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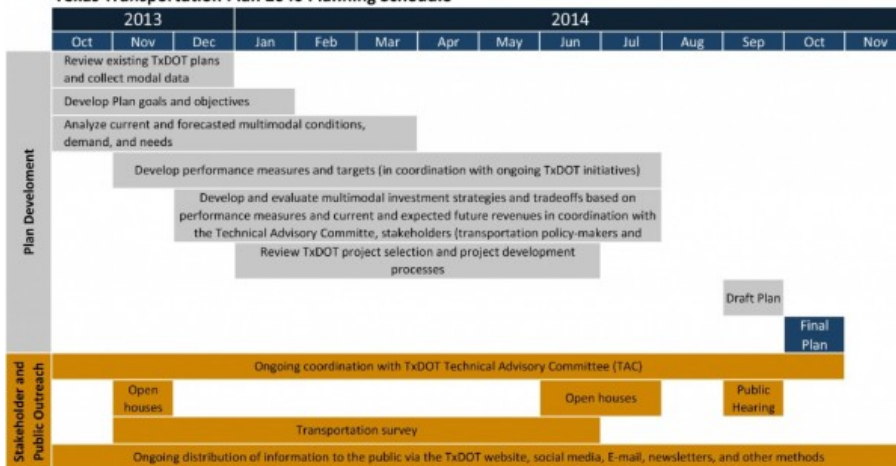
Transportation officials are kicking off a three-month tour of Texas on Monday, to gauge opinion for the state's long term transportation plan. In the Houston area, the chance to comment is Wednesday.

Officials will spend the summer developing the draft of the **Texas Transportation Plan 2040**, which guides long-range planning of road, transit, aviation, bicycle, maritime, freight rail and pedestrian projects. The plan is developed by the Texas Department of Transportation.

"With our population growing at such a rapid rate and with federal funding being more unpredictable than ever, planning for the future will be increasingly critical as we strive to meet our state's future transportation needs," said TxDOT Executive Director Joe Weber, in a news release.

This is the second round of public sessions to discuss the plan. After the **25 meetings scheduled** between Monday and Aug. 5, officials will present a draft of the long-range plan. That will undergo more public comment, then a final plan will be submitted in October for approval by the Texas Transportation Commission, according to the TxDOT schedule.

Texas Transportation Plan 2040 Planning Schedule



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Wednesday's meeting in Houston will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at TxDOT's local office, 7600 Washington Ave.

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