

## Texas Transportation Commission's 2013 Federal Priorities Document

---

### Overview

#### Background

- 2011 Priorities document was successful in shaping what became MAP-21
- Senator Cornyn and Congressman Farenthold requested an updated document
- The Commission tasked Federal Affairs staff with updating the document

#### How it will be used

- Provide a coordinated approach to express federal priorities when meeting with Congress and Administration officials
- Serve as a resource for TxDOT partners and stakeholders
- Assist in addressing key transportation needs across all modes

#### Document Development Process

- Receive input from Commission and TxDOT Administration
- Receive input from stakeholder groups
- Compile input and draft document (end Oct/beginning Nov)
- Provide draft copy to stakeholder groups, Commission & TxDOT Admin for final comment
- Request final approval from Commission (Dec)

#### We want to hear from you!

We value the knowledge and expertise of the members of the TxFAC. You can help us by offering:

- Input & suggestions for all transportation modes
  - Suggestions for new programs or policies?
  - Changes to existing programs or policies?
  - Funding suggestions?

*For additional information, please contact  
Melissa Meyer  
TxDOT Federal Affairs Office  
202.434.0214  
Melissa.Meyer@txdot.gov*

*Debra Richmond  
TxDOT Federal Affairs Office  
512.463.4702  
Debra.Richmond@txdot.gov*