

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Transportation Code, §201.991 provides that the Texas Department of Transportation (department) shall develop a Unified Transportation Program (UTP) covering a period of 10 years to guide the development of and authorize construction of transportation projects.

Transportation Code, §201.602 requires the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) to annually conduct a public hearing on its highway project selection process and the relative importance of the various criteria on which the commission bases its project selection decisions. The commission has adopted rules located in Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 16, governing the planning and development of transportation projects, which include guidance regarding public involvement related to the project selection process and the development of the UTP. These rules also require the commission to review both the transportation allocation funding formulas and criteria for allocation of funds at least as frequently as every four years and adopt the UTP not later than August 31 of each year.

The commission has reviewed the formulas and criteria set out in the rules and determined that both continue to be appropriate.

The 2023 UTP was approved by the commission on August 30, 2022, by Minute Order 116292.

The department conducted a statewide virtual public meeting on July 6, 2023, and a statewide virtual public hearing on July 25, 2023, to receive comments and testimony concerning the proposed funding adjustments to certain fiscal year 2023 projects in the 2023 UTP, the development of the 2024 UTP and the project selection process.

The funding adjustments to certain fiscal year 2023 projects in the 2023 UTP, which are attached as exhibit A, include project specific authorizations.

The 2024 UTP, which is attached as exhibit B, authorizes funding for each of the twelve funding categories established by the rules and outlines the various project selection methods. The 2024 UTP lists the connectivity and new capacity roadway projects that the department intends to develop and potentially let during the 10-year period and references for each listed project the funding category to which it is assigned. The funds and projects listed for aviation, public transportation, rail, and state waterways and coastal waters are authorized by separate minute orders and this UTP does not supersede those prior actions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that funding adjustments to certain fiscal year 2023 projects in the 2023 UTP, as shown in exhibit A, are hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the 2024 UTP, including the project selection process, as shown in exhibit B, is hereby approved and supersedes the previously approved 2023 UTP for fiscal years 2024-2033.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executive director is hereby authorized to develop the projects funded in the UTP to the appropriate level of authority, to include any necessary agreements, right of way acquisitions, utility adjustments, and relocation assistance, subject to the policies of the department and all applicable federal and state laws governing the acquisition of real property.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Transportation Code, §222.052, the commission may accept financial contributions from political subdivisions of the state for development of projects in the 2024 UTP.

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Laredo - Listed Projects

Map ID	Highway	Project Name/ Project ID (CSJ Number)	From	To	Est Let Date Range	Construction Cost Estimate	UTP Action	Toll	Authorized Construction Funding by Category	Tier
Webb County										
4a	US 59	Upgrade to Freeway - Laredo (Northeast) 0086-14-075	0.54 MILES SOUTH OF DEL MAR BLVD	0.67 MILES NORTH OF DEL MAR BLVD	FY 2023	\$58,042,325	Funding Adjustment	No	Cat. 2 Metro/Urban Corridor \$24,100,000 Cat. 4 Urban \$7,934,240 Cat. 10 Border Infrastructure \$16,927,107 Cat. 11 Border \$6,433,829 Cat. 12 Strategic Priority \$2,647,149 TOTAL \$58,042,325 ----- <i>Cat. 12 added \$2.6M</i>	1
4b	US 59	Upgrade to Freeway - Laredo (Northeast) 0086-14-076	0.51 MILES SOUTH OF SHILOH DRIVE	0.49 MILES NORTH OF SHILOH DRIVE	FY 2023	\$37,465,469	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 2 Metro/Urban Corridor \$21,500,000 Cat. 4 Urban \$5,733,203 Cat. 10 Border Infrastructure \$10,232,266 TOTAL \$37,465,469	1
4c	US 59	Upgrade to Freeway - Laredo (Northeast) 0086-14-079	0.36 MILES SOUTH OF UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD	0.26 MILES NORTH OF UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD	FY 2023	\$23,725,736	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 2 Metro/Urban Corridor \$16,850,000 Cat. 4 Urban \$4,052,143 Cat. 10 Border Infrastructure \$2,823,593 TOTAL \$23,725,736	1
4d	US 59	Upgrade to Freeway - Laredo (Northeast) 0086-14-088	0.93 MI SOUTH OF UNIVERSITY BLVD	0.51 MI SOUTH OF SHILOH DR	FY 2023	\$56,652,727	Funding Adjustment	No	Cat. 2 Metro/Urban Corridor \$11,500,000 Cat. 4 Urban \$9,878,796 Cat. 10 Border Infrastructure \$24,066,285 Cat. 11 Border \$9,890,058 Cat. 12 Strategic Priority \$1,317,588 TOTAL \$56,652,727 ----- <i>Cat. 12 added \$1.3M</i>	1
4e	US 59	Upgrade to Freeway - Laredo (Northeast) 0086-14-089	0.51 MI SOUTH OF SHILOH	INTERNATIONAL BLVD.	FY 2023	\$46,042,861	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 2 Metro/Urban Corridor \$31,500,000 Cat. 4 Urban \$10,500,090 Cat. 10 Border Infrastructure \$1,437,549 Cat. 11 Border \$2,605,222 TOTAL \$46,042,861	1
6a	US 59	Upgrade to Freeway - Laredo (East) 0086-14-078	0.50 MI S OF JACAMAN RD	0.50 MI N OF JACAMAN RD	FY 2023	\$45,398,173	Funding Adjustment	No	Cat. 2 Metro/Urban Corridor \$2,691,424 Cat. 12 Strategic Priority \$42,706,749 TOTAL \$45,398,173 ----- <i>Cat. 12 increased \$14.7M</i>	1
6b	US 59	Upgrade to Freeway - Laredo (East) 0086-14-087	0.12 MI S. OF E. CORRIDOR RD.(AIRPORT)	0.36 MI SOUTH OF UNIVERSITY	FY 2023	\$24,338,678	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 12 Strategic Priority \$24,338,678 TOTAL \$24,338,678	1
8	SH 359	Widen Non-Freeway - Laredo 0086-01-073	4.06 MILES E OF SL 20	8.935 MILES E OF SL 20	FY 2023	\$44,983,100	Funding Adjustment	No	Cat. 11 District Discretionary \$1,500,000 Cat. 11 Border \$5,500,000 Cat. 12 Strategic Priority \$37,983,100 TOTAL \$44,983,100 ----- <i>Cat. 12 increased \$19.9M</i>	3

