

TxDOT Innovator of the Year Award NOMINATION FORM

The **Innovator of the Year Award** recognizes TxDOT employees who have used outstanding initiative and creativity to develop or advance innovative projects or ideas.

This award serves to highlight a staff member who demonstrated exceptional efforts to meet challenges by turning ideas into solutions through innovation.

All TxDOT staff are eligible to be nominated for projects, ideas, or programs that occurred in the previous calendar year.

District/Division:

Name of Nominee:

Title of Nominee:

Description of Initiative Meriting Nomination:

Describe the individual's story of innovation. Please be sure that your nomination includes the following for consideration (*1,500 words or less*):

- 1. Detail the individual's initiative in developing or advancing an innovation project/idea/program (Scoring Category - Level of Impact on the Initiative).*
- 2. Describe the individual's creativity and "outside of the box" thinking and methodology used to move the innovation project/idea/program forward (Scoring Category - Level of Innovation).*
- 3. Explain how this innovation helps TxDOT achieve its goals and/or enhance employee engagement (Scoring Category - Performance Measures).*
- 4. Describe the originality associated with the project/idea/program and how it differs from other processes, programs, technologies, or assets used within TxDOT (Scoring Category - Originality).*

Please enter your response on the next page.

Description:

Nomination Submitted By:

Name:

Date:

Nomination Submitted By:

Division Director/District Engineer Signature

Date

Send nominations to [STR Innovations@txdot.gov](mailto:STR_Innovations@txdot.gov)