

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2012 UNIFIED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (UTP)

DESCRIPTION:

The UTP is a 10-year statewide plan for transportation project development. The purpose of this public hearing is to accept comments on the 2012 UTP. The department opened a 30-day review and comment period on April 8th when the notice of hearing was published in the Texas Register. Written comments will be accepted until May 9th at 5:00 PM. The commission will consider final adoption of the 2012 UTP at the May 26th meeting.

ISSUES:

On Jan. 1, 2011, new TAC 16 rules became effective that require public involvement for development of the UTP and prior to final adoption.

TxDOT held 5 regional public meetings for the development of the 2012 UTP in San Antonio, Houston, Lubbock, Fort Worth & El Paso (an additional public meeting was held in El Paso at MPO's request).

TxDOT held a public hearing on preliminary 2012 UTP funding levels on February 24, 2011 (along with 2012 Project Selection Process). Written comments were accepted through 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2011. Comments were received, reviewed and considered by Administration for inclusion in the draft 2012 UTP.

The draft 2012 UTP was posted on the TxDOT website on April 8, 2011 (on day of TX Register posting), on which the 30 day public review & comment period started. Comments will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 2011.

REFERENCES:

The draft 2012 UTP is posted on TxDOT's website:
http://www.txdot.gov/business/governments/unified_transportation.htm

DESIRED RESULTS:

Comments will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 2011.

FURTHER ACTIONS:

The 2012 UTP is scheduled for commission action on May 26, 2011.

OTHER:

None