

## Requesting a New Password (Forgot Password?) Instructions

### eGrants Password General Information

- TxDOT staff does not have access to eGrants users passwords for security reasons.
- TxDOT staff can not reset, change or send new passwords to eGrants users.
- If you forgot your password then you can use the instructions below to retrieve a new password to login to the eGrants system. You can then change your password to anything you want by going into your **Profile** and updating your password.
- If an eGrants user forgets their password; they must follow the **Forgot Password?** instructions so the eGrants system can email them a new password.
- Every time you submit a **Forgot Password?** request your password is reset.
- Your Username is what you use to log in to eGrants; it is not your email address. Your password is the one you choose when completing the New User Form associated with your Username.
- It is important to keep your **Profile** Information, including your email address, current in eGrants.

### Step 1. eGrants Users: Requesting a new password

- a. Go to the eGrants Login Page: <https://www.txdot.gov/apps/egrants>



- b. Underneath the Login Fields **New User?** **Forgot Password?**; click the **Forgot Password?** link.
- c. You are on the **Forgot Your Password?** page.
- d. Enter your Username (not your email address) in the:

Please enter your login \* field.

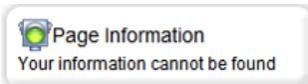
- e. Enter your email address associated with your Username in your **Profile** contact information in eGrants in the:
- Please enter your email address \* field

- f. Click **RESET MY PASSWORD AND EMAIL ME THE NEW ONE**.

- g. If your login/Username and email address match the systems records you will receive the following message:



- h. If you enter an incorrect Username or password you will receive the following error message:



### Step 2. eGrants Users: Login with new password

- a. The new password will be emailed to you with the **Subject Line:** Password Reset and **From:** [egrantshelp@dot.state.tx.us](mailto:egrantshelp@dot.state.tx.us) or [egrantshelp@txdot.gov](mailto:egrantshelp@txdot.gov)
- **Note:** If you do not receive the email, check your email program's SPAM filter/folder.
- b. The email will contain the message below and the new password:
- You have requested a new password for your account. Passwords are case sensitive. Your new password is:
- **Note:** Enter new password exactly as noted in email.
  - **Note:** **Do Not** copy and paste password into the Password Field; sometimes a space is added.
- c. Once you login in with the temp password, immediately click **Profile** and enter a new password of your choosing. **SAVE** the page. You will receive a confirmation message that the page is saved.
- d. You will Login with your Username and the new password you just entered the next time you login.