



This afternoon, Governor Abbott declared a state of emergency for the State of Texas as a result of the COVID-19 public health threat. **The Governor has announced that the State Preservation Board will be cancelling ALL scheduled events and event applications for non-legislative activities from now through April 30th 2020 until further notice.** This includes the Texas State Capitol where our TexasPlans Summit was to be held on March 30, 2020.

As a result of this closure, the APA-Texas Chapter will postpone our TexasPlans Legislative & Advocacy Conference to a later date this year to prepare for the upcoming Texas Legislature. Over the next few days, we will issue a full refund for registration. If you have registered for this summit, please remember to cancel your hotel reservations.

### NPC20 - Houston Update

The 2020 National Planning Conference is scheduled to take place as planned, April 25–28 in Houston. APA is aware of and closely monitoring developments around the outbreak of coronavirus, with the health, safety and welfare of those we serve uppermost in our minds. A page has been created on APA's website to monitor the situation: <https://www.planning.org/conference/coronavirus/>



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