

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

HARRIS County

MINUTE ORDER

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HOUSTON District

This minute order revises the limits of one previously-approved project in the Houston District to reconstruct the I-610/US 290 interchange (CSJ 027114217) in accordance with the description contained in the Transportation Improvement Plan, as set forth in Exhibit A. This minute order does not change the scope of the project or the total amount of Proposition 12 bond proceeds allocated to the project.

Section 49-p, Article III, of the Texas Constitution (constitutional provision) provides that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) or its successor to issue general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5 billion and enter into related credit agreements to provide funding for highway improvement projects.

Pursuant to the constitutional provision, the Texas Legislature, in House Bill 1, 81st Legislature, First Called Session, 2009, enacted Transportation Code, §222.004 (Enabling Act), the enabling legislation for general obligation bonds, notes, and other public securities that may be issued by the commission to fund highway improvement projects (Proposition 12 bonds).

House Bill 1 also amended Rider 60 to the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation (department) in Senate Bill 1, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009 (General Appropriations Act), to allow the issuance of \$2 billion of these bonds. For FY 2010-2011, the legislature appropriated bond proceeds in the amount of \$90 million for right of way, \$60 million for engineering, and \$850 million to make progress payments on no more than \$1.85 billion in construction contract obligations for nontolled highway improvement projects, and appropriated \$1 billion in bond proceeds to be used to capitalize the State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) for the purpose of making loans to public entities.

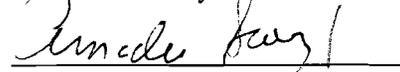
In cooperation with the state's transportation partners, the department developed a list of highway improvement projects and work to be performed in connection with highway improvement activities to be funded with the portion of Proposition 12 bond proceeds not used to capitalize the SIB. This list was approved by the commission in Minute Order 112036, dated November 19, 2009.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the limits of the I-610/US 290 project are revised as set forth in Exhibit A.

Submitted and reviewed by:


Assistant Executive Director for
Engineering Operations

Recommended by:


Executive Director
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Minute Number	Date Passed
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Exhibit A

Prop 12 Cat	Region	District	Highway	CSJ Number	Description	County Name	Limits		Construction Value from Prop 12	Consultant \$\$ Needs from Prop 12	ROW \$\$ Needs from Prop 12
							From	To			
M	East	HOU	IH 610/ US 290	027114217	Reconstruct US 290/IH 610 IC Construct Interchange with DC's with two 2-lane frontage roads (Phase 1)	HARRIS	T.C. JESTER	N OF IH 10 ON IH 610 AND TO 34TH STREET ON US 290	\$178,823,000	\$5,103,825	
M	East	HOU	IH 610/ US 290	027114218	Construct Interchange with Managed Lanes and DC's with two 2-lane frontage roads	HARRIS	W OF MANGUM/ 18TH ST ON HEMPSTEAD	S OF OLD KATY ROAD ON IH 610		\$3,260,982	
M	East	HOU	IH 610/ US 290	027114213	Reconstruct US 290/IH 610 IC including Mainlanes and Connections to IH 610	HARRIS	W OF 34TH STREET ON US 290	N AND S OF US 290 ON IH 610		\$5,828,527	
M	East	HOU	IH 610/ US 290	027114228	Reconstruct US 290/IH 610 including IH 10 to US 290 Outbound	HARRIS	W OF 34TH STREET ON US 290	N AND S OF US 290 ON IH 610		\$1,565,548	
M	East	HOU	IH 610/ US 290	027114221	Right of Way Acquisition, Utility Adjustments, and Relocation Assistance	HARRIS	W OF 34TH STREET ON US 290	N OF IH 10 ON IH 610			\$120,000,000
TOTALS									\$178,823,000	\$15,758,882	\$120,000,000

C = Corridor
M = Mobility
R = Rehabilitation
S = Safety