



Regionally Coordinated Transportation Planning Application for Funding, FY 2013

Questions and Answers

Question Number	Applicable Section of Application Packet	Question	Answer
1.	General Information & Instructions I. C. Template Form D, 1.1	In the past, TxDOT has required the submission of an annual detailed workplan to outline regional transportation coordination activities and allowed the workplan to be submitted as a reimbursed task deliverable. While not explicitly disallowed, the questions in the current application do not lend themselves to this activity. Can a region include the creation of a detailed workplan as a discrete reimbursable task as TxDOT has approved in the past?	Yes. Consider the proposed annual workplan a project or activity and describe as called for in the funding application.
2.	General Information & Instructions I. C. Template Form D, 1.1	Our region has conducted annual funding forums for the last five years as a reimbursable task to ensure locally derived projects are consistent with the Regional Plan and its identified transportation priorities. The funding forums have proved rather successful in stimulating both rural and urban projects that are collaborative in nature and avoid redundancy with existing services. We can count at least four projects awarded in the region that have been implemented as a result of these forums. The forums however, are indirect activities in that they do not address transportation gaps directly. We have viewed them as effective planning tools to guide applicants to relevant projects that address real need, but the FY 2013 application questions do not fit well with this sort of task. Will TxDOT consider a funding forum as described here to be a discrete reimbursable task as TxDOT has approved in the past?	Yes. Consider these proposed forums a project or activity and describe as called for in the funding application.
3.	General Information & Instructions I. C. Template Form D, 1.1	Our stakeholders want to continue regular planning meetings. Can we request these planning funds to continue holding these regularly scheduled meetings (usually held as part of a quarterly cycle)?	Yes. Consider these proposed regular planning meetings a project or activity and describe as called for in the funding application.

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