



Transportation Policy Council

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MEMORANDUM

TO: TPC MEMBERS

FROM: Tom Reid, Secretary
Transportation Policy Council

SUBJECT: **Appointments to the TPC and TAC 2021**

DATE: October 30, 2020

The Transportation Policy Council (TPC) requests your appointment of a representative and a designated alternate member to serve on the TPC for 2021. 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 Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC provides important recommendations to the Transportation Policy Council in the development of transportation planning studies, the Regional Transportation Plan, and TIP. Staff professionals with expertise in transportation planning, engineering or related fields are recommended for this Committee.

Attached 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 Council passes a Resolution naming the appointees, we would appreciate your completion of the attached forms, as these serve as our official record.

If you are interested in nominating someone to the "Other Transportation Interests" position on the TPC, there is a place on the form to submit the nomination. It is optional and you can leave it blank if you choose.

Please provide consideration to diversity (geography, race, ethnicity, gender) in making appointments and nominations to TPC and TAC. Make an attempt to balance appointments and nominations to create a broad-based council/committee representing the region's diversity in terms of population and demographic characteristics.

Please return your appointments no later than December 4, 2020 to Lucinda Martinez at lucinda.martinez@h-gac.com.

Your cooperation in making these appointments and nominations is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning the Transportation Policy Council, please contact Patrick Mandapaka at 713-993-4513 or at patrick.mandapaka@h-gac.com.