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On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The ARRA created an economic stimulus package that provides \$64.1 billion nationwide for infrastructure projects, including \$27.5 billion for highway and bridge construction, and \$1.5 billion for surface transportation grants to be administered by the Secretary of Transportation.

Texas' share of the funding for highway and bridge construction is expected to be approximately \$2.25 billion, based on the existing apportionment formula.

In anticipation of the enactment of the ARRA, the Texas Department of Transportation (department) collaborated with the Texas Division of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), MPOs, tolling authorities and transit providers to develop a unified approach to identifying and prioritizing projects that potentially qualify for funding. Department staff and local officials agreed upon a list of criteria to be used for evaluating projects. FHWA also issued a guidance document on funding, project selection, eligible activities, and other specific requirements to assist states in implementing the ARRA. The priority and preference selection criteria described in the ARRA and the FHWA guidelines were subsequently used in the evaluation process to develop the lists of projects recommended for funding under the ARRA.

Time is a critical element with regard to the selection and prosecution of projects. States must have 100 percent of the funds obligated within one year of receiving the apportionment from FHWA or the remaining funds will be redistributed to other states. The department received the Notice of Apportionment from FHWA on March 2, 2009. States initially submitted data on projects to be funded completely or partially with ARRA funds to FHWA on March 17, 2009. States must continue to update the data on projects to be funded with ARRA funds in a timely manner.

In Minute Order 111734, dated March 5, 2009, the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) approved the funding, under the provisions of the ARRA, of approximately \$1.2 billion in mobility projects. In Minute Orders 111777, dated April 30, 2009, 111808, dated May 28, 2009, and 112044, dated November 19, 2009, the commission made revisions to the previously approved list of mobility projects.

In Minute Order 111735, dated March 26, 2009, the commission approved the funding, under the provisions of the ARRA, of approximately \$73 million in transportation enhancement projects. In Minute Order 111808, dated May 28, 2009, the commission made revisions to the previously approved list of transportation enhancement projects.

The department has continued to monitor the progress of these projects to ensure that they comply with the criteria identified in the minute orders, the ARRA, and the project selection requirements established by FHWA.

As a result of these efforts, a revised list of mobility projects has been developed and is set forth in Exhibit A. The following revisions have been made:

- One project in the Houston District has been deleted from the list at the request of the local entity based on the inability to complete project development within the established ARRA deadlines. The funding for the SH 99 project (CSJ 3510-05-002) will be transferred to other projects in the Houston District.

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- Two projects have been added in the Houston District due to the deletion of the SH 99 project (CSJ 3510-05-002). These projects are I-10 (CSJ 0271-07-242, etc.) and I-45 (CSJ 0675-08-061, etc.).

No other projects listed in Exhibit A have been changed or removed. A list of deleted mobility projects is shown in Exhibit B.

Due to continuing national economic conditions and the accompanying effects on construction contracting and material supplies, the transportation enhancement projects that have gone to letting continue to experience under runs of the originally obligated ARRA funds. These under runs allow additional transportation enhancement projects to be brought forward for ARRA funding.

The department has developed a proposed list of additional transportation enhancement projects, which is set forth in Exhibit C. No previously approved transportation enhancement projects are affected by the selection of these additional projects.

All projects are subject to federal and state laws, including the provisions of the ARRA. No matching funds are required for mobility projects. The normal local match is required for transportation enhancement projects.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the transportation projects set forth in Exhibits A and C are hereby approved for funding under the provisions of the ARRA.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executive director or the director's designee is authorized to proceed with project development and contract awards for the transportation projects described in Exhibits A and C and to enter into any necessary agreements associated with these projects and activities.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Exhibit A in Minute Order 112044 is rescinded and replaced with Exhibit A to this minute order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the department shall track the progress of the projects set forth in Exhibits A and C separately from other ongoing projects and place information regarding the status of these projects on the department's web site.

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**EXHIBIT A
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
MOBILITY PROJECTS**

CSJ	DIST	County Name	ARRA Funds	Const. Value	Highway	Limits	Region	
^	0028-11-195, etc.	BMT	ORANGE	\$20,036,526	\$32,000,000	IH 10	SH 62, EAST TO ADAMS BAYOU	East
	0648-03-046	BRY	BURLESON	\$10,578,485	\$11,900,000	FM 60	FM 50 TO OLD RIVER	East
	0050-02-082	BRY	BRAZOS	\$2,554,689	\$11,200,000	SH 6	AT BARRON ROAD	East
^	3510-05-002	HOU	HARRIS	\$165,000,000	\$397,000,000	SH 99	FRANZ ROAD TO US 290 (SEGMENT E)	East
	3256-02-074	HOU	HARRIS	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000	BW 8	AT US 59 NORTH	East
^	0508-01-329, etc.	HOU	HARRIS	\$27,000,000	\$27,000,000	IH 10	IH 45 NORTH TO US 59	East
	0271-14-223	HOU	HARRIS	\$43,000,000	\$43,000,000	IH 610	EAST OF ELLA TO IH 45	East
#	0271-07-242, etc.	HOU	HARRIS	\$88,117,000	\$88,117,000	IH 10	WASHINGTON AVE TO TAYLOR ST	East
#	0675-08-061, etc.	HOU	MONTGOMERY	\$76,000,000	\$76,000,000	IH 45	NORTH OF LOOP 336 TO SOUTH OF FM 830	East
	0666-01-022	PAR	GRAYSON	\$354,054	\$3,000,000	FM 691	1520' W OF US 75 TO 2660' E OF US 75	North
	0015-06-071, etc	WAC	BELL	\$121,000,000	\$132,000,000	IH 35	FM 2484 IN SALADO TO US 190 IN BELTON	North
^	3487-01-004, etc.	TYL	SMITH	\$37,770,850	\$57,000,000	LP 49	SH 31 TO SH 155	North
^	0353-03-079, etc.	FTW	TARRANT	\$250,000,000	\$917,000,000	SH 121/SH 114	DFW CONNECTOR (SH 360 AND BS 114L TO DALLAS COUNTY LINE)	North
^	0504-02-022	FTW	TARRANT	\$0	\$143,906,889	SH 121	SH 121 AT IH 20 IN FORT WORTH	North
^	0542-06-041, etc.	CRP	LIVE OAK	\$21,600,000	\$21,600,000	US 59	US 281 TO 0.25 MILES SW OF LAGARTO ROAD	South
^	0255-01-074	CRP	JIM WELLS	\$13,000,000	\$13,000,000	US 281	0.95 MILES N. OF FM 2508 TO 0.21 MILES S. OF CR 449	South
^	0255-03-026, etc.	PHR	BROOKS	\$77,900,000	\$79,900,000	US 281	BROOKS COUNTY LINE TO 0.9 MILES S. OF FM 3066	South
^	0016-02-104	AUS	HAYS	\$7,000,000	\$9,000,000	IH 35	2250' N. OF MAIN ST. TO 2000' S. OF MAIN ST.	South
^	0086-16-001, etc.	LRD	WEBB	\$31,500,000	\$88,700,000	LP 20	CUATRO VIENTOS	South
@	3622-01-001, etc.	PHR	CAMERON	\$36,492,200	\$36,492,200	SH 550	FROM 0.70 MILES NORTH OF FM 3248 TO SH 48	South
^	0253-04-139	SAT	BEXAR	\$60,000,000	\$140,000,000	US 281	AT LP 1604	South
^	0916-35-156	CRP	NUECES	\$8,250,000	\$15,000,000	VA	0.7 MILES N. OF CARBON PLANT RD TO 1.9 MILES SW OF US 181 FRNTG ROAD (JOE FULTON CORRIDOR TO IH 37)	South
^	0114-02-090	AUS	TRAVIS	\$90,000,000	\$120,000,000	US 290	AT US 183	South
^	2211-02-021	AUS	WILLIAMSON	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	FM 1460	CHANDLER RD TO OLD SETTLERS BLVD.	South
	2452-03-103	SAT	BEXAR	\$8,176,707	\$12,176,707	LP 1604	FM 78 TO GRAYTOWN ROAD	South
^	0783-02-064	LBB	LUBBOCK	\$26,453,675	\$40,000,000	LP 289	FM 2528 TO QUAKER AVENUE	West
^	0783-02-065	LBB	LUBBOCK	\$0	\$18,000,000	LP 289	34TH STREET TO FM 2528	West

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[^] +	2121-04-065	ELP	EL PASO	\$0	\$70,000,000	IH 10	FM 659 (ZARAGOSA RD.) TO 0.19 MILES W. OF EASTLAKE BLVD.	West
[^] +	2121-04-082	ELP	EL PASO	\$75,000,000	\$76,000,000	IH 10	IH 10 AT LOOP 375	West
[^]	7107-09-001, etc.	SJT / BWD	TOM GREEN ETC.	\$10,400,000	\$11,100,000	SORR	SAN ANGELO, EAST TO THE END OF THE LINE	West
[^]	0907-13-008	SJT	RUNNELS	\$3,690,000	\$3,900,000	SORR	AT COLORADO IN BALLINGER	West

- [^] These projects were modified from the previous list of projects on Minute Order #111734.
- @ This project was modified from the previous list of projects on Minute Order #111777.
- + These projects were modified from the previous list of projects on Minute Order #111808.
- # These projects were added to the previous list of projects on Minute Order #112044

EXHIBIT B
PROJECTS DELETED FROM “EXHIBIT A, MO #111734” AND FROM EXHIBIT A, MO #112044
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
MOBILITY PROJECTS

CSJ	DIST	County Name	ARRA Funds	Const. Value	Highway	Limits	Region	
*	0217-01-027	ATL	BOWIE	\$500,000	\$21,000,000	US 59	AT TEXARKANA NORTHERN LOOP	NORTH
^	3510-05-002	HOU	HARRIS	\$165,000,000	397,000,000	SH 99	FROM FRANZ ROAD TO US 290 (SEGMENT E)	EAST

* This project was deleted from the previous list of projects on Minute Order #111734.

^ This project was deleted from the previous list of projects on Minute Order #112044.

EXHIBIT C
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

CSJ	DIST	County Name	ARRA Funds	Total Project Value	Project Description	Region
0919-14-020	ATL	CASS	\$456,778	\$1,021,291	LINDEN STREETScape	NORTH
0902-50-077	FTW	JOHNSON	\$1,076,376	\$1,777,244	BURLESON PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE TRAIL	NORTH
0508-03-092	BMT	CHAMBERS	\$1,863,070	\$2,847,934	CHAMBERS COUNTY TOURIST & VISITOR CENTER RAMPS	EAST
0110-06-129	HOU	HARRIS	\$400,000	\$572,500	IH 45 AT BELTWAY 8 LANDSCAPE	EAST
0271-07-094	HOU	HARRIS	\$1,600,000	\$2,489,600	IH 10 LANDSCAPE - MEMORIAL BROOK TO WASHINGTON AVENUE	EAST
0271-07-095	HOU	HARRIS	\$400,000	\$622,400	IH 10 LANDSCAPE - YORKCHESTER TO LUMPKIN	EAST
0271-07-096	HOU	HARRIS	\$1,200,000	\$1,867,922	IH 10 LANDSCAPE - PIN OAK TO MEMORIAL BROOK	EAST
0912-71-432	HOU	HARRIS	\$5,801,028	\$8,744,922	BRAES BAYOU TRAIL	EAST