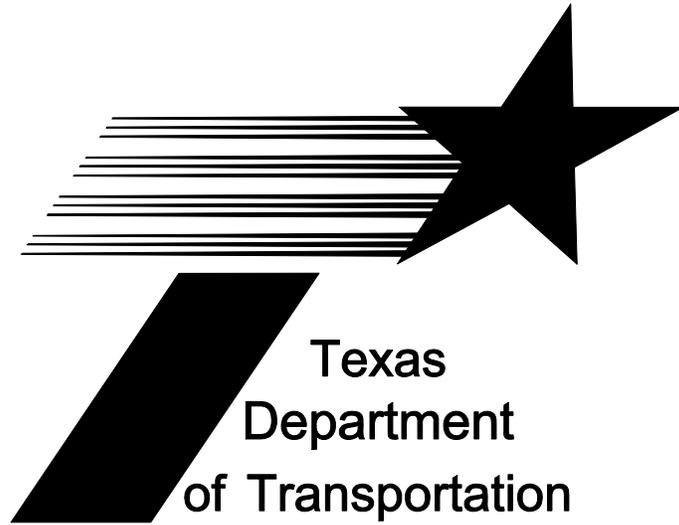


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September 22, 2008

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In Reply Refer To:
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Ms. Michele Conkle
Transportation Planning and Programming
Texas Department of Transportation
125 E. 11th Street
Austin, TX 78701-2483

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Dear Ms. Conkle:

We request the inclusion of the attached projects into the FY 2009 to 2012 Texas Department of Transportation Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. These projects are in addition to the projects we submitted on March 24, 2008.

If you should have any questions regarding the inclusion of the attached projects into your STIP, please do not hesitate to call me at (720) 963-3356 or Ryan Tyler at (720) 963-3729.

Sincerely yours,


Suzanne M. Schmidt, P.E.
Agreements Coordinator

Attachment

cc:
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Kris Riesenber
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STATE	AWARD FY	PROJECT	OWNER AGENCY	DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	FUND SOURCE	TOTAL PROGRAM AMOUNT
TX	2009	TX PFH 87(4)	State of Texas	FH 87 Bridges over Hurricane Creek and Big Sandy Creek	SABINE	Public Lands Highway-Forest Highway	\$1,000,000
TX	2009	TX PFH 87(5)	State of Texas	FH 87 roadway reconstruction from FH 17 East	SABINE	Public Lands Highway-Forest Highway	\$2,000,000
TX	2011	TX PFH 87(6)	State of Texas	FH 87 roadway reconstruction from TX PFH 87(5) limit to FDR 111	SABINE	Public Lands Highway-Forest Highway	\$1,700,000



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November 25, 2008

In Reply Refer To: HPP-TX

FY 2003 National Recreational Trails Fund (NRTF) Program

Mr. Andy Goldbloom
Program Administrator
Recreational Trails Program
Texas Parks and Wildlife Service
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744

Dear Mr. Goldbloom:

We have reviewed your August 11, 2008 and November 25, 2008 letters transmitting the FY 2008 National Recreational Trails Fund Program (NRTF), and request approval of the program and obligation of funding for the projects. Based on our review, the FY 2008 Program is approved and a copy of the approved Federal Project Authorization & Agreement is attached. In summary, the total amount of Federal funding for trail projects for FY 2008 is \$3,287,267.

Please note that the approval is accompanied with conditions. All the trail projects need to be cleared environmentally in accordance with 23CFR771 prior to the expenditure of Federal funds. Trail projects in metropolitan areas should be incorporated in to the local Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) and Metropolitan Transportation Plans (MTP) prior to expenditure of funds for preliminary engineering, right of way acquisition, or construction. Trail projects in rural areas should be incorporated into the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) prior to expenditure of Federal funds for the same categories of work.

The project authorization process requires disclosure on the source and amount of the matching funds. The information should include amounts of state, local, and Federal (parks, forests, etc.) match and local, private and non-monetary contributions.

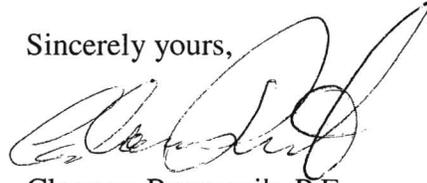
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If you have any questions, please call me at (512) 536-5947.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clarence Rumancik', written in a cursive style.

Clarence Rumancik, P.E.
Transportation Planning and
Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

cc: **Michelle Conkle, TxDOT-TPP**
Kirk Fauver, FHWA-HPP-TX



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Dear Mr. Runancik:

This is a follow-up letter to my August 11th request to obligate the FY2008 Recreational Trail Fund apportionment to Texas to approved projects. It has been brought to my attention that the funding for the program was reduced due to across the board funding rescissions authorized by Congress earlier this year. As such, I have removed 2 projects form my earlier request to reflect the corrected funds available for this program.

Please accept the recommendations of the Texas Trails Advisory Board and approved funding for 21 trail construction projects to receive funding assistance under the National Recreational Trail Fund (NRTF). The enclosed list of projects will obligate all of the FY2008 NRTF funds apportioned to the State of Texas (\$3,287,267) to trail construction projects. We are not requesting that any FY2008 NRT funds be obligated toward program administration or trail education.

