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Joint Approval of August 2017 revisions to the FY 2017-2020 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

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Attention: Marc Williams

Dear Mr. Bass:

We have reviewed the August 2017 revisions to the FY 2017-2020 STIP transmitted with your October 10, 2017 letter. Based upon clarifications provided concerning the STIP fiscal constraint summary and our review, these revisions to the STIP are hereby approved subject to the enclosed comments. Please note STIP approval for projects that are not federally funded is not intended to provide federal endorsement or action.

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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## 2017 August STIP Revision

### - Federal Comments

#	District / MPO	CSJ Number	STIP comment
1	Statewide	7106-06-003	Not Approved. Additional information on the funding source is required to determine eligibility.
2	Statewide	7107-04-001	Not Approved. Additional information on the funding source is required to determine eligibility.
3	Statewide	7106-05-001	Not Approved. Additional information on the funding source is required to determine eligibility.
4	AUS/CAMPO	0114-02-105	Approved. However, please clarify the discrepancy in Total Project Cost reflected on CAMPO's revised TIP page and in the e-STIP project entry.
5	CRP / CCMPO	0101-04-097	Not Approved. The project funding does not appear to be consistent with the CCMPO 2040 MTP or the STIP.
6	CRP / CCMPO	0916-35-207	Not Approved. Please add the project name to the remarks section.
7	DAL/NCTCOG	0047-06-158	Approved. However, approval of non-federally funded projects is not intended to provide endorsement or action of the project or subsequent phases of work. (FY 2017)
8	DAL/NCTCOG	0047-07-232	Approved. However, approval of non-federally funded projects is not intended to provide endorsement or action of the project or subsequent phases of work. (FY 2017)
9	DAL/NCTCOG	0047-06-158	Not Approved. Conversion of the existing HOV lanes to general purpose lanes is not allowable. (FY 2020)
10	DAL/NCTCOG	0047-07-232	Not Approved. Conversion of the existing HOV lanes to general purpose lanes is not allowable. (FY 2020)
11	HOU/H-GAC	0188-10-021	Not approved. Project description indicates widening to 4 and 6-lanes, however the limits of the respective 4-lane and 6-lane widening are not reflected. Approval is withheld pending clarification of the limits of the proposed 4-lane and 6-lane widening.
12	SAT/AAMPO	0915-17-065	Not Approved. Please include designation of trail.
13	SAT/AAMPO	0915-46-046	Not Approved. Please include designated name of trail.
14	SAT/AAMPO	0915-46-901	Not Approved. Please include designation of new location toll road.

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15	WAC/KTMPO	General	The KTMPO FY 2017-2020 TIP financial summary provided with the August 2017 STIP revisions supporting documentation refers to a February 2017 revision in the title. Please confirm that the financial summary addresses the August 2017 STIP revisions.
16	WAC/KTMPO	0184-03-039	Approved. However, e-STIP reflects two project entries for CSJ 0184-03-039 with similar project information. Please clarify.
17	WAC/KTMPO	0231-02-062	Approved. However, e-STIP reflects two project entries for CSJ 0231-02-062 with similar project information. Please clarify.
18	WAC/KTMPO	0231-03-145	Not Approved. The project does not appear to be reflected within the TIP revisions included in the June 21, 2017 MPO Policy Board meeting packet. Approval is withheld pending clarification of the proposed project's consistency with the June 21, 2017 TIP revisions.
19	WAC/KTMPO	0231-03-147	Not Approved. The MPO TIP page and e-STIP project entry do not appear to indicate the location of the proposed project. Approval is withheld pending clarification of the project location.
20	WAC/KTMPO	0232-01-053	Approved. However, e-STIP reflects two project entries for CSJ 0232-01-053 with similar project information. Please clarify.
21	WAC/KTMPO	0836-02-073	Not Approved. The total project cost reflected on the MPO TIP page and e-STIP project entry is substantially greater than that reflected in the KTMPO 2040 MTP. Approval is withheld pending resolution of the noted funding discrepancy.
22	WAC/KTMPO	0909-36-160	Not Approved. An MPO TIP revision addressing the project limits is reflected as occurring on July 19, 2017. However, there does not appear to be a corresponding MTP revision action. Additionally, please confirm the revised MPO TIP and e-STIP project limits as Rosewood Drive, from Nickelback Drive to Pyrite Drive. Approval is withheld pending clarification of the project's consistency with the KTMPO 2040 MTP.

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#	District / MPO	CSJ Number	STIP comment
23	WAC/KTMPO	0909-36-162	Not Approved. The project does not appear to be reflected within the TIP revisions included in the June 21, 2017 MPO Policy Board meeting packet. Approval is withheld pending clarification of the proposed project's consistency with the June 21, 2017 TIP revisions.
24	WAC/KTMPO	1835-02-058	Approved. However, e-STIP reflects two project entries for CSJ 1835-02-058 with similar project information. Please clarify.