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Joint Approval of the June 2011 Out-Of-Cycle (OOC) Revisions to the
FY 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

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

We have reviewed the June 2011 OOC Revisions to the FY 2011-2014 STIP
transmitted by Mr. Amadeo Saenz's cover letter of July 6, 2011. Based upon our
review, the June 2011 OOC 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 FTA Region 6
office at (817) 978-0565 for additional information.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure: Specific MPO Comments for El Paso, Laredo, and Odessa Districts

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Specific MPO/District Comments regarding
June Out of Cycle Revisions to the FY11-14 STIP

MPO / District	CSJNumber	STIP comment
El Paso MPO	2121-02-141	This project is not approved for amendment into the FY11-14 STIP. A change of scope is a formal TIP amendment.
Laredo MPO	0922-33-133, 0922-33-134, & 0922-33-135	The referenced projects are not approved for amendment into the FY11-14 STIP. The city streets proposed for extension are not associated with facilities that are functionally classified as collector or above and therefore not eligible for FHWA Federal aid funding.
Motor MPO	0906-06-050	The referenced project is not approved for amendment into the FY11-14 STIP. To be eligible for amendment into the FY11-14 STIP the Highway Construction Financial Summary table needs to demonstrate that Category 9 funds are authorized and available for the District to program in FY 2013. Prior to FHWA approval of this project, funding must be made available and reflected in the table, previously identified.