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Joint Approval of December 2009 Out-of-Cycle Revisions for the
FY 08-11 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

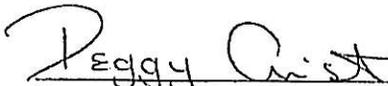
Mr. James Randall, P. E.
Director, Transportation Planning and Programming Division
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Dear Mr. Randall:

We have reviewed the December 2009 Out-of-Cycle Revisions to the FY 2008-2011
STIP transmitted by Mr. Amadeo Saenz's cover letter of February 2, 2010. Based upon
our review, the December 2009 Out-of-Cycle Revisions to the STIP are hereby
approved subject to the enclosed comments.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact either Mr. Kirk Fauver of
the FHWA Texas Division at (512) 536-5952 or Ms. Lynn Hayes of FTA Region 6
office at (817) 978-0565 for additional information.

Sincerely yours,


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Enclosure



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ENCLOSURE #1- SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON THE DECEMBER 2009 OUT-OF-CYCLE REVISIONS

Houston MPO:

1. Amendment 189, CSJ 0912-71-432: The total project cost funding breakdown noted in the amended table indicates a construction cost equal to the Year of Expenditure (YOE) cost noted for the project. However, the phases of work shown for this project are noted as Construction and Engineering resulting in a discrepancy between the noted Construction cost and YOE cost. In an e-mail dated January 29, 2010, the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) provided clarification concerning the project's proposed phases of work (i.e., Construction and Engineering) and the Total Project Cost funding breakdown, including revised cost estimates. Based upon the clarification provided this revision is approved.

Tyler MPO:

1. CSJ 0392-08-021 included in the December 2009 Out-Of-Cycle STIP revisions, was processed as an administrative amendment on January 26, 2010. Therefore, no additional action is required as part of this approval.