

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. The ARRA also includes \$8.4 billion for transit projects.

Texas' share of the funding for highway and bridge construction is expected to be approximately \$2.25 billion, based on the existing apportionment formula. Texas' share of transit funds is estimated at \$372 million. The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) has been designated by the governor as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) program under 49 USC § 5311, and has the authority to award approximately \$50 million in nonurbanized (rural) transit funds.

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, and the Notice of Apportionment from FTA on March 5, 2009. The department initially submitted data on projects to be funded completely or partially with ARRA funds to FHWA on March 17, 2009. The department submitted a grant application to FTA on March 23, 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 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, 112044, dated November 19, 2009, and 112073, dated December 17, 2009, the commission made revisions to the previously approved list of mobility projects. In Minute Order 111910, dated August 27, 2009, the commission approved a list of additional mobility projects to be funded to the extent funds become available as a result of letting underruns. In Minute Order 111969, dated September 24, 2009, the commission approved a list of substitute mobility projects to be funded in the event that any previously approved mobility projects were unable to meet ARRA deadlines.

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In Minute Order 111734, dated March 5, 2009, the commission approved the funding, under the provisions of the ARRA, of approximately \$500 million in preventive maintenance and rehabilitation projects. In Minute Orders 111777 and 111808, dated April 30, 2009 and May 28, 2009 respectively, the commission made revisions to the previously approved list of preventive maintenance and rehabilitation projects. In Minute Order 111848, dated June 25, 2009, the commission approved a list of additional preventive maintenance and rehabilitation projects to be funded as a result of letting underruns. In Minute Order 111879, dated July 30, 2009, the commission made revisions to the list of additional preventive maintenance and rehabilitation projects. In Minute Order 112012, dated October 29, 2009, the commission approved funding for additional preventive maintenance and rehabilitation projects due to letting underruns.

In Minute Order 111716, dated February 26, 2009, the commission approved the funding of approximately \$33 million in public transit projects. In Minute Order 111778, dated April 30, 2009, the commission approved the funding of approximately \$7.5 million in additional public transit projects.

In Minute Order 111735, dated March 26, 2009, the commission approved 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. In Minute Order 112073, dated December 17, 2009, the commission approved additional transportation enhancement projects due to letting underruns.

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 and FTA.

As a result of these efforts, a revised list of mobility projects has been developed and is set forth in Exhibit A. Fifteen mobility projects have been added due to letting underruns and one mobility project has been added as an additional substitute for the SH 99 project (CSJ 3510-05-002) which was previously deleted due to the inability to complete project development within the established ARRA deadlines.

The department has developed a proposed list of additional preventive maintenance and rehabilitation projects to be funded due to letting underruns, which is set forth in Exhibit B. No previously approved preventive maintenance and rehabilitation projects are affected by the selection of these additional projects.

The department has developed a proposed list of transit projects with revised funding, which is set forth in Exhibit C. These revisions reflect fleet awards, facilities awards, and operating awards. There is no net change in the total transit funding program. No other previously approved public transit projects are affected.

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The department has developed a revised list of transportation enhancement projects, which is set forth in Exhibit D. This revision reflects a technical correction of control-section-job number and limits on one project. No substantive revisions have been made to any previously approved transportation enhancement projects.

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

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

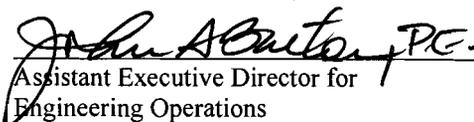
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Exhibit A to Minute Order 112073, dated December 17, 2009, is rescinded and replaced with Exhibit A to this minute order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Exhibit C to Minute Order 112073, dated December 17, 2009, is rescinded and replaced with Exhibit D to this minute order.

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 Exhibits A, B, and D, and transit agreements for the activities described in Exhibit C, and to enter into any necessary agreements associated with these projects and activities.

