February 26, 2013

Joint Approval of December 2012 Out of Cycle
FY 2013-2016 Statewide Transportation
Improvement Program (STIP) Revisions

Mr. Phil Wilson
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Attention: Marc Williams

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We have reviewed the December 2012 Out of Cycle revisions to the FY 2013-2016 STIP transmitted with your January 29, 2013, 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 Mr. Jose Campos of the FHWA Texas Division at (512) 536-5932 or Ms. Lynn Hayes of the FTA Region VI office at (817) 978-0565 for additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Patrick
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Federal Transit Administration

Michael T. Leaney, Director
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Enclosure
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<td>1685-01-093, 1685-05-098, 0050-08-086, 0050-08-087, 0050-09-069, 0050-09-070, 0050-09-082, 2105-01-020, 0271-14-213, 0050-09-089, 3510-06-008, 3510-07-005, 0912-72-922, 0912-72-923, 0912-72-924 and 0271-14-218</td>
<td>Not approved. Approval of these revisions is withheld pending clarification of the projects' consistency with H-GAC's currently conforming 2035 RTP Update. It is noted that work is currently continuing on a transportation conformity determination for H-GAC's Phase II amendments to the 2035 RTP Update.</td>
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<td>0912-72-925</td>
<td>The H-GAC TIP revision documentation (Amendment 16) provided with the December 2012 Out-Of-Cycle STIP revisions indicate a proposed revision for this project. However, a corresponding STIP revision is not included in the revised STIP pages. Please clarify.</td>
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