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February 24, 2023

In Reply Refer to:
HPP-TX

FHWA Approval of the November 2022
Revisions to the FY 2023-2026 Statewide
Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Marc Williams, Executive Director
Texas Department of Transportation
125 E. 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Attention: Humberto Gonzalez Jr.

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

We have reviewed the November 2022 quarterly revisions to the FY 2023-2026 STIP, received on January 18, 2023, transmitted with Mr. Williams' letter of January 17, 2023. Based upon our review, the November 2022 quarterly revisions to the FY 2023-2026 STIP are hereby approved subject to the enclosed comments. Please note that STIP approval of projects that are not federally funded is not intended to provide federal endorsement or action.

Additionally, in accordance with our October 21, 2015, letter, TxDOT has been utilizing estimated Develop Authority (DA) to demonstrate the availability of sufficient project funding for National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) clearance actions for projects in rural portions of the State not consistent with the fiscally constrained STIP. This demonstration of funding availability has been provided to FHWA and FTA and is accepted subject to the enclosed comments. NEPA clearance actions for projects utilizing DA should not be completed unless the project is consistent with a fiscally constrained MPO TIP/MTP or the Rural DA Project list provided with the November 2022 STIP revision.

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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#	District	MPO	CSJ #	STIP comment
1	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide	In Nonattainment Areas all regionally significant projects requiring federal action are required to be included in the S/TIP. For information and conformity purposes the S/TIP needs to include all project phases for regionally significant projects (in the year commencing or anticipated) regardless of funding source. 23 CFR 450.218
2	Statewide	Statewide	Financial Summary	FY 2025 TDC funding amount reflected in the financial summary is not consistent with H-GAC's 2023-2026 TIP highway financial summary. Please clarify.
3	Statewide	Develop Authority Summary	General	The Develop Authority (DA) summary sheet on page 5 of 10, appears to reflect rural information. However, the area heading indicated MPO. Additionally, the table does not appear to reflect information for the Abilene District. Please clarify.
4	Statewide	Develop Authority Summary	General	The rural DA summary sheet on page 5 of 10, reflects total DA funding less than that reflected for the rural DA project listing on page 10 of 10. Please clarify.
5	ATL	Rural	0495-09-065	Not approved. Approval pending Federal functional classification.
6	ATL	Rural	1575-05-024	Not approved. Approval pending Federal functional classification.
7	AUS	CAMPO	0805-02-008	Not Approved. Project description reflected in e-STIP is not consistent with MPO TIP and 2045 RTP. Approval is withheld pending clarification of project scope.
8	AUS	CAMPO	0805-05-004	Not Approved. Project description reflected in e-STIP is not consistent with MPO TIP and 2045 RTP. Approval is withheld pending clarification of project scope.
9	AUS	CAMPO	General	Various funding categories in FYs 2023 and 2025 reflect programmed funding amounts greater than authorized funding amounts. Please clarify.
10	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-136	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
11	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-137	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
12	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-138	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
13	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-139	Not Approved. Approval is withheld subject to 24-25 UPWP tasks including 23 USC 133(b) eligible activities and funding.
14	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-140	Not Approved. Approval is withheld subject to 24-25 UPWP tasks including 23 USC 133(b) eligible activities and funding.
15	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-142	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.

