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AGENDA ITEM 8a
TAC Meeting
December 5, 2024

DATE: November 21, 2024
TO: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
FROM: Beth Burks, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Discussion Regarding Prioritizing Projects for Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Regional Transportation Improvement Plan (RTIP)

For Discussion

HCAOG staff has been asked to consider how funding commitments (primarily RTIP funds) could be more certain for important regional projects. Several of our member jurisdictions are pursuing large projects that require multiple funding sources. Having a higher level of certainty that RTIP funds would be committed to the project in advance could be valuable when looking to leverage outside funds.

One way this could be done is to prioritize projects in the next RTP update and have a policy that all or a portion of RTIP funding will go towards these projects. The next RTP update will start in January 2025, and the next RTIP cycle will start in June of 2025, so it is an appropriate time to consider this approach.

The purpose of this item is to begin the discussion and see if there is in interest in creating an ad hoc committee for the purposes of exploring this further.