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Joint Approval of 2012 July Out-of-Cycle FY 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Revisions

Mr. Marc Williams  
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Dear Mr. Williams:

We have reviewed the July 2012 OOC revisions to the FY 2011-2014 STIP with Mr. Phil Wilson’s approval, received August 16, 2012. 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,

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Enclosure

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<td>Approval of this project is withheld pending clarification of the proposed project’s consistency with the conforming H-GAC 2035 RTP Update.</td>
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<td>Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the proposed project’s consistency with the conforming H-GAC 2035 RTP Update (i.e., added capacity associated with the new continuous frontage road). Based upon information provided in the May 2012 Quarterly STIP revisions regarding the proposed project, it appears that the project includes the construction of a new continuous frontage road. A similar comment was previously included in FHWA/FTA’s approval of the May 2012 Quarterly STIP revisions.</td>
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