

Atlanta District

RURAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

The Rural TIP

The Rural TIP is a list of local projects to be funded within a TxDOT District over the next four years, including those eligible for federal funding.

Transportation projects for the following counties are included in the District program.

- Bowie
- Marion
- Upshur
- Camp
- Morris
- Cass
- Panola
- Harrison
- Titus

How the Rural TIP impacts you

Projects in the Rural TIP help your community.

They are projects everyone uses!

By helping prioritize projects, you are helping the community get the projects it needs.



Make sure the priorities of your community are properly represented.

How are the projects selected?

Projects are identified and selected by evaluating current conditions and projections, statewide and regional plans as well as considering public input regarding transportation priorities.

TxDOT (through its District Offices)

Selects projects relating to the State Transportation System and other National roadways.

Local governments

Select projects and roadways outside the State system.

Projects get classified into main categories:

Regionally Significant Projects, or Grouped Projects.

Regionally Significant Projects

- Those with the appropriate scale or reach to be considered as stand-alone projects in a given program year.

Grouped Projects

- Do not have the scale to be considered on their own but are still necessary to address safety issues and community improvement.

Funding

The Atlanta District has a total of **214 projects** included in the Rural TIP with a **total estimated cost of \$ 479 million.**

Did you know?

Transportation projects *cannot* receive federal funding unless they are included in the Rural TIP

The Rural TIP not only helps in getting federal funding, but by functioning as a budgeting tool for the District it also allows for the identification of fund-matching requirements by state and local governments.

A project in the Rural TIP can get funding from one of the State's Unified Transportation Program funding categories.

A funded project is one step closer to helping your community.

Rural TIP Comment Period

Comments must be postmarked or otherwise received by 07/06/2020. Community members interested in providing input about project priorities should do so by mailing comments to:

Texas Department of Transportation
Atlanta District
Attn: Rural TIP
701 East Main Street
Atlanta, TX 75551

Or by email: Katie.Martin@txdot.gov

For more information and to learn about transportation projects visit txdot.gov and search "Hearings and Meetings".

Next Steps