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16	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-143	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
17	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-144	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
18	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-145	Not Approved. Approval is withheld subject to 24-25 UPWP tasks including 23 USC 133(b) eligible activities and funding.
19	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-146	Not Approved. Approval is withheld subject to 24-25 UPWP tasks including 23 USC 133(b) eligible activities and funding.
20	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-147	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
21	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-148	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
22	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-149	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
23	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-150	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
24	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-151	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
25	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-152	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
26	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-153	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
27	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-154	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
28	DAL	NCTCOG	0000-18-157	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
29	DAL	NCTCOG	0047-04-029	Not approved. Not approved due to Plan to Program TPC inconsistencies.
30	DAL	NCTCOG	0047-10-002	Not approved. Not approved due to Plan to Program TPC inconsistencies. Also, pending FFCS confirmation.
31	DAL	NCTCOG	0135-02-068	Not approved. Pending FFCS confirmation.
32	DAL	NCTCOG	0135-03-056	Not approved due to Plan to Program inconsistencies. Not approved. Approval pending FFCS confirmation.
33	DAL	NCTCOG	0135-04-036	Not approved. Pending FFCS confirmation.
34	DAL	NCTCOG	0135-10-065	Not approved. Pending FFCS confirmation.
35	DAL	NCTCOG	0135-11-024	Not approved. Pending FFCS confirmation.
36	DAL	NCTCOG	0135-15-002	Not approved. Approval pending FFCS confirmation.
37	DAL	NCTCOG	0135-16-002	Not approved due to Plan to Program inconsistencies. Not approved. Approval pending FFCS confirmation.
38	DAL	NCTCOG	0197-02-135	Not approved. Not approved due to Plan to Program inconsistencies. Advised by DAL DPerge on January 17 2023 there will be May quarterly edits.
39	DAL	NCTCOG	0353-02-037	Not approved. Approval is pending FFCS confirmation.
40	DAL	NCTCOG	0353-09-003	Not approved. Approval is pending FFCS confirmation.

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41	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-400	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
42	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-401	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
43	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-402	Not Approved. Approval is withheld subject to 24-25 UPWP tasks including 23 USC 133(b) eligible activities and funding.
44	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-403	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
45	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-405	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
46	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-406	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
47	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-407	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
48	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-408	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
49	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-409	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
50	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-410	Not Approved. Approval is withheld subject to 24-25 UPWP tasks including 23 USC 133(b) eligible activities and funding.
51	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-411	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
52	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-412	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
53	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-413	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
54	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-414	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
55	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-415	Not Approved. Approval is withheld subject to 24-25 UPWP tasks including 23 USC 133(b) eligible activities and funding.
56	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-00-422	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
57	DAL	NCTCOG	0918-47-390	Not approved. Advised by DAL DPerge on January 17 2023 there will be May quarterly edits.
58	FTW	NCTCOG	0014-15-076	Not approved. Approval pending additional project description.
59	FTW	NCTCOG	0902-00-342	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
60	FTW	NCTCOG	0902-00-343	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
61	FTW	NCTCOG	0902-00-344	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
62	FTW	NCTCOG	0902-00-345	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
63	FTW	NCTCOG	0902-00-346	Not approved. Not approved due to Plan to Program TPC inconsistencies.
64	FTW	NCTCOG	0902-00-347	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
65	FTW	NCTCOG	0902-00-348	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.
66	FTW	NCTCOG	0902-00-349	Not approved. Not approved until eligibility may be determined.

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67	HOU	H-GAC	0027-08-180	Not Approved. Approval is withheld pending clarification of consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.
68	HOU	H-GAC	0050-06-093	Not Approved. Approval is withheld pending clarification of consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.
69	HOU	H-GAC	0178-02-092	Not Approved. The YOE cost and Cost of Approved Phases reflected in e-STIP are not consistent with H-GAC's TIP and noted project funding. Approval is withheld pending clarification of YOE cost and Cost of Approved Phases.
70	HOU	H-GAC	0178-09-018	Approved. Approval based upon clarification provided by H-GAC of the project's consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.
71	HOU	H-GAC	0178-09-019	Approved. Approval based upon clarification of project scope provided by H-GAC.
72	HOU	H-GAC	0188-01-016	Not Approved. Approval is withheld pending clarification of consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.
73	HOU	H-GAC	0271-04-070	Not Approved. Approval is withheld pending clarification of consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.
74	HOU	H-GAC	0271-06-117	Not Approved. Total Project Cost (TPC) information reflected in e-STIP is inconsistent with H-GAC's TIP. Approval is withheld pending clarification of TPC.
75	HOU	H-GAC	0338-04-066	Not Approved. Per TxDOT-TPP project previously let.
76	HOU	H-GAC	0389-06-088	Approved. Approval based upon clarification provided by H-GAC of the project's consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.
77	HOU	H-GAC	0500-01-119	Not Approved. Phase of work and Total Project Cost (TPC) information reflected in e-STIP is inconsistent with H-GAC's TIP. Approval is withheld pending clarification of phase of work and TPC.
78	HOU	H-GAC	0912-00-651	Not Approved. Proposed project funding noted as CMAQ program funds. However, project description is unclear regarding project scope. Approval is withheld pending clarification of project scope and CMAQ eligibility.
79	HOU	H-GAC	0912-00-653	Not Approved. Proposed project funding noted as CMAQ program funds. However, project description is unclear regarding project scope. Approval is withheld pending clarification of project scope, CMAQ eligibility and consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.

