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Joint Approval of February Quarterly FY 2013-2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Revisions

Mr. Phil Wilson
Executive Director
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Attention: Marc Williams

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We have reviewed the February Quarterly revisions to the FY 2011-2014 STIP transmitted with your March 5, 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 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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2013-2016 STIP
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	MPO / District	CSJ Number	STIP comment
1	DAL, NCTCOG	0196-02-114	Approved. Category 5 / Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program monies are limited to eligible activities in the Final Program Guidance. http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/cmaq/policy_and_guidance/cmaq08gd.pdf
2	H-GAC/Houston	0500-03-572	Not approved. It is noted that the proposed project description indicates the construction of entrance and exit ramps. However, it is unclear if these ramps are intended to provide new access. Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the project's scope and consistency with H-GAC's currently conforming 2035 RTP Update.
3	H-GAC/Houston	0050-09-069	Approved. However, no Federal funds may be authorized on this project until Environmental process is completed.
4	H-GAC/Houston	0271-17-145	Not approved. It is noted that the total project cost indicated in the revised STIP page is substantially greater than that noted in H-GAC's 2035 RTP Update (\$74 million versus \$42 million). Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the noted funding discrepancy.
5	H-GAC/Houston	0271-17-157	Not approved. It is noted that the project description (street and limits) appears inconsistent with that noted in H-GAC's 2035 RTP Update. Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the noted discrepancies.