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

Submitted and reviewed by:


Assistant Executive Director for
Engineering Operations

Recommended by:


Executive Director

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Minute Date
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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
%	0932-01-076	BMT	Jefferson	\$7,456,610	\$7,456,610	FM 365	SP 93, EAST TO US 69 IN PORT AUTHUR	East
%	0271-06-110	HOU	Harris	\$30,000,000	\$34,005,901	IH 10	AT SH 99	East
%	0389-13-052	HOU	Harris	\$4,658,000	\$4,659,472	SH 146	SH 146 (SB) TO SPUR 330 (WB)	East
&	0675-08-084, etc.	HOU	Montgomery	\$53,027,895	\$58,027,895	IH 45	N OF CALVARY TO S OF FM 830	East
%	1854-01-031, etc.	LFK	Houston	\$3,515,000	\$4,515,000	LP 304	SH 7(E) to SH 19(S)	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
%	0045-19-041	PAR	Grayson	\$4,800,000	\$9,300,000	US 82	BETHANY RD TO US 69	North
%	1330-02-034	FTW	Tarrant	\$11,100,447	\$11,100,447	FM 1187	NEWT PATTERSON TO BU 287P	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

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MOBILITY PROJECTS**

CSJ	DIST	County Name	ARRA Funds	Const. Value	Highway	Limits	Region	
%	3097-02-013	PHR	Hidalgo	\$11,000,000	\$11,346,674	FM 396	1.6 MILES S OF US 83 TO 0.10 MILES S OF US 83	South
%	0039-17-167	PHR	Hidalgo	\$10,000,000	\$10,315,085	US 83	0.3 MILES W OF FM 396 TO 0.3 MILES W OF FM 396	South
%	0074-06-202	CRP	Nueces	\$12,100,000	\$12,100,000	IH 37	0.25 MILES E OF CARBON PLANT RD TO MCKINZIE RD	South
%	2718-01-009, etc.	AUS	Travis	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	RM 2769	RM 620 TO PROPOSED ANDERSON MILL RD	South
%	0187-03-051	YKM	Austin	\$15,322,655	\$15,325,975	SH 36	0.2 MILES S OF FM 2187 TO FM 949	South
%	0187-02-055	YKM	Austin	\$10,913,003	\$18,132,302	SH 36	FM 949 TO 0.2 MILES N OF FM 2429	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
%	0904-02-035	AMA	Potter	\$3,495,938	\$6,495,938	VA	ON GRAND ST AND SE 3rd AVE AT BNSF RR	West
%	0040-03-052, etc.	AMA	Dallam	\$8,269,000	\$9,032,043	US 87	8.19 MILES SE OF FM 1879 TO FM 1727	West
%	2469-01-007	SJT	Kimble	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	FM 2169	CURRENT S TERMINUS OF FM 2169 TO US 377 IN JUNCTION	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.
- % These projects were added to the previous list of projects on Minute Order #112073.
- & This project was substituted to the previous list of projects on Minute Order #112073.

EXHIBIT B
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION PROJECTS

CSJ	District	County Name	ARRA Funding	Const Value	Highway	Limits	Region
0046-06-074	ATL	BOWIE	\$439,834	\$451,742	US 82	COWHORN CREEK TO 0.2 MILES WEST OF US 59	NORTH
0040-03-056	AMA	DALLAM	\$1,540,937	\$1,540,937	US 87	8.19 MILES SE OF FM 1879 TO 0.99 MILES NE OF FM 1727	WEST
0002-14-033	ELP	EL PASO	\$50,000	\$258,525	FM 258	AT TIWA / VINEYARD	WEST

Exhibit C
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
PUBLIC TRANSIT PROJECTS
FEDERAL §5311 AND §5311(F) FUNDS
NONURBANIZED AREA FORMULA PROGRAM

Rural Transit Operator	Previous Fleet Award MO 111716	Revised Fleet Award	Change
Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc.	\$311,000	\$391,000	\$80,000
Rural Economic Assistance League	210,000	256,000	46,000
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	219,642	26,525	(193,117)
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	720,000	787,117	67,117
TOTAL	\$1,460,642	\$1,460,642	\$0

Intercity Bus Carrier	Previous Facilities Award MO 111778	Revised Facilities Award	Revised Operating Award	Change
Greyhound Bus Lines	\$2,669,700	\$2,405,700	\$264,000	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,669,700	\$2,405,700	\$264,000	\$0

**EXHIBIT D
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
[^] 0271-06-118	HOU	HARRIS	\$1,200,000	\$1,867,922	IH 10 LANDSCAPE - FORT BEND COUNTY LINE TO MEMORIAL BROOK	EAST
0912-71-432	HOU	HARRIS	\$5,801,028	\$8,744,922	BRAES BAYOU TRAIL	EAST

[^] This project CSJ and limits were revised from previous list of projects on Minute Order # 112073.