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January 30, 2015

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Joint Approval of November 2014 Quarterly Revisions to the FY 2015-2018 Statewide  
Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Lt.Gen Joe Weber (Ret)  
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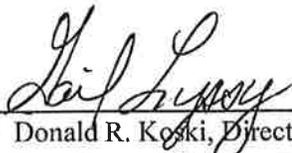
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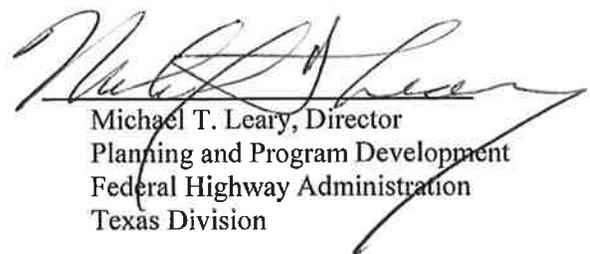
Dear General Weber:

We have reviewed the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the FY 2015-2018 STIP  
transmitted with your January 9, 2015 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,

  
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Planning and Program Development  
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Region VI

  
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Texas Division

Enclosure

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1	Statewide	7220-01-001	Not Approved. Please provide additional project information for eligibility determination.
2	CAMPO/AUS	1186-01-091	Not Approved. The project description provided indicates the addition of two travel lanes, but does not indicate the existing number of travel lanes. Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the existing number of travel lanes and the projects consistency with CAMPOs 2035 Regional Transportation Plan.
3	HGAC/HOU	0050-03-571	Not Approved. The proposed revision does not appear to be reflected in H-GACs supporting documentation (Amendment 2). Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the projects consistency with H-GACs TIP amendment action. Additionally, the Houston-Galveston non-attainment area entered into a one-year transportation conformity lapse grace period on January 25, 2015, consequently no STIP revisions can be approved until H-GAC completes an update of the transportation plan and US DOT issues a conformity determination for the updated RTP.
4	HGAC/HOU	0110-04-193	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 13, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP, per TxDOTs January 6, 2015 request and based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
5	HGAC/HOU	0111-01-067	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
6	HGAC/HOU	0111-03-031	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
7	HGAC/HOU	0598-01-090	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 13, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP, per TxDOTs January 6, 2015 request and based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.

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8	HGAC/HOU	0598-01-092	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 13, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP, per TxDOTs January 6, 2015 request and based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
9	HGAC/HOU	0598-01-096	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 13, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP, per TxDOTs January 6, 2015 request and based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
10	HGAC/HOU	0598-02-092	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
11	HGAC/HOU	0762-03-018	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 13, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP, per TxDOTs January 6, 2015 request and based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
12	HGAC/HOU	0912-70-076	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
13	HGAC/HOU	0912-70-103	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
14	HGAC/HOU	0912-70-104	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
15	HGAC/HOU	0912-70-105	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.

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16	HGAC/HOU	0912-72-075	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
17	HGAC/HOU	0912-72-299	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
18	HGAC/HOU	0912-72-301	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
19	HGAC/HOU	0912-73-191	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
20	HGAC/HOU	10044 MPO ID Number	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
21	HGAC/HOU	10097 MPO ID Number	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
22	HGAC/HOU	11050 MPO ID Number	Not Approved. The description of work and total project cost noted in the proposed revision is substantially different from that noted in H-GACs 2035 Regional Transportation Plan Update and the supporting documentation (Amendment 2) does not appear to indicate a revision of the projects scope of work or funding. Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the projects consistency with H-GACs conforming Regional Transportation Plan. Additionally, the Houston-Galveston non-attainment area entered into a one-year transportation conformity lapse grace period on January 25, 2015, consequently no STIP revisions can be approved until H-GAC completes an update of the transportation plan and US DOT issues a conformity determination for the updated RTP.

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23	HGAC/HOU	13665 MPO ID Number	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
24	HGAC/HOU	2105-01-020	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 13, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP, per TxDOT's January 6, 2015 request and based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
25	HGAC/HOU	2105-01-048	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
26	HGAC/HOU	7537 MPO ID Number	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
27	HGAC/HOU	MPO ID Number 13730	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
28	HGAC/HOU	MPO ID Number 15210	Approved. The proposed funding for this project is noted as Local. However, the supporting documentation (H-GACs Amendment 2) indicates the project's funding as State. The project's funding should be clarified. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
29	HGAC/HOU	MPO ID Number 2270	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.

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30	HGAC/HOU	MPO ID Number10455	Approved. It is noted that this project is listed in FY 2017; however, the supporting documentation (H-GACs Amendment 2) indicates a revised letting year of 2018. The projects appropriate letting year should be clarified. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
31	HGAC/HOU	MPO ID Number10532	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
32	HGAC/HOU	MPO ID Number15211	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
33	HGAC/HOU	MPO ID Number7509	Approved. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
34	HGAC/HOU	MPO ID Number7511	Approved. It is noted that this project is listed in FY 2017; however, the supporting documentation (H-GACs Amendment 2) indicates a revised letting year of 2018. The projects appropriate letting year should be clarified. This approval constitutes an early STIP approval action, effective January 23, 2015, for this project as part of the November 2014 Quarterly revisions to the 2015-2018 STIP based upon FHWA's review of the proposed revision.
35	Hidalgo/PHA	0039-06-041	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
36	Hidalgo/PHA	0039-17-175	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
37	Hidalgo/PHA	0220-01-023 All listings	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.