Lufkin - Listed Projects

Map ID	Highway	Project Name/ Project ID (CSJ Number)	From	To	Est Let Date Range	Construction Cost Estimate	UTP Action	Toll	Authorized Construction Funding by Category	Tier
Multi-County Projects										
1a	US 59	Upgrade to Freeway - South of Shepherd (San Jacinto County) 0177-02-057	FM 2914	LIBERTY C/L	FY 2023	\$105,176,976	Funding Adjustment	No	Cat. 4 Rural \$46,221,361 Cat. 12 Strategic Priority \$58,955,615 TOTAL \$105,176,976 ----- <i>Cat. 12 added \$65.9M</i>	1
1b	US 59	Upgrade to Freeway - Cleveland (Liberty County) 0177-03-099	SAN JACINTO C/L	.65 MILE SOUTH OF SL 573	FY 2023	\$85,026,476	Funding Adjustment	No	Cat. 12 Strategic Priority \$85,026,476 TOTAL \$85,026,476 ----- <i>Cat. 12 increased \$15.6M</i>	1

Paris - Listed Projects

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Grayson County										
6	US 75	Widen Freeway - Sherman 0047-18-089	US 82	NORTH LOY LAKE ROAD	FY 2023	\$157,046,746	Funding Adjustment	No	Cat. 1 \$5,887,500 Cat. 2 Metro/Urban Corridor \$91,500,000 Cat. 3 Local \$2,000,000 Cat. 4 Urban \$10,100,000 Cat. 12 Strategic Priority \$47,559,246 TOTAL \$157,046,746 ----- <i>Cat. 12 increased \$38M and Cat. 2 increased \$22.6M</i>	1

Tyler - Listed Projects

Map ID	Highway	Project Name/ Project ID (CSJ Number)	From	To	Est Let Date Range	Construction Cost Estimate	UTP Action	Toll	Authorized Construction Funding by Category	Tier	
Cherokee County											
3	US 69	Interchange at FM 2493 - Bullard 0191-02-066	0.5 MI N OF FM 2493-W	0.5 MI S OF FM 2493-E	FY 2023	\$36,643,000	Funding Adjustment	No	Cat. 4 Rural TOTAL ----- <i>Cat. 4R increased \$13M</i>	\$36,643,000 \$36,643,000	1
5	FM 2493	Widen Non-Freeway - Bullard 0191-04-008	0.3 MI S OF FM 344 (SMITH C/L)	US 69 NEAR BULLARD	FY 2023	\$29,500,000	Funding Adjustment	No	Cat. 12 Strategic Priority TOTAL ----- <i>Cat. 12 increased \$9.5M</i>	\$29,500,000 \$29,500,000	1

Yoakum - Listed Projects

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Colorado County										
1a	IH 10	Widen Freeway - Columbus (East) 0271-01-066	US 90 (Alleyton Rd South)	FM 2761	FY 2023	\$339,436,257	Funding Adjustment	No	Cat. 4 Rural \$31,509,385 Cat. 12 Strategic Priority \$307,926,872 TOTAL \$339,436,257 ----- <i>Cat. 12 increased \$177.9M</i>	1
1b	IH 10	Widen Freeway - Columbus (East) 0271-01-080	FM 2761	AUSTIN C/L	FY 2023	\$37,986,172	Funding Adjustment	No	Cat. 4 Rural \$3,210,173 Cat. 12 Strategic Priority \$34,775,999 TOTAL \$37,986,172 ----- <i>Cat. 12 increased \$24.7M</i>	1