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Joint Approval of December 2012 Out of Cycle
FY 2013-2016 Statewide Transportation
Improvement Program (STIP) Revisions

Mr. Phil Wilson
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Texas Department of Transportation
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Attention: Marc Williams

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We have reviewed the December 2012 Out of Cycle revisions to the FY 2013-2016 STIP transmitted with your January 29, 2013, 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 Mr. Jose Campos of the FHWA Texas Division at (512) 536-5932 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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2013-2016 STIP
December 2012 Quarterly Revisions

	MPO / District	CSJ Number	STIP comment
1	H-GAC/Houston	1685-01-093, 1685-05-098, 0050-08-086, 0050-08-087, 0050-09-069, 0050-09-070, 0050-09-082, 2105-01-020, 0271-14-213, 0050-09-089, 3510-06-008, 3510-07-005, 0912-72-922, 0912-72-923, 0912-72-924 and 0271-14-218	Not approved. Approval of these revisions is withheld pending clarification of the projects' consistency with H-GAC's currently conforming 2035 RTP Update. It is noted that work is currently continuing on a transportation conformity determination for H-GAC's Phase II amendments to the 2035 RTP Update.
2	H-GAC/Houston	0912-00-471	Not approved. Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the project's consistency with H-GAC's currently conforming 2035 RTP Update. It is noted that the 2035 RTP Update indicates construction of four direct connectors at the IH-45N and US 59N interchanges.
3	H-GAC/Houston	0912-72-925	The H-GAC TIP revision documentation (Amendment 16) provided with the December 2012 Out-Of-Cycle STIP revisions indicate a proposed revision for this project. However, a corresponding STIP revision is not included in the revised STIP pages. Please clarify.