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80	HOU	H-GAC	0912-00-654	Not Approved. Proposed project funding noted as CMAQ program funds. However, project description is unclear regarding project scope. Also, Total Project Cost (TPC) information reflected in e-STIP is inconsistent with H-GAC's TIP. Approval is withheld pending clarification of TPC, project scope, CMAQ eligibility and consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.
81	HOU	H-GAC	0912-72-359	Not Approved. Phase of work and Total Project Cost (TPC) information reflected in e-STIP is not consistent with H-GAC's TIP. Approval is withheld pending clarification phase of work, TPC and consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.
82	HOU	H-GAC	0912-72-541	Not Approved. YOE cost and Cost of Approved Phases reflected in e-STIP are inconsistent with H-GAC's TIP. Also, project description appears to reflect construction of new facility. Approval is withheld pending clarification of YOE cost, Cost of Approved Phases and roadway functional classification.
83	HOU	H-GAC	0912-72-615	Not Approved. Approval is withheld pending clarification of consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.
84	HOU	H-GAC	0912-72-647	Not Approved. Approval is withheld pending clarification of consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.
85	HOU	H-GAC	0912-72-687	Not Approved. Project funding information reflected in e-STIP is not consistent with H-GAC TIP. Approval is withheld pending clarification of project funding and consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.
86	HOU	H-GAC	0976-03-109	Not Approved. Project sponsor reflected in e-STIP is inconsistent with H-GAC's 2045 RTP. Approval is withheld pending clarification of project sponsor.
87	HOU	H-GAC	3538-01-034	Not Approved. Approval is withheld pending clarification of consistency with H-GAC's 2045 RTP.
88	HOU	H-GAC	General	Review of H-GAC's portion of the FY 2023-2026 STIP based upon H-GAC's updated 02/06/2023 2045 RTP project listing.
89	HOU	H-GAC	H-GAC 2045 RTP - Appendix P	Comments concerning this document will be addressed with the most recent version of the document provided by H-GAC in response to comments included with our initial approval of the FY 2023-2026 TIP (November 18, 2022).

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90	HOU	H-GAC	H-GAC FY 2023-2026 TIP - Appendix B	Comments concerning this document will be addressed with the most recent version of the document provided by H-GAC in response to comments included with our initial approval of the FY 2023-2026 TIP (November 18, 2022).
91	HOU	H-GAC	H-GAC FY 2023-2026 TIP - Appendix J	Page J-7, Table J-2: Projects reflected as grouped in this table include Regional Freeway Incident Management and Vanpool projects, and a Downtown Livable Communities Initiative project. However, these activities do not appear consistent with the eligible project groupings noted in our February 23, 2021, letter updating the grouped projects definitions. Please clarify or revise as appropriate.
92	HOU	H-GAC	TIP Highway Financial Summary	Various funding categories in FYs 2023-2026 reflect programmed funding amounts greater than authorized funding amounts. Please clarify.
93	HOU	H-GAC	TIP Highway Financial Summary	The FY 2025 Statewide Budget Right-of-Way (SW ROW) funding amount reflected as programmed in the Funding by Category portion of financial summary does not appear consistent with the SW ROW amount reflected in the Funding Participation Source portion of the financial summary. Please clarify.
94	PAR	Grayson Co	0047-03-091	Not approved. Not approved due to Plan and TIP TPC inconsistencies.
95	PAR	Grayson Co	0047-13-033	Not approved. Not approved due to Plan and TIP project description inconsistencies.
96	PAR	Grayson Co	0047-18-089	Not approved. Not approved due to Plan and TIP TPC and project description inconsistencies
97	TYL	TAMPO	0191-03-084	Not approved. Not enough money budgeted in the MTP (only \$52,310,000).
98	TYL	TAMPO	0495-04-069	Not Approved. MTP has only \$17,400,000 budgeted
99	WAC	KTMPO	3623-01-008	Not approved. Project CSJ is not in TIP provided on e-STIP.