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North Region

TxDOT Districts: Atlanta, Brownwood, Dallas, Fort Worth, Paris, Tyler, Waco, Wichita Falls

MPOs: Killeen-Temple Urban Transportation Study Area (KTUTS), Longview, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), Sherman-Denison, Tyler, Texarkana, Waco, Wichita Falls

Population: 8,561,400 **Percent of State Population:** 35.92%

A. ARRA Funding Pre-allocated to Region (MPOs): \$180,509,863

B. TxDOT Recommended ARRA Funds: \$576,717,174¹

Total ARRA Funding for Region (A + B): \$757,227,037² (34.21% of available funds)

ARRA Funds Allocated to Economically Distressed Areas: \$107,008,152³ (18.55% of available funding)

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05/10	KTUTS	Waco	Bell	IH 35	N	Widen 4 Lane To 6 Lanes	FM 2484 in Salado to US 190 in Belton	\$121,000,000	\$11,301,752	MPO ES	\$132,000,000
04/09	TYLER	Tyler	Smith	LP 49	Y	Construct New Tollway	SH 31 to SH 155	\$37,770,850	\$19,229,150	Cities + Earmark + MPO ES	\$57,000,000
08/09	SHR-DEN	Paris	Grayson ⁴	FM 691	N	Widen from 2 lane to 4 lane with flush median	1520' W of US 75 to 2660' E of US 75	\$354,054	\$2,645,946	MPO ES	\$3,000,000
04/10	TEXARKANA	Atlanta	Bowie ⁴	US 59	N	Construct New Roadway Lanes	300' West of Arkansas State Line	\$500,000	\$20,500,000	Arkansas DOT	\$21,000,000
02/09	NCTCOG	Fort Worth	Tarrant	SH 121/SH 114	Partial	D/FW Connector		\$250,000,000	\$667,000,000	CDA	\$917,000,000
05/09	NCTCOG	Fort Worth	Tarrant	SH 121	Partial	Construct New Interchange	SH 121 at IH 20 in Fort Worth	\$0	\$143,906,889	MPO ES	\$143,906,889
Subtotal New Mobility								\$409,624,904	\$864,583,737		\$1,273,906,889
Maintenance (see attached list for individual projects)								\$167,092,270	0		\$175,526,480
Total								\$576,717,174	\$864,583,737		\$1,449,433,369

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South Region

TxDOT Districts: Austin, Corpus, Laredo, Pharr, San Antonio, Yoakum

MPOs: Brownsville, Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO), Corpus Christi, Harlingen-San Benito, Hidalgo County, Laredo, San Antonio-Bexar County (SABC), Victoria

Population: 6,227,173 **Percent of State Population:** 26.13%

A. ARRA Funding Pre-allocated to Region (MPOs): \$122,818,583

B. TxDOT Recommended ARRA Funds: \$509,377,049¹

Total ARRA Funding for Region (A + B): \$632,195,587² (28.56% of available funds)

ARRA Funds Allocated to Economically Distressed Areas: \$291,361,272³ (57.20% of available funding)

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08/09	SABC	San Antonio	Bexar	US 281	Partial	Construct New Interchange	At LP 1604	\$60,000,000	\$80,000,000	MPO ES + Prop 14	\$140,000,000
05/09	CRP	Corpus Christi	Live Oak ⁴	US 59	N	RR Grade Separation and Corridor Improvements	Along US 281 and US 59	\$21,600,000			\$21,600,000
06/09	CRP	Corpus Christi	Jim Wells ⁴	US 281	N	Overpass	At Ben Bolt	\$13,000,000			\$13,000,000
05/09	PHR	Pharr	Brooks ⁴	US 281	Y	Corridor Improvements	Along US 281	\$77,900,000	\$2,000,000	Earmark	\$79,900,000
Total Corridor Improvements Along US 281 & US 59								\$112,500,000	\$2,000,000	Earmark	\$114,500,000
09/09	CAMPO	Austin	Travis	US 290	Y	Construct Interchange Direct Connection Ramp	At US 183	\$90,000,000	\$30,000,000	RMA	\$120,000,000
11/09	CAMPO	Austin	Hays ⁴	IH 35	N	Construct Bridge	At Main Street - Buda	\$7,000,000	\$2,000,000	MPO	\$9,000,000
08/09	Laredo	Laredo	Webb ⁴	LP 20	N	Construct New Roadway Lanes and Interchange	Cuatro Vientos	\$31,500,000	\$57,200,000	MPO ES + CBI + Prop 14	\$88,700,000
07/09	CAMPO	Austin	Williamson	FM 1460	N	Construct New Roadway Lanes	Chandler Rd To Old Settlers Blvd.	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	MPO	\$20,000,000
05/09	CORPUS	Corpus Christi	Nueces	Joe Fulton	N	Reconstruct Roadway	US 181 to IH 37	\$8,250,000	\$6,750,000	MPO + Port of Corpus	\$15,000,000
05/10	BVILLE	Pharr	Cameron ⁴	SH 550	Y	Construct New Tollroad	Old Port Isabel Rd, On New Location to SH 48	\$36,492,200		RMA	\$36,492,200
03/10	SABC	San Antonio	Bexar	LP 1604	N	Construct New Roadway Lanes	FM 78 to Graytown Road	\$8,176,707	\$4,000,000	MPO ES	\$12,176,707
Subtotal New Mobility								\$363,918,907	\$191,950,000		\$555,868,907
Maintenance (see attached list for individual projects)								\$145,458,142	0		\$162,163,386
Total								\$509,377,049	\$191,950,000		\$718,032,293

