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Joint Approval November 2012 Quarterly FY 2013-2016 Statewide Transportation
Improvement Program (STIP) Revisions

Mr. Phil Wilson
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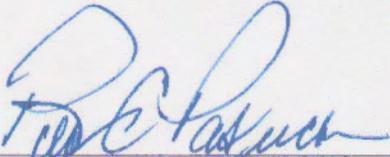
Attention: Marc Williams

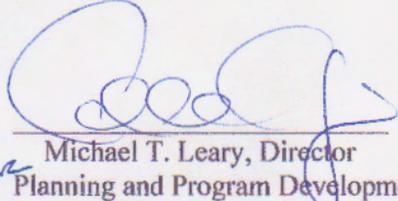
Dear Mr. Wilson:

We have reviewed the November 2012 quarterly revisions to the FY 2011-2014 STIP transmitted with your December 19, 2012 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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	MPO /District	CSJ Number	STIP comment
1	El Paso MPO/ El Paso	0924-06-374	Not approved. Pending additional clarification on project eligibility.
2	HGAC/Houston	0912-31-224, 0912-34-146 0912- 71-688	Not approved. H-GAC's conforming 2035 RTP Update indicates a 2014 analysis year for these projects. Assuming a 2-year construction cycle and a 2013 letting, it is expected that these projects would be completed in 2015. Please clarify the proposed projects' consistency with H-GAC's conforming 2035 RTP Update.
3	HGAC/Houston	0188-03-022 0188-04-050	Not approved. For MPO Project ID 14712, H-GAC's conforming 2035 RTP Update indicates a project limit of "S OF NEW SH 35". Please verify that the project limits referenced in the proposed revisions are consistent with H-GAC's conforming 2035 RTP Update.
4	HGAC/Houston	0271-05-034	Not approved. Revised project scope does not appear consistent with H-GAC's conforming 2035 RTP Update (i.e., proposed revision appears to delete intersection). Please clarify the proposed project's consistency with H-GAC's conforming 2035 RTP Update.
5	HGAC/Houston	0271-05-037	Not approved. Revised project scope does not appear consistent with H-GAC's conforming 2035 RTP Update (i.e., IH-10 Roundabout and Loop Roads). Please clarify the proposed project's consistency with H-GAC's conforming 2035 RTP Update.
6	HGAC/Houston	1258-04-056	Not approved. This project is noted as utilizing Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ) funding; however the project description provided does not provide sufficient information to determine eligibility for CMAQ funding. Please provide additional clarification concerning the project's proposed scope of work.
7	HGAC/Houston	0500-03-556, 0389-13-056, MPO Project ID 16011	These projects are approved. However, please provide clarification concerning the discrepancy between the Year-of-Expenditure (YOE) costs indicated and the total project costs noted on the corresponding STIP pages.

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8	HGAC/Houston	8170-12-001	Approved. However, please confirm that the project construction cost reflected in the Total Project Cost Information summary, should be \$30,000,000 rather than the \$300,000,000 indicated.
9	HGAC/Houston	0912-34-182	Not approved. It is noted that H-GAC's conforming 2035 RTP Update indicates the construction of "2-LANE CONCRETE ROADWAYS TO EXISTING INTERCHANGE AT FORT BEND PKWY". However, the proposed revision indicates construction of a 2-lane roadway. Please clarify the number of 2-lane roadways to be constructed to connect to the Fort Bend Parkway and the project's consistency with H-GAC's conforming 2035 RTP Update.
10	Lufkin	0176-01-099 1810-01-028	Approved. Please clarify the specific funding source for these projects.
11	San Angelo MPO/ San Angelo	0158-02-087	Not Approved. Funds for Construction is not in current version of the MTP.
12	San Angelo MPO/ San Angelo	0907-24-039	Approved (PE for Relief Route). Please provide more information on the roadway (description in STIP states "Various.")
13	San Angelo MPO/ San Angelo	0158-02-088	Not Approved. This project is not listed in the current version of the MTP.
14	Longview MPO/Tyler	2073-01-009 2073-01-901	Not Approved. The projects are inconsistent with 2035 MTP.