

### GRID Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**Q** Is there a read only role for GRID?

**A** No, GRID is a maintenance application, designed for roadway updates not queries.

**Q** Can GRID data be exported by a user?

**A** No, GRID does not have an ad hoc export function.

**Q** Can data be batch loaded in to GRID and if so what format should it be in? Will an Excel spread sheet work?

**A** Data can be bulk loaded into GRID by TPP for some assets. We have not yet determined the exact format specifications for batch load data. We will communicate this information as soon as it is available.

**Q** If I am working on a route segment that crosses my district into another district will the entire route segment be locked?

**A** Yes, the lock does not stop at district boundaries. The segment specified when the job is created is the segment that is locked. If the route has only one segment then the entire route is locked until the job is completed or deleted.

**Q** How does GRID affect Project Tracker?

**A** GRID data feeds the basemap tiles for Project Tracker. There is no other impact.

**Q** Will GRID 'talk' to COMPAS?

**A** Yes eventually. The GRID component that will communicate route data to COMPAS is not yet in production. We will communicate this information as soon as it is available

**Q** Can TPP assign a GRID Job to a district user?

**A** No, a TPP Reviewer cannot assign a GRID Job to a Non-TPP GRID user nor can a Non-TPP GRID Reviewer assign a GRID Job to a TPP GRID user.

**Q** Who do I contact when I have an issue or question with GRID?

**A** The GRID email is [GRID@txdot.gov](mailto:GRID@txdot.gov) and the group phone number is 512-486-5080. Anyone in TPP Data Management Section can be contacted regarding GRID.

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**Q** How will a district know when a new route or realignment is ready for updates in GRID?

**A** The communication between TPP and the district has not changed. TPP will contact the district when a project is ready for data input due to construction of a new facility or realignment.

**Q** Can district users add Structure Numbers (NBI) to GRID?

**A** Yes, this is no longer a TPP only asset (data item).

**Q** Is there a way for a Non-TPP Creator/Maintainer to request to review the work of another Non-TPP Creator/Maintainer?

**A** No, only Reviewers can review another's work.

**Q** Can GRID be used to update the name of routes (CR or FC) that are labeled incorrectly in GRID?

**A** Routes ID changes are made outside of the GRID Maintenance application during the ETL process of the GRID workflow. Any needed route name updates can be sent to the GRID email. Street Name changes are done via the Street Definition attribute in GRID by TPP.

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- Q** Will there be a Missing Element Report for GRID like we had for TRM?
- A** Not at this time. The GRID validation rules take into account routes open to traffic which are missing full extent assets so you do not have to wait for a report.
- Q** Can I delete a GRID Job from the All Jobs Table?
- A** Yes, if you have a Reviewer role you can delete a job.
- Q** Will there be more GRID trainings offered?
- A** Yes, notice for enrollment will be sent out as they are scheduled.