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38	Hidalgo/PHA	0864-01-068	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
39	Hidalgo/PHA	0864-01-069	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
40	Hidalgo/PHA	0921-02-142 All listings	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
41	Hidalgo/PHA	0921-02-168	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
42	Hidalgo/PHA	0921-02-253	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
43	Hidalgo/PHA	0921-02-301	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
44	Hidalgo/PHA	0921-02-303	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
45	Hidalgo/PHA	0921-02-316	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
46	Hidalgo/PHA	0921-02-332	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
47	Hidalgo/PHA	0921-02-333	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
48	Hidalgo/PHA	0921-02-337 All listings	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
49	Hidalgo/PHA	3627-01-001	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
50	Hidalgo/PHA	3627-01-001 All listings	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.

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51	Hidalgo/PHA	3627-01-002	Approval withheld pending clarification of the MPOs adoption of the submitted 2040 MTP project listing.
52	NCTCOG/DAL	0000-18-036	Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number FT1-120.20.1.
53	NCTCOG/DAL	0009-02-045	Early Action: This action constitutes a conditional early STIP approval for this project effective January 13, 2015. Per Division Office discussion with TxDOT's Dallas District on January 13, 2015; this approval is contingent upon clarification of the project's consistency with the Dallas-Fort Worth MPO's conforming MTP by January 16, 2015. *emailed 1/14/2015 Genevieve Bales
54	NCTCOG/DAL	0009-12-214	Approved: -0- Federal
55	NCTCOG/DAL	0091-05-060	Approved: CMAQ
56	NCTCOG/DAL	0196-03-263	Approved: -0- Federal FT1 7.40.1
57	NCTCOG/DAL	0353-02-074	Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number FT1-12.30.4.
58	NCTCOG/DAL	0353-02-074	Not Approved: The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number FT1-12.30.4.
59	NCTCOG/DAL	0353-03-093	Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number FT1-12.30.4.
60	NCTCOG/DAL	0353-03-093	Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number FT1-12.30.4.

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61	NCTCOG/DAL	0364-01-143	Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number FT1-11.50.2.
62	NCTCOG/DAL	0364-02-023	Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number FT1-11.50.1
63	NCTCOG/DAL	0902-48-622	Approved. RSA 119.0
64	NCTCOG/DAL	0902-90-012	Approved. CMAQ
65	NCTCOG/DAL	0902-90-014	Approved. CMAQ
66	NCTCOG/DAL	0902-90-915	Approved. CMAQ
67	NCTCOG/DAL	0918-00-249	Approved:TR-CMAQ
68	NCTCOG/DAL	0918-45-327	Approved. FFC - minor arterial
69	NCTCOG/DAL	0918-45-372	Approved. FFC 4.
70	NCTCOG/DAL	0918-46-909	Approved:-0- Federal.
71	NCTCOG/DAL	0918-47-006	Not Approved. -0- Federal RSA 1-18.2 limits FM 1382 and Robinson Road
72	NCTCOG/DAL	0918-47-071	Approved: CMAQ.
73	NCTCOG/DAL	0918-47-091	Approved. 100 Federal.
74	NCTCOG/DAL	0918-47-117	Approved:-0- Federal.
75	NCTCOG/DAL	0918-47-902	Not Approved. Please provide additional project information for Category 5/CMAQ eligibility determination.
76	NCTCOG/DAL	2266-03-004	Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number FT1-9.40.5.

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77	NCTCOG/DAL	2374-01-176	<p>Early Action. This action constitutes a conditional early STIP approval for this project effective January 13, 2015. Per Division Office discussion with TxDOT's Dallas District on January 13, 2015; this approval is contingent upon clarification of the project's consistency with the Dallas-Fort Worth MPO's conforming MTP by January 16, 2015. (Source: Genevieve Bales email dated 01-14-2015)</p> <p>01-16-2015. As per PPD review of the NCTCOG travel demand model, the subject I 635 projects in the proposed TIP amendment are correctly modeled in the documentation supporting the current MTP. The projects may continue to letting with the following comment on each the projects, "<i>This project may advance as per agreement between the TxDOT Dallas District Office and FHWA.</i>" (Source: Mike Leary email dated 01-16-2015)</p>
78	NCTCOG/DAL	2374-02-142	<p>Early Action. This action constitutes a conditional early STIP approval for this project effective January 13, 2015. Per Division Office discussion with TxDOT's Dallas District on January 13, 2015; this approval is contingent upon clarification of the project's consistency with the Dallas-Fort Worth MPO's conforming MTP by January 16, 2015. (Source: Genevieve Bales email dated 01-14-2015)</p>
79	NCTCOG/DAL	2374-04-049	<p>Approved. Mobility 2035-2013 -- 3/3 FRs and 3/3 FRs which is consistent with this request. Mobility 2035-2014 -- 2/3 FRs and 2/2 FRs which is inconsistent with this request. Subsequent email for NCTCOG/Jenny N that the NonRSA intent is FRs 0 6 (correspondence dated January 22, 2015 227 pm)</p>
80	NCTCOG/DAL	2964-10-005	<p>Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number FT1-6.30.1.</p>
81	NCTCOG/DAL	3559-01-005	<p>Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number IN1-10.531.1.</p>

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82	NCTCOG/DAL	3559-01-005	Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number IN-10.531.1.
83	NCTCOG/DAL	3559-02-007	Approved. Remove C phase and funding
84	NCTCOG/DAL	3559-02-008	Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number IN1-10.531.1.
85	NCTCOG/FTW	0364-05-025	Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number FT1-22.10.1.
86	NCTCOG/FTW	2266-02-136	Not Approved. The project is not consistent with current conforming MTP (Mobility 2035-2013 Update). Requires completion of the conformity determination for the Mobility 2035-2014 Amendment, MTP reference number FT1 9.40.2, 9.40.3, 9.40.4 and 9.40.5.