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May 7, 2015

Refer to: HPP-TX

Joint Approval of March 2015 Out of Cycle Revisions to the FY 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Lt.Gen Joe Weber (Ret)
Executive Director
Texas Department of Transportation
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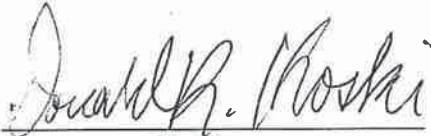
Attention: Marc Williams

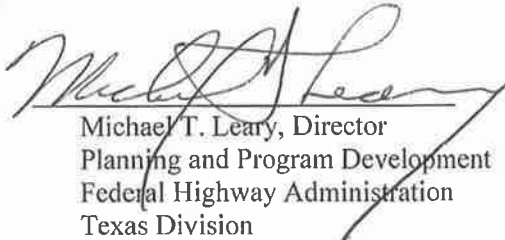
Dear General Weber:

We have reviewed the March 2015 Out of Cycle revisions to the FY 2015-2018 STIP transmitted with your April 28th letter and your April 20, 2015 approval. Based upon our review, these 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 the FTA Region VI office at (817) 978-0565 for additional information.

Sincerely yours,


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#	MPO /District	CSJ Number	STIP comment
1	General		Please include the city street (CS) name in the project limits or description.
2	CAMPO	1200-06-004	Not approved. The proposed revision indicates that CSJ 1200-07-001 is included in this project, however information concerning the project description and limits of CSJ 1200-07-001 is not provided. Approval of this revision is withheld pending clarification of the project description and limits for CSJ 1200-07-001.
3	EPMPO/EI Paso	0002-01-055	Approved. Please update the project limits or description to include city street name.
4	EPMPO/EI Paso	0167-01-113	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP.
5	EPMPO/EI Paso	0924-06-436	Approved. Please update to include the name of the city street in the limits.
6	EPMPO/EI Paso	0924-06-499	Approved. Please update to include the name of the city street in the limits or description.
7	EPMPO/EI Paso	0924-06-500	Not Approved. The project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP.
8	EPMPO/EI Paso	0924-06-519	Not Approved. Additional project information is required to determine project eligibility.
9	EPMPO/EI Paso	2121-01-092	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP.
10	HCMPO/Pharr	0039-02-040	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
11	HCMPO/Pharr	0039-17-131	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
12	HCMPO/Pharr	0039-17-180	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP

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13	HCMPO/Pharr	0865-01-082	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
14	HCMPO/Pharr	0921-02-169	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP. Additional information is necessary to verify project eligibility. Please upload earmark language to the 2015 March OOC Revisions.
15	HCMPO/Pharr	0921-02-194	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP. Additional information is necessary to verify project eligibility. Please upload earmark language to the 2015 March OOC Revisions.
16	HCMPO/Pharr	0921-02-254	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP. Additional information is necessary to verify project eligibility. Please upload earmark language to the 2015 March OOC Revisions.
17	HCMPO/Pharr	0921-02-289	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
18	HCMPO/Pharr	0921-02-311	Approved. Please update the limits or description to include the name of the city street (hwy).
19	HCMPO/Pharr	0921-02-311	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
20	HCMPO/Pharr	0921-02-322	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
21	HCMPO/Pharr	0921-02-327	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
22	HCMPO/Pharr	0921-02-328	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
23	HCMPO/Pharr	0921-02-328	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
24	HCMPO/Pharr	0921-02-913	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP

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25	HCMPO/Pharr	1064-01-034	Not Approved. Additional information is necessary to verify project eligibility. Please upload earmark language to the 2015 March OOC Revisions.
26	HCMPO/Pharr	1803-02-028	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
27	HCMPO/Pharr	1803-02-035	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
28	HCMPO/Pharr	1804-01-900	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
29	HCMPO/Pharr	1804-01-901	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
30	HCMPO/Pharr	1804-01-902	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
31	HCMPO/Pharr	1804-01-903	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
32	HCMPO/Pharr	1804-01-904	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
33	HCMPO/Pharr	2966-01-009	Approved. Please review TIP and MTP to ensure consistency of the route name.
34	HCMPO/Pharr	3629-01-001	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
35	HCMPO/Pharr	3629-01-001	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP
36	LMPO/Lubbock	0052-07-061	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP.
37	LMPO/Lubbock	0380-01-083	Not Approved. Project does not appear to be consistent with the MTP.

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38	NCTCOG/DAL	0048-08-049	Not approved. Mobility 2035 -2013 lanes (2-2) and the 2015-2018 STIP-TIP lanes (3-3) are not consistent. Please provide clarification of consistency.
39	NCTCOG/DAL	0095-02-102	Not approved. Mobility 2035 -2014 operational YRs 2019-2028 are not consistent with the 2015-2018 STIP-TIP request of YR 2015 for C, E, and R Phases. Please provide clarification of consistency. In addition, please provide confirmation that the limits identified in the TIP are consistent with (or within) the MTP segments.