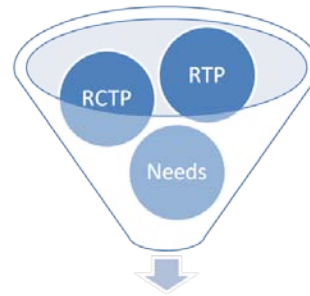


Programming Regionally Coordinated Transportation Needs



TIP Pilot Projects Feasible ?

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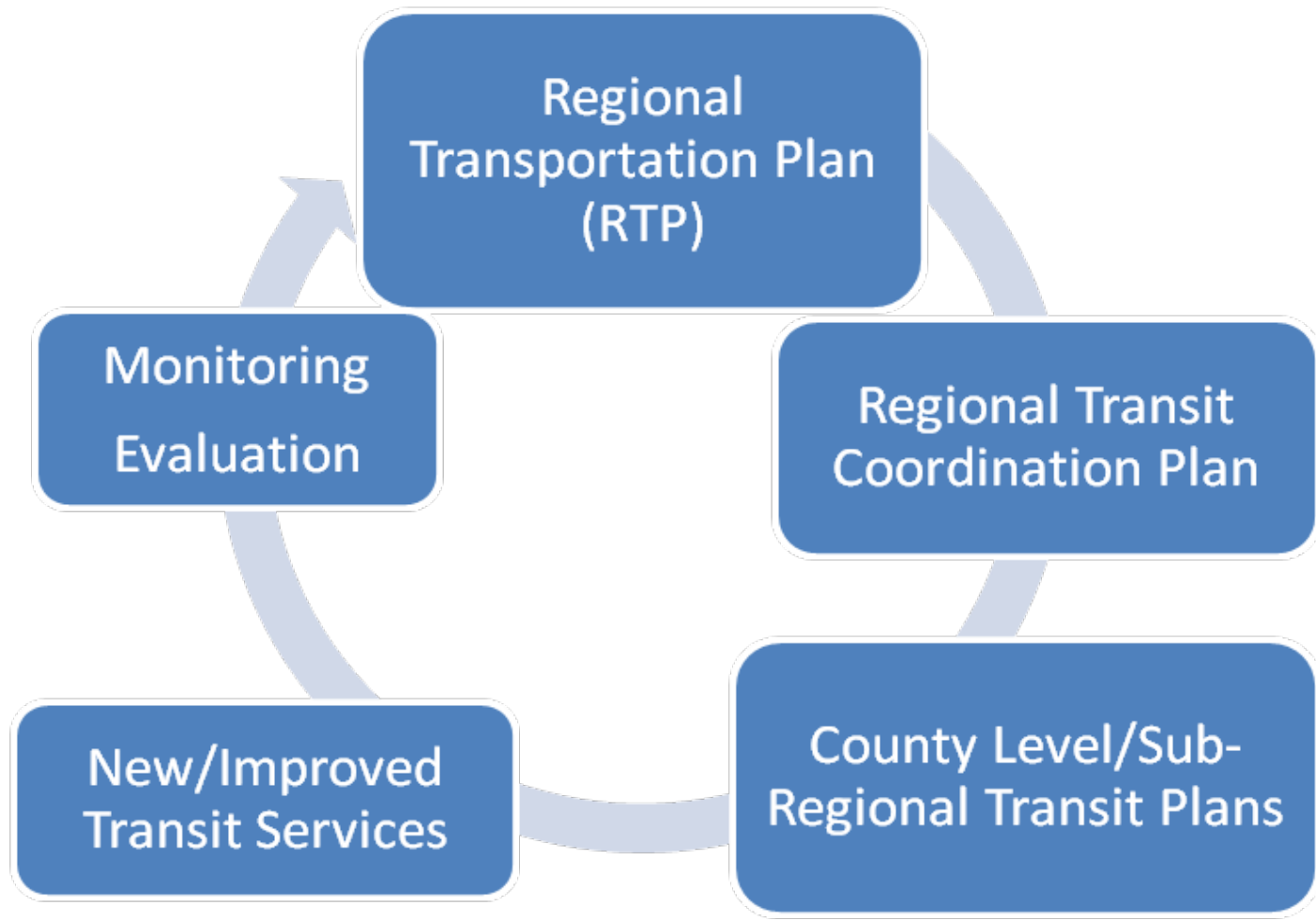
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A Process for Incorporating RCTP Needs into the TIP and RTP Past and Future



