December 2, 2015

Joint Approval of September 2015 out of cycle revisions to the FY 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Lt.Gen J.F. Weber, USMC (Ret)
Executive Director
Texas Department of Transportation
125 E. 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Attention: Marc Williams

Dear Lt.Gen Weber:

We have reviewed the September 2015 out of cycle revisions to the FY 2015-2018 STIP transmitted with your November 24, 2015 letter and approval. Based upon our review, these revisions to the STIP are hereby approved subject to the enclosed comments.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact either Ms. Genevieve Bales of the FHWA Texas Division at (512) 536-5941 or Ms. Lynn Hayes of the FTA Region VI office at (817) 978-0565 for additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Donald R. Koski, Director
Planning and Program Development
Federal Transit Administration
Region VI

Michael T. Leary, Director
Planning and Program Development
Federal Highway Administration
Texas Division

Enclosure
cc: Lynn Hayes, FTA, Region VI
    John Stott, TxDOT Design
    Alison McMillan, TxDOT Design
    Lillie Salas, TxDOT Design
    Jack Foster, TxDOT TPP
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    Kelly Kirkland, TxDOT PTN
    Karen Dunlap, TXDOT PTN
    FHWA: HA-TX, HB-TX, HAM-TX, HPP-TX
## 2015-2018 STIP
### September 2015
### Out of Cycle Revisions

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<td>HGAC/Houston</td>
<td>0978-01-034</td>
<td>Early STIP approval action was provided for these projects on November 30, 2015, based upon clarification provided by H-GAC concerning estimated time of completion and phase of work associated with these projects on October 30, 2015 and November 30, 2015, respectively.</td>
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<td>0912-56-052</td>
<td>Revision approved. However, Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding is limited to eligible pedestrian and bicycle improvements.</td>
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<td>0912-72-313</td>
<td>Revision approved. However, Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding is limited to eligible pedestrian improvements.</td>
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<td>HGAC/Houston</td>
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<td>Not approved. These revisions appear to utilize District Program Authority (SPA). Approval of these revisions is withheld pending clarification of the amount of SPA available for project implementation.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>HGAC/Houston</td>
<td>0912-73-188</td>
<td>Not approved. The proposed project does not appear to be consistent with H-GAC’s conforming 2040 RTP. Additionally, the comments provided in H-GAC’s Amendment 7 documentation indicate that additional revisions regarding Transportation Development Credits were to be addressed in H-GAC’s Amendment 9. Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the proposed project’s consistency with H-GAC’s conforming 2040 RTP and additional project revisions addressed in H-GAC’s Amendment 9.</td>
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<td>HGAC/Houston</td>
<td>14580</td>
<td>Not approved. The description of work provided for the proposed revision is unclear regarding the number of lanes proposed for the roadway. Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the number of lanes proposed for this roadway.</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td>1062-04-022</td>
<td>Not approved. This revision appears to utilize Statewide Program Authority (SWSPA). Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the amount of SWSPA available for project implementation.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>HGAC/Houston</td>
<td>4070</td>
<td>Not approved. H-GAC's Amendment 28 documentation indicates this project to be funded with $8,040,000 in local funds. However, the project entry indicates $6,432,000 in Federal funds and $1,608,000 in local funds. Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the noted funding discrepancy.</td>
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<td>9</td>
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<td>11032</td>
<td>This project revision appears to be duplicated in E-STIP. The first instance of this project revision is approved; however, the second occurrence is not approved.</td>
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<td>NCTCOG/DAL</td>
<td>0092-14-081</td>
<td>No additional STIP action required as funding for this project was previously authorized. Proposed revision provides clarification concerning re-letting of project.</td>
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November 24, 2015

Mr. Al Alonzi  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
300 East Eighth Street, Suite 826  
Austin, Texas 78701

Attention: Genevieve Bales

Dear Mr. Alonzi:

The September Out-of-Cycle Revisions with backup documentation to the Fiscal Year 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program have been uploaded into the eSTIP portal and are ready for your review. Some districts and metropolitan planning organizations have included transit revisions and the Federal Transit Administration has been notified.

Acting on behalf of the Governor by the authority vested in me by the Governor of the State of Texas, I approve these revisions for your review and approval.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Lori Morel at (512) 486-5033.

Sincerely,

LtGen J.F. Weber, USMC (Ret)  
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: James W. Koch, P.E., Transportation Planning and Programming Division Director  
    Lori Morel, Transportation Planning and Programming Division
STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

STIP
2015-2018

September 2015 Out of Cycle Revision

Approved: 
LtGen J.F. Weber, USMC (Ret)
Executive Director

Dated: 11/10/2015
2015 - 2018
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

September 2015 Out of Cycle Revision
Transportation Planning and Programming

Public Hearing Held - Tuesday, October 20th, 2015
November 23, 2015

Lieutenant General Joe Weber, USMC (Ret.)
Executive Director
Texas Department of Transportation
125 East 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701-2483

Dear General Weber:

Pursuant to the power vested to the governor of Texas by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, I hereby designate the Texas Department of Transportation’s executive director, or his or her designees, the authority to sign or cause to be signed the necessary transportation planning- and programming-related documents and actions; routine federal funding, study, environmental and certification documents; and construction permits pertaining to the programs of the:

- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Transit Administration
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- Federal Railroad Administration
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- National Transportation Safety Board
- Maritime Administration
- International Boundary and Water Commission
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

This delegation is contingent upon my office being given the opportunity to review and comment on each document prior to signature. Additionally, for our records, please provide my office with one copy of each document signed under this authority immediately upon transmittal.
If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact Chuy Gonzalez at (512) 463-1778 or Chuy.Gonzalez@gov.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Greg Abbott
Governor

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