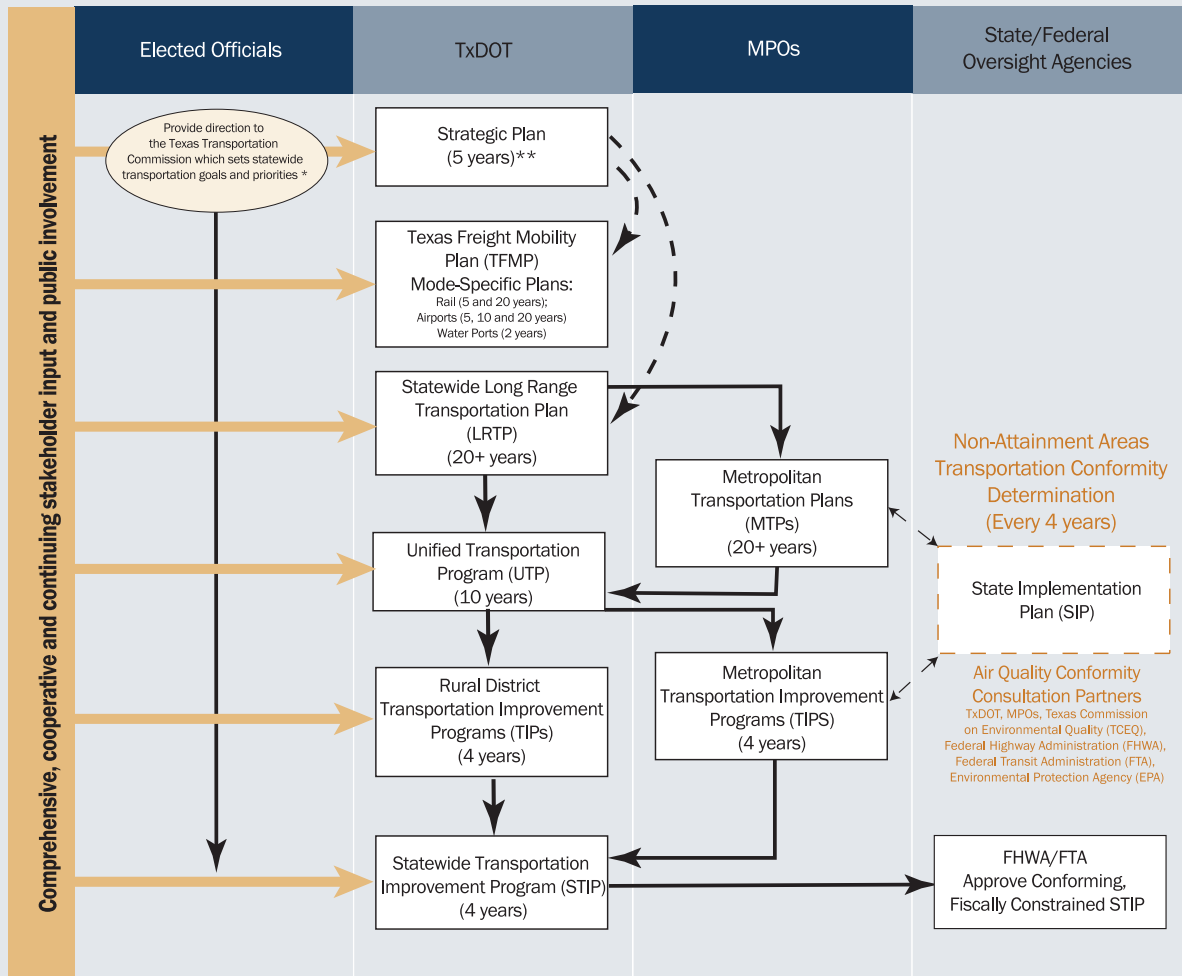


Transportation Planning and Programming Planning Documents



* Elected Officials provide direction to the Commission, but are also engaged to the public involvement process and development of all plans and programs
 ** TFMP and Modal Plans as well as TxDOT's LRTP reflect and are consistent with TxDOT's Strategic Plan goals.

Transportation Plans and Descriptions

Plan/Program	Developed By	Approved By	Content
State Implementation Plan (SIP)	TCEQ & Non-Attainment MPOs	EPA	A description of control strategies, or measures to deal with pollution, for areas that fail to achieve national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS)
TxDOT Strategic Plan	TxDOT	Texas Transportation Commission	TxDOT's operational goals and strategies
Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan (SLRTP)	TxDOT	Texas Transportation Commission	Future goals, strategies, and performance measures for the multi-modal transportation system
Texas Freight Mobility Plan (TFMP)	TxDOT	Texas Transportation Commission	Establish a framework for Texas' comprehensive freight planning program and decision making
Texas Rail Plan	TxDOT	Texas Transportation Commission	Long-range rail investment program for freight and passenger infrastructure
Texas Airport System Plan	TxDOT	Texas Transportation Commission	Guidelines to help planners determine how to maximize the return on investment of public funds and identifies what capital improvements would best serve the state's aviation needs
Texas Ports Capital Plan	Port Authority Advisory Committee	Texas Transportation Commission	Identifies funding requests for port transportation and economic development projects submitted by ports
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)	TxDOT	USDOT (FHWA/FTA)	Multi-modal transportation projects/investments
Unified Transportation Program (UTP)	TxDOT	Texas Transportation Commission	Multi-modal projects to be funded/implemented in a 10-year period
Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) - TxDOT Rural	TxDOT Districts	Governor (delegated to TxDOT)	Multi-modal transportation projects/investments
Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) - MPO	MPOs	MPO Policy Board	Multi-modal transportation projects/investments
Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)	MPO	MPO	Policies, programs, and projects for development that respond to adopted goals and expenditures for state and federal funds over the next 20+ years
Corridor Studies (e.g., IH 35, IH 69)	TxDOT	Texas Transportation Commission	Benefit cost analysis and feasibility