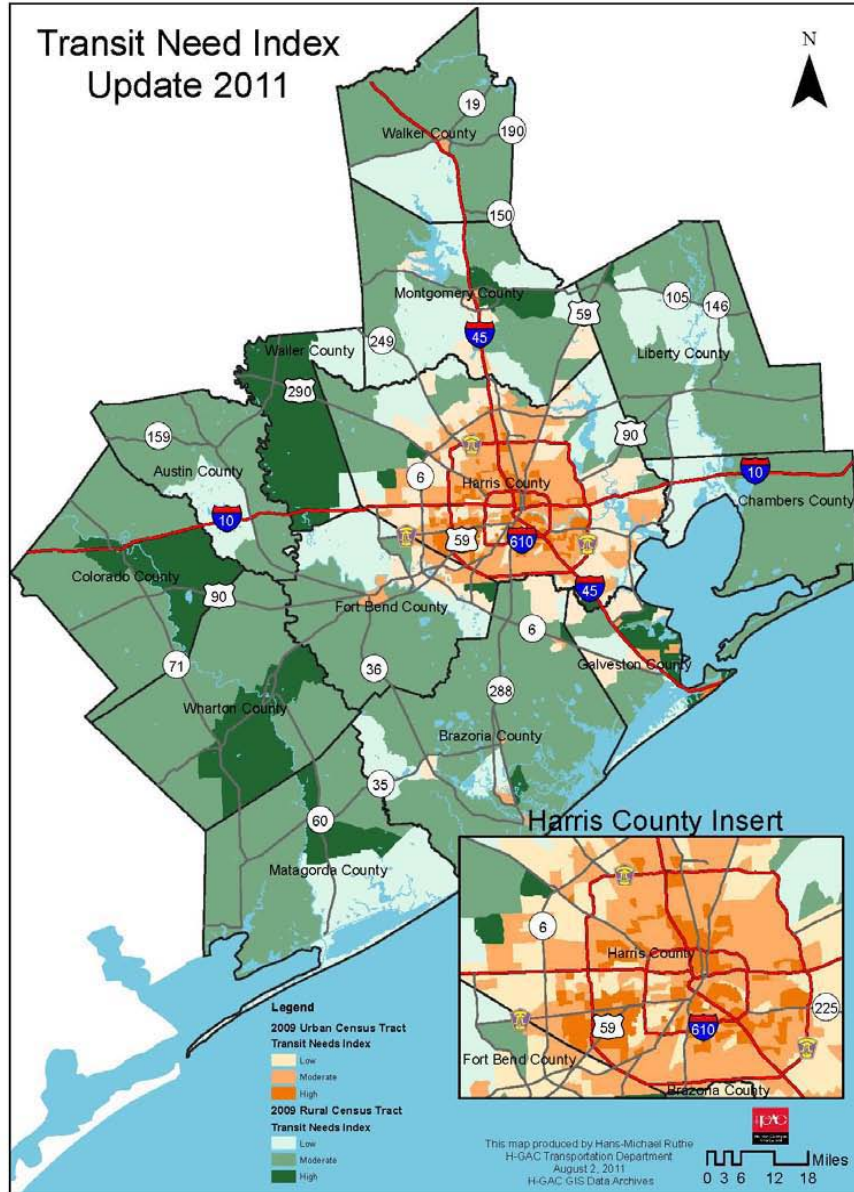


Identification of Needs

- Sources of Information:
 - Anecdotal, word of mouth, local coordination,
 - Surveys, focus groups,
 - Demographic data (Census),
 - GIS/TDM Analyses.
- Mobility limited groups = youth, seniors, persons with disabilities, low income, veterans.
- Documented in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).



