

## **Policy 2: Technical Advisory Committee**

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is a standing committee. The role of the TAC is to provide technical advice to the Transportation Policy Board on elements of the transportation planning process. At a minimum, the TAC provides technical review and recommendation and/or action on:

- Metropolitan Transportation Plan and amendments
- Transportation Improvement Program and amendments
- Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and amendments
- Final reports, technical reports, and technical memoranda resulting from studies undertaken with planning funds programmed in the UPWP

In addition, the TAC provides other technical recommendations as requested by the Transportation Policy Board.

The TAC shall be structured as follows:

### Voting Membership

Alamo Area Council of Governments:	1 representative
Bexar County (Chair)	1 representative
City of San Antonio (Vice-Chair)	2 representatives
Private Transportation Providers	1 representative
Northeast Partnership	1 representative
Suburban Cities	1 representative
Texas Department of Transportation	1 representative
VIA Metropolitan Transit	1 representative

The representative(s) and alternate(s) of each governmental agency on the TAC will be designated through each agency's internal procedures. The Private Transportation Providers representative will be selected by the TAC. The representative from the Northeast Partnership and the Suburban Cities will be appointed through letters to the MPO from the Transportation Policy Board representative from the Northeast Partnership and the Chairman of the Greater Bexar County Council of Cities, respectively.

Each agency/entity on the TAC will be allowed to designate one alternate from within the same agency or entity for each representative serving on the TAC. If the representative cannot attend the TAC meeting, the designated alternate may attend and vote as the representative of the agency or entity. Proxies will not be allowed.

Ex-Officio Membership

Ex-officio members shall hold non-voting status on the TAC:

Texas Dept. of Transportation - Transportation Planning and Programming Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Utility Coordination Council

In addition to the voting and ex-officio members, the TAC recognizes individuals and organizations within the community can provide meaningful input into the transportation planning process. These resources will be informed of TAC meetings and invited to provide input as appropriate.