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West Region

TxDOT Districts: Abilene, Amarillo, Childress, El Paso, Lubbock, Odessa, San Angelo

MPOs: Abilene, Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR), San Angelo

Population: 2,352,423 **Percent of State Population:** 9.87%

A. ARRA Funding Pre-allocated to Region (MPOs): \$55,093,194

B. TxDOT Recommended ARRA Funds: \$199,673,682¹

Total ARRA Funding for Region (A + B): \$254,766,876² (11.51% of available funds)

ARRA Funds Allocated to Economically Distressed Areas: \$156,402,597³ (78.33% of available funding)

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								ARRA Funds	+ Other Funds		
01/10	SJT	SJT	Tom Green, etc.	SORR	N	Restore/Upgrade Exist Rail Line and Replace Bridge	San Angelo, East to the end of the line	\$14,090,000	\$910,000	EARMARK	\$15,000,000
09/09	LUBBOCK	Lubbock	Lubbock ⁴	LP 289	N	Widen Freeway and New Interchange	FM 2528 to Quaker Avenue	\$12,000,000	\$28,000,000	City Bond + MPO ES	\$40,000,000
01/10	LUBBOCK	Lubbock	Lubbock ⁴	LP 289	N	Widen Freeway and New Interchange	34th Street to 19th Street	\$14,453,675	\$3,546,325	MPO ES	\$18,000,000
08/09	EL PASO	El Paso	El Paso ⁴	I 10	N	Construct Interchange - 2 Direct Connectors	I 10 at Loop 375	\$20,000,000	\$50,000,000	TRZ	\$70,000,000
08/09	EL PASO	El Paso	El Paso ⁴	I 10	N	Construct Interchange - 2 Direct Connectors	I 10 at Loop 375	\$55,000,000	\$21,000,000	MPO ES	\$76,000,000
Subtotal New Mobility								\$115,543,675	\$103,456,325		\$219,000,000
Maintenance (see attached list for individual projects)								\$84,130,007	0		\$84,130,007
Total								\$199,673,682	\$103,456,325		\$303,130,007

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East Region

TxDOT Districts: Beaumont, Bryan, Houston, Lufkin

MPOs: Bryan-College Station (BCS), Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments (HGAC), Jefferson, Orange and Hardin Transportation Study Area (JOHRTS)

Population: 6,693,210 **Percent of State Population:** 28.08%

A. ARRA Funding Pre-allocated to Region (MPOs): \$141,945,568

B. TxDOT Recommended ARRA Funds: \$427,053,297¹

Total ARRA Funding for Region (A + B): \$568,998,865² (25.71% of available funds)

ARRA Funds Allocated to Economically Distressed Areas: \$85,401,737³ (20.00% of available funding)

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04/10	HGAC	Houston	Harris	SH 99	Y	Construct New Tollroad	I-10 to US 290	\$181,000,000	\$216,000,000	HCTRA	\$397,000,000
04/10	JOHRTS	Beaumont	Orange ⁴	IH 10	N	Construct New Roadway Lanes	SH 62, East to the UP RR	\$20,036,526	\$11,963,474	MPO ES	\$32,000,000
05/09	HGAC	Houston	Harris	BW 8	Partial	Construct Freeway Ramps	At US 59 North (WB-SB, WB-EB, WB-NB, SB-EB)	\$50,000,000			\$50,000,000
05/09	HGAC	Houston	Harris	IH 10	N	Reconstruct Roadway	White Oak Bayou Bridge to US 59	\$11,000,000	\$16,000,000	MPO ES	\$27,000,000
03/09	BRYAN	Bryan	Brazos/Burleson ⁴	FM 60	N	Widen Roadway	FM 50 to Old River	\$10,578,485	\$1,321,515	Other	\$11,900,000
03/09	Bryan	Bryan	Brazos ⁴	SH 6	N	Construct Overpass	At Barron Road	\$2,554,689	\$8,645,311	Earmark + MPO ES	\$11,200,000
05/09	HGAC	Houston	Harris	IH 610	N	Rebuild Roadway	East of Ella to IH 45	\$43,000,000			\$43,000,000
Subtotal New Mobility								\$318,169,700	\$253,930,300		\$572,100,000
Maintenance (see attached list for individual projects)								\$108,883,597	0		\$108,883,597
Total								\$427,053,297	\$253,930,300		\$680,983,597

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