Memorandum



DATE August 21, 2015

The Honorable Members of the Transportation and Trinity River Project Committee: Lee M. Kleinman (Chair), Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Erik Wilson (Vice-Chair), Sandy Greyson, Mayor Pro Tem Monica R. Alonzo, Adam Medrano, and Casey Thomas II

SUBJECT Overview of Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

On Monday, August 24, 2015, you will be briefed on the Overview of Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by the North Central Texas Council of Governments. The briefing materials are attached for your review.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Theresa O'Donnell
Chief Planning Officer

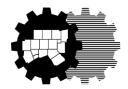
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OVERVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

Transportation & Trinity River Project Committee

Monday, August 24, 2015





TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT

Local Governments

- Cities
- Counties

Texas Department of Transportation

- Dallas
- Fort Worth
- Paris

Transit Agencies

- DART
- FWTA (The T)
- DCTA & Others

Transportation Agencies

- NTTA
- DFW Airport
- Others



SCOPE OF PROGRAMMING EFFORTS

- \$6.4 billion in 2015-2018 TIP representing 753 projects
 - Roadway projects = \$5.5 billion and 351 active projects
 - Transit projects = \$0.7 billion and 308 active projects
 - Bike/pedestrian = \$0.2 billion and 94 active project
- 1,978 complete projects since 1992 at 6,056 locations
- Over 140 Local Governments/Agencies
- Liaison between Federal and State partners
 - TxDOT Dallas, Fort Worth, and Paris Districts
 - TxDOT Austin
 - Federal Highway Administration
 - Federal Transit Administration

MAIN PROGRAMMING FUNCTIONS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (RTC) AND STAFF ROLES

Regional Transportation Council (RTC) Approves:

- Project selection and funding
- TIP documents, currently 2015-2018
 - Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
 - Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
- Quarterly modifications to the TIP/STIP

NCTCOG Staff

- Evaluates, selects, and recommends projects for RTC approval
- Develops the TIP document and quarterly modifications
- Provides project implementation assistance

PROJECT SELECTION

Occurs Through:

- Calls for projects
- Funding initiatives

Involves:

- Competitive project selection (technical review),
- Strategic project selection (based on priorities), or
- Partnerships ("roundtable discussions")

Timing:

- Federal and State funds = as funds become available
- Regional Toll Revenue, RTC/Local = as funds become available

DEVELOPMENT OF THE TIP

- Inventory of funded projects
- Identifies
 - Scope of work
 - Approved funding types, amounts, and phases
 - Approved timing for projects
- Approved by the RTC
- Included in the Statewide TIP (STIP)
- Financially constrained using allocations from the Unified Transportation Program (UTP)

MODIFICATION OF THE TIP

- Process for adding, deleting, or modifying projects in the TIP
- Governed by Regional Transportation Council policies
- Involves RTC Action Items, Previous Action Modifications,
 Administrative Amendments, and Staff Action Items
- Occurs on a quarterly cycle (February, May, August, & November)
- Established "TIP Points of Contact" must enter TIP modifications
- Requests for adding, deleting, or modifying projects must be submitted online by the quarterly deadline at http://rtrinternal.nctcog.org

PROJECT MILESTONE POLICY

- Projects funded 10 or more years ago, in which construction has not started, need to be reapproved.
- Affects projects funded between 1992 and 2005/2006
- Intended outcomes of 10-year project policy include:
 - Increasing the amount of available funds for priority, "ready-to-go" projects
 - Providing a realistic assessment of project status for funding decision-making
 - Balancing project construction schedule capacity within the current financial constraints

MILESTONE REAPPROVAL PROCESS

- Through TIP Development, agencies with projects on the 10-year project list will be notified about the listed projects.
- Agencies can justify keeping projects by:
 - Providing a realistic, achievable schedule
 - Schedule must receive North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) & Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) concurrence
 - Providing documentation of policy board support
 - If projects are advancing imminently or have policy board approval within the last six months, new action is not needed (just submit latest approval documentation).
 - If policy support documentation is greater than six months old, new action is requested.
 - Documenting the availability of local matching funds

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QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

REFERENCE MATERIALS:

FUNDING PROGRAMS AND PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

FUNDING SOURCES

- STP-MM
- CMAQ
- Metropolitan Corridor
- RTC/Local
- Texas Mobility
- Toll Bonds
- DFW Regional Toll Revenue

- Proposition 14
- Proposition 12
- Proposition 1
- Proposition 7
- TransportationAlternatives Program
- Transportation
 Development Credits

FUNDING SOURCES

STP-MM