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FHWA Approval of the February 2019 Revisions to the FY 2019-2022  
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

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Attention: Marc Williams

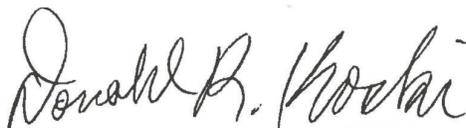
Dear Mr. Bass:

We reviewed the February 2019 revisions to the FY 2019-2022 STIP, transmitted with your March 5, 2019 letter. As part of the Federal review, the need for additional fiscal constraint demonstration documentation was discussed with TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming (TPP) Division. TPP, working with FHWA, updated their fiscal constraint process and provided the final fiscal constraint documentation on April 1, 2019 which was accepted by the Federal partners.

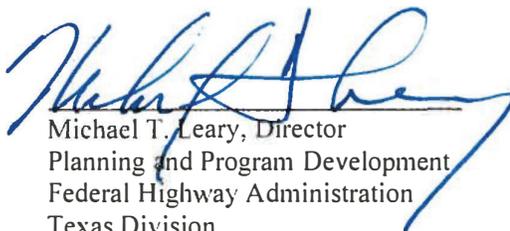
Based upon our review, the revisions to the 2019-2022 STIP are hereby approved subject to the enclosed comments. Please note STIP approval of projects that are not federally funded is not intended to provide federal endorsement or action.

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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**2019 February STIP Revisions  
Federal Comments**

#	District / MPO	CSJ Number	STIP comment
1	AUS/CAMPO	General	The CAMPO 2019-2022 TIP Highway Financial Summary information provided with the updated CAMPO February 2019 STIP revision background material is not consistent with that included in the initial CAMPO February 2019 STIP revision background material (e.g., Category 2, 3, and 7 funding in FY 2019 and Category 3 funding in FY 2020) and the Statewide Highway Financials information provided for the February 2019 revisions to the 2019-2022 STIP. Please clarify.
2	AUS/CAMPO	3136-01-187	Approved. Approval based upon updated CAMPO February 2019 STIP revision background material.
3	AUS/CAMPO	0151-06-143	Approved. Approval based upon updated CAMPO February 2019 STIP revision background material.
4	AUS/CAMPO	0151-05-114	Approved. Approval based upon updated CAMPO February 2019 STIP revision background material.
5	AUS/CAMPO	0016-02-149	Approved. Approval based upon updated CAMPO February 2019 STIP revision background material.
6	AUS/CAMPO	0914-05-192	Approved. Approval based upon updated CAMPO February 2019 STIP revision background material.
7	DAL/NCTCOG	1051-01-051	Not approved. Please demonstrate MTP and eSTIP project cost consistency.
8	FTW/NCTCOG	0902-00-943	Not Approved. Unable to determine project eligibility with the information provided.
9	FTW/NCTCOG	0902-00-944	Not Approved. Unable to determine project eligibility with the information provided.
10	FTW/NCTCOG	0902-00-945	Not Approved. Unable to determine project eligibility with the information provided.
11	HOU/H-GAC	0188-03-019	Approved. Approval based upon information provided in e-STIP project entry indicating that the project is anticipated to be open to traffic in 2022.
12	HOU/H-GAC	0188-02-029	Approved. Approval based upon information provided in e-STIP project entry indicating that the project is anticipated to be open to traffic in 2022.
13	HOU/H-GAC	0912-72-900	Not Approved. Total project cost and associated total project cost information reflected in H-GAC 2019-2022 TIP revision is inconsistent with that noted in e-STIP. Approval is withheld pending clarification of total project cost and total project cost information.
14	HOU/H-GAC	0912-73-208	Not Approved. Project funding information (year of expenditure and funding by category) reflected in H-GAC 2019-2022 TIP revision is inconsistent with that noted in e-STIP. Additionally, total project cost reflected in e-STIP is substantially greater than that indicated in H-GAC's 2040 RTP project listing. Approval is withheld pending clarification of project funding and total project cost discrepancies.