

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ALL Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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ALL Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) approved the 2006 Statewide Preservation Program (SPP) by Minute Order 110109, dated June 30, 2005. On August 10, 2005 the President signed the "Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users" (SAFETEA-LU), funding legislation for the Federal-aid Highway program, surface transportation research, highway safety and transit programs.

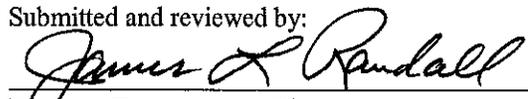
A review of funding allocations and distributions provided by SAFETEA-LU has demonstrated a need to amend Exhibit B of the 2006 SPP, Category 8, Safety, with Exhibit A of this minute order.

SAFETEA-LU revised federal safety programs and program allocations. One of the new programs, Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), supplements the existing Federal Hazard Elimination Program in the amount of \$216 million. Additionally, the High Risk Rural Roads Program will be added as a new subprogram of the HSIP, and will be funded in the amount of \$30.43 million.

SAFETEA-LU also created the Safe Routes To School Program, which will be funded for \$37,613,885 and the Railway-Highway Crossing Program (formerly, the Federal Railroad Signal Safety Program) to be funded for \$11 million.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that Category 8, Safety, of the 2006 SPP be amended with the attached Exhibit A to authorize additional supplemental funds in the amount of \$295,043,885.

Submitted and reviewed by:


Director, Transportation Planning
and Programming Division

Recommended by:


Executive Director

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**Exhibit A
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 Category 8 – Safety**

Federal Hazard Elimination Program

	Past Allocations			New Allocation FY 2009 A ¹
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
NO DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS				
TOTAL	\$74,112,000	\$63,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$216,000,000

High Risk Rural Roads Program

	Past Allocations			New Allocation FY 2009 A ¹
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
NO DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS				
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,430,000

Safe Routes to School Program

	Past Allocations			New Allocation FY 2009 A ¹
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
NO DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS				
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$37,613,885

**Railway - Highway Crossing Program
 (Previously Federal Railroad Signal Safety Program)**

	Past Allocations			New Allocation FY 2009 A ¹
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
NO DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS				
TOTAL	\$40,230,361	\$29,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$111,000,000

Note: ¹ FY 2009A allocations are funds appropriated in SAFETEA-LU and will supplement those previously allocated.