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MEMORANDUM

TO: TPC Appointing Official

SUBJECT: Appointments to the 2026 Transportation Policy Council (TPC)
Appointments to the 2026 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

DATE: November 21, 2025

The Transportation Policy Council (TPC) requests your appointment of a representative and a designated alternate member to serve on the TPC for 2026. Representing local governments in Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties, the TPC serves as our region's federally required Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and is responsible for providing a continuous, comprehensive and cooperative transportation planning process. The MPO develops the region's long-range transportation plan; all transportation projects receiving funding through the Federal Highway and the Federal Transit Administrations must be part of this plan and subsequently programmed by the TPC within its four-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TPC also approves 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, and TIP. Staff professionals with expertise in transportation planning, engineering or related fields are recommended for this Committee. Going forward, the TAC-appointed positions will be for an indefinite term.

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

We encourage you to consider a balanced representation that reflects the region's diversity in terms of geography, race, ethnicity, and gender.

Your cooperation in making these appointments is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact to Allie Isbell, MPO Assistant Director, at (713) 993-2411 or by email to allie.isbell@h-gac.com or Jamila Owens, MPO Assistant Director, at (832) 681-2522 or by email to jamila.owens@h-gac.com.

Please return your appointments by December 26, 2025 to Lucinda Martinez at lucinda.martinez@h-gac.com.