&R TO SUPPORT EXPRESS BUS, VANPOOL, CIRCULATOR, CONNECTOR & SOCIAL SERVICES VEHICLES OPERATIONS	Trans. Dev. Credits Requested	\$0
		Trans. Dev. Credits Awarded	\$0
Sec 5309 ID Number	N.A.	(Date Amount)	
Amendment Date & Action			
<u>General Project Information</u>		<u>Funding Information (YOE)</u>	
Project Sponsor	METRO	Federal Funding Category	N.A. (Local)
MPO Project Information (reference number, etc)	MPOID: 15240 Location: METRO SERVICE AREA	Federal (FTA) Funds	\$0
		State Funds from TxDOT	\$0
		Other Funds	\$1,250,000
Apportionment Year	2015	Fiscal Year Cost	\$1,250,000
Project Phase		Total Project Cost:	\$6,250,000
Brief Project Description	ADA BUS STOP ACCESSIBILITY (FY 2015)	Trans. Dev. Credits Requested	\$0
		Trans. Dev. Credits Awarded	\$0
Sec 5309 ID Number	N.A.	(Date Amount)	
Amendment Date & Action			
<u>General Project Information</u>		<u>Funding Information (YOE)</u>	
Project Sponsor	METRO	Federal Funding Category	N.A. (Local)
MPO Project Information (reference number, etc)	MPOID: 11482 Location: NORTHWEST TRANSIT CENTER	Federal (FTA) Funds	\$0
		State Funds from TxDOT	\$0
		Other Funds	\$333,000
Apportionment Year	2015	Fiscal Year Cost	\$333,000
Project Phase		Total Project Cost:	\$1,000,000
Brief Project Description	ADVANCED HIGH CAPACITY TRANSIT IH- 610/NORTHWEST TRANSIT CENTER RAMP PROVISIONS (FY 2015)	Trans. Dev. Credits Requested	\$0
		Trans. Dev. Credits Awarded	\$0
Sec 5309 ID Number	N.A.	(Date Amount)	
Amendment Date & Action			