



Joint Technical Advisory Committee/Active Transportation Advisory Panel Agenda

Monday, March 27, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m.
Brazos Transit District Conference Room
1759 N. Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan, TX 77803

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome and Open Meeting
- 2) Minutes from February 16, 2017 Technical Advisory Committee meeting
*Consider adoption - **Action Required.** (See attachment.)*
- 3) Presentation by Halff Associates on Potential Concepts for Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety on University Drive.
- 4) Agency Reports (*Updates from members on transportation related activities*)
- 5) Staff Report
 - Website Update
 - FM 2818 Corridor Study Update
 - Travel Demand Model Update (Thanks Bart!)
- 6) Revision to the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan
*The Policy Board approved the TAC recommendation on programming the MPO's Category Two funding through 2026. As a result of this action, federal law requires that the Metropolitan Transportation Plan be amended to reflect these newly programmed projects. The revisions included in the attachment are updates to the fiscal constraint portion of the plan. This requires that the reasonably expected funding availability table be revised, the table of fiscally-constrained projects be amended and the new projects descriptions be created. Staff also amended some of the project descriptions to reflect new funding amounts and updated cost estimates. **Action Required.** (See attachment.)*
- 7) Brazos Transit District Operations and Demographics Study
Brazos Transit District has been working with AECOM and sub-consultants to complete the Brazos Transit District Operations and Demographics Study. The Demographic portion of the report has already been shared with the TAC and is currently being used to update our Travel Demand Model in collaboration with the

*Texas Department of Transportation. The Operations Study focuses on improving existing BTD routes (both headways and route circulation), reducing duplication of services with the TAMU Transit system, eliminates the flag stop process, and extends service to new areas. The TAC is being asked to accept the study as work complete and to recommend that relevant sections of the report be incorporated into the next Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update. **Action Required.** (See attachment.)*

8) 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

The MPO staff has developed a schedule for the completion of the next Metropolitan Transportation Plan. While staff originally planned to complete the work in FY 2018, working backward from the due date it is clear staff and TAC will have to begin working on the document in FY 2017. The attached schedule anticipates the need for TAC to debate project selection and programming. If the 2045 MTP is done in house then most of the FY 2018 TAC meetings will be workshops to review and revise monthly staff work. (See attachment.)

9) Texas Innovation Alliance Mobility Data Challenge

The Texas Innovation Alliance has scheduled a data challenge event in Austin for July 20th and 21st. The intent of the event is to work through common data issues that could benefit how transportation planning and projects are developed. The first day will focus on learning about open data and discussing developing standards for open data availability, common performance metrics and a mobility solution marketplace. Day Two is a competition where teams develop and pitch prototype solutions to transportation challenges. Registration opens April 1st and Team Bryan/College Station will need representation at the challenge. (See attachment.)

10) Future Activities

- Final Public Meeting for the Major Thoroughfare Concept (mid-April)
- 2017-2020 TIP Amendments
- April 5, 2017 Policy Board Meeting
- May 3, 2017 Policy Board Meeting
- Meeting with Cubic Transportation Platform (May 3 or May 5)

11) Adjourn

Workshop Items

- Draft 2050 Major Thoroughfare Concept Map Revisions
(See attachment.)