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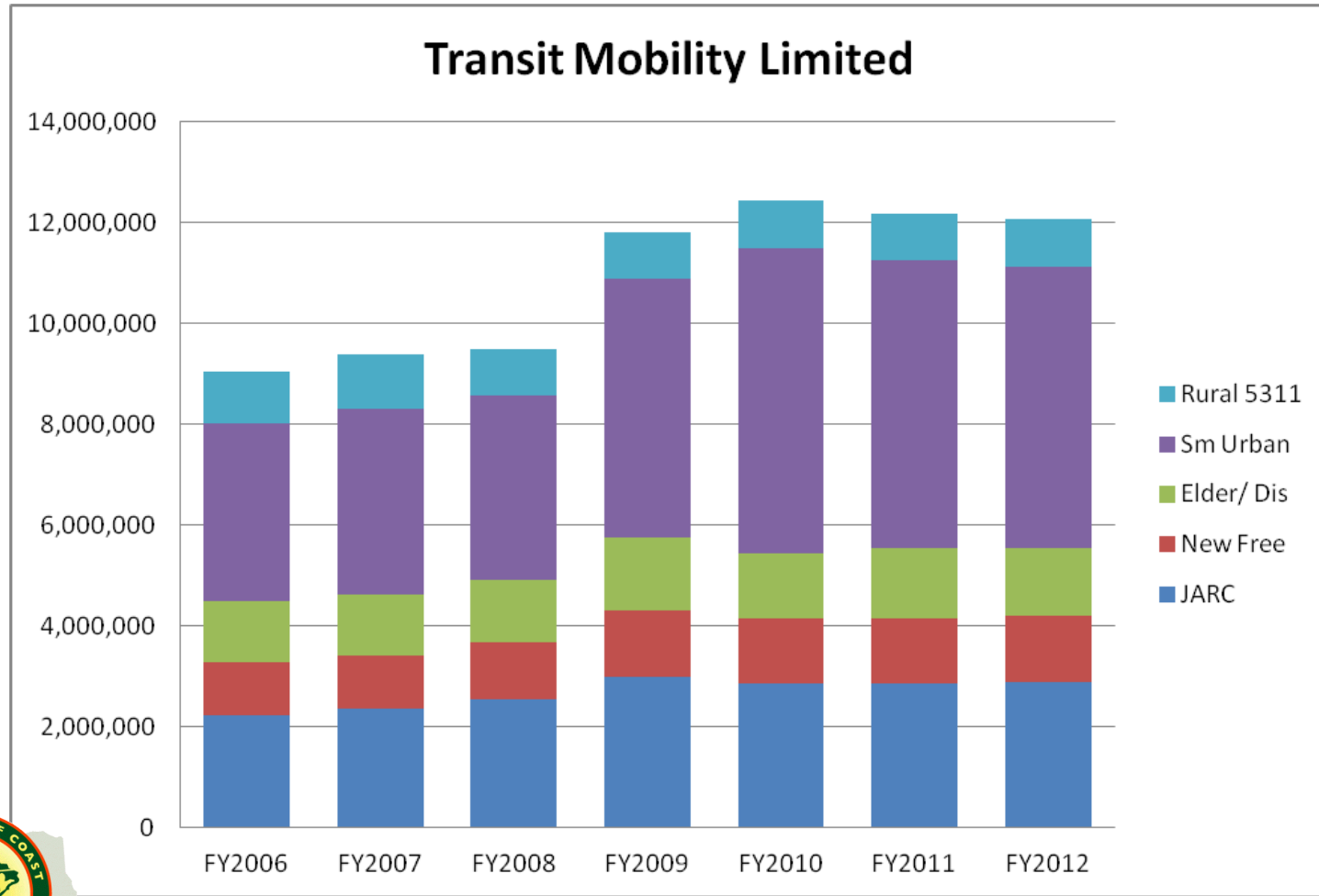


Outline of Past Process

- Identified Regional Transit (PTN) Needs
 - Mobility Limited Population Groups
- Coordinated with Local Stakeholders
- Utilized Available Funding
- Incorporated into TIP/RTP



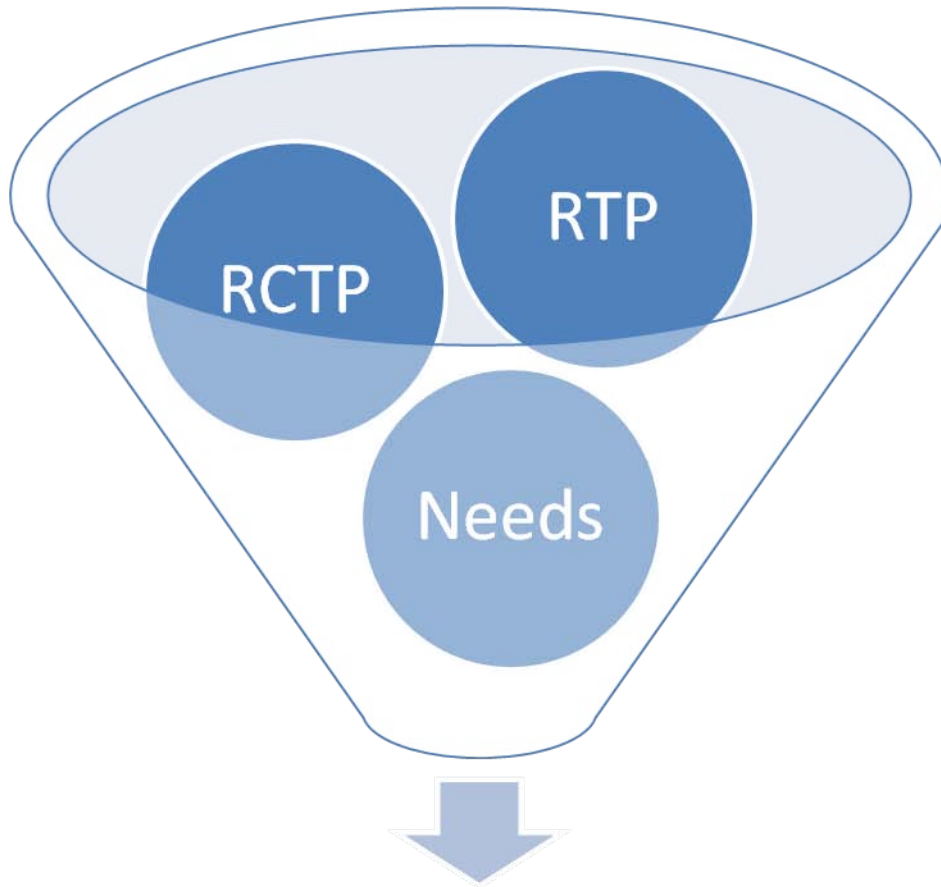
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Outline of Future Process

- Identify Regional Transit (PTN) Needs
 - Mobility Limited Population Groups
- Coordinate Closer with Local Stakeholders
- Determine Feasibility--UPWP
- Develop Pilot Project(s)--TIP
- Monitor and Evaluate
- Sustain, Expand Successful Projects TIP/RTP.





TIP Pilot Projects Feasible ?



Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

- Two-year document
- Regional Planning Activities

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- Four-year program of projects
- Subset of RTP

Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

- 20 year plan
- Updated every four years.



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Closer Coordination With Stakeholders

- Clarify, confirm the need based on local knowledge.
- Document the need, barriers, constraints and opportunities in the Regionally Coordinated Transportation Plan (RCTP).



Feasible ?

- Include assessments in the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- Include Economic Analyses
 - Societal Benefits and Costs



Develop Pilot Project(s)

- Conceptual Planning,
- Test Project Ideas on small scale,
- Include realistic goals.



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Monitor and Evaluate

- Document Important Actions
- Track Data over time; 2-3 years minimum
- Compare to goals
- If successful, plan for continuation, expansion through the RTP.
- If not, review, revise, restart OR Terminate.



Keep in Mind

“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new” (Albert Einstein).