I am requesting a "Letter of Approval and/or Authorization" that reflects the following:

App. Code L940 =	Federal funds = \$3,287,267	Total Costs = \$4,109,084
	State match = \$56,575	Local match = \$765,242

This represents 80% reimbursable funding for 21 trail construction projects, a list with project descriptions is enclosed. Funding for the selected projects meets or exceeds the distribution of funds toward motorized and non-motorized projects as required by the Act. The projects are coded by "N" for non-motorized, "M" for motorized and "D" for diversified. In summary, \$2,272,693 or 69.14% of the project funds are obligated to "N" (non-motorized projects, a minimum of 30% required); \$1,407,630 or 42.82% of the project funds are obligated to "D" (diversified projects, a minimum of 40% required); and \$1,014,574 or 30.86% of the project funds are obligated to "M" (motorized projects, a minimum of 30% required).

Thank you again for your continued assistance in making the National Recreational Trail Fund a success in Texas. If you need additional information, please contact me at the above address, or call (512) 389-8128.

Sincerely,

Andy Goldbloom, Manager
Recreational Trails Program

2008 Recreational Trail Grant Projects
Funded under the FY2005 Program to Replace Withdrawn Projects

Sponsor	Project Name	County	Federal \$	Type	Description	
RT0802	City of Austin	Emma Long Park Motorcycle Trail	Travis	\$196,000	MD	Renovation of 9 mile motorized trail, pavilion, fence, signs
RT0803	Brazos River Authority	Possum Kingdom Lake Trail	Palo Pinto	\$121,600	ND	New 5 mile natural surface trail, restroom, parking, signs
RT0804	Cameron County Drainage Dist. #1	Cascade Park	Cameron	\$200,000	N	New 1.1 mile, 12' wide granite trail, boardwalk, benches, restroom
RT0806	City of Corpus Christi	Oso Conservation/Interpretive Park	Nueces	\$200,000	N	New 0.75 mile, 10' wide granite trail, bridge, signs, benches, overlook
RT0807	City of Denton	Lake Forest Park Trails	Denton	\$49,550	ND	New 1.4 mile, 8' wide crushed aggregate trail, benches, signs
RT0812	Harris County M.U.D. No. 286	Hike & Bike Trail	Harris	\$200,000	ND	New 1.52 mile, 6' wide asphalt trail, signs
RT0813	City of Henderson	Fair Park	Rusk	\$61,440	N	New 0.36 mile, 6' wide concrete trail, bridges, lights, signs
RT0814	Hill Country Conservancy	Walk for a Day	Travis	\$200,000	ND	New 5.0 mile, 10' wide natural surface trail, bridge, parking, restroom
RT0815	Jarvis Christian College	Wetlands Nature Trail	Wood	\$200,000	N	New 1.7 mile, 8' wide asphalt trail, signs
RT0816	City of La Grange	Strides for Nature Trail	Fayette	\$161,603	N	New 4 mile natural and granite trail system, bridges, signs, overlook
RT0817	Lubbock County W.C.I.D. No. 1	Buffalo Springs Lake OHV Trails	Lubbock	\$214,456	M	Improve 16 mile trail system, restroom, tractor, ATV, signs
RT0818	City of Lufkin	Lost Arrow Hike & Bike Trail Expansion	Angelina	\$59,784	ND	New 2.0 mile, 3' wide natural surfaced trail, bridges, signs, benches
RT0819	City of Paris	Trail de Paris West Extension	Lamar	\$120,000	ND	New 0.3 mile extension of rail-trail, benches, bridge
RT0821	City of San Marcos	Five Mile Dam Hiking Trail	Hays	\$200,000	ND	New 1.8 mile, 6' wide granite trail, benches, signs
RT0822	Stephen F. Austin University	Hunt's Woods Mountain Biking Trail	Nacogdoches	\$104,700	ND	New 1.33 mile ADA trail, renovate 1.9 mile bike trail, bridge
RT0823	Village of Surfside Beach	Bluewater Highway Trail	Brazoria	\$155,996	ND	New 2.7 mile, 8' wide asphalt trail, restroom, observation deck
RT0824	City of Temple	Friar's Creek Nature Trail	Bell	\$188,720	N	New 1.0 mile, 8' wide pervious concrete trail, benches, signs
RT0825	Texas Motorized Trail Coalition	Barnwell Mountain Recreation Area	Upshur	\$343,400	M	Restroom, trail repair, tot lot, erosion control, rock garden
RT0826	Texas Motorized Trail Coalition	Escondido Draw recreation Area	Crockett	\$220,718	M	Acquisition of 85 acres, water well, electrical
RT0829	City of Universal City	Gothic & Northview Parks Trails	Bexar	\$49,300	N	New 0.75 mile, 5' wide granite trails
RT0831	White Knuckle Holdings, LLC	White Knuckle Ranch	Medina	\$40,000	M	Restroom, storage building, shade structure, tractor
						M = Motorized = \$1,014,574 (30.86%)
						N = Non-motorized = \$2,272,693 (69.14%)
						D = Diversified = \$1,407,630 (42.82%)
			Total	\$3,287,267		

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State: Texas State Code: 48 Program Code: L940 0 0 Federal Project No.: NRT9(001)

Control Section Job (SPN): N/A County: Statewide

Project Description: FY 2008 Funding For Texas' National Recreational Trail Program
For Trail Construction projects

Standard Place Code: Bridge NBI No.

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 Demo Projects Only: Demo No.
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 STIP Reference:
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Detail ID		Geographical Information					Other Statistics		Total Cost	Federal Funds
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