



# Process and Timeline for State Legislative Agenda

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## 89TH STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- The Texas Legislature meets every two years for a regular session lasting 140 days
- The 89<sup>th</sup> Session begins on January 14, 2025
- Government Affairs coordinates the development of a legislative program for each new legislative session
- The legislative program guides staff and consultants' advocacy on behalf of the city before the legislature, Governor's Office, and state agencies

# 89TH STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

| DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE   |  |
|------------------------|--|
| May 2024 – August 2024 | Program Development Coordination with City Departments, City Council, Community Partners, and Delegation |
| September 2024         | Proposed State Legislative Program recommendations to Governance Committee                               |
| October 2024           | City Council Briefing – B Session  |
|                        | Adoption of City’s Legislative Agenda – A Session  |
| November 11, 2024      | First day bills may be filed for the 89th Legislature  |
| January 14, 2025       | 89th State Legislative Session begins for 140 days   |