

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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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 execution of projects. States must have 100 percent of the funds obligated within one year of receiving the apportionment or grant, or the remaining funds will be redistributed to other states. The department received the Notice of Apportionment from FHWA on March 2, 2009. The department 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, and 111808, dated May 28, 2009, the commission made revisions to the previously approved list of mobility 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 revision has been made:

- The funds previously identified for two El Paso projects located on I-10 have been modified based on guidance from FHWA related to combining ARRA funds with other funds. The funding for CSJ 2121-04-082 has been increased from \$55 million to \$75 million and the funding for CSJ 2121-04-065 has been decreased from \$20 million. There was no net change in the combined funding amounts for these two projects.

No other projects listed in Exhibit A have been changed or removed.

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All projects are subject to federal and state laws, including the provisions of the ARRA. No matching funds are required.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the transportation projects set forth in Exhibit A 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 projects described in Exhibit A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Exhibit A in Minute Order 111808 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 Exhibit A 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
	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
^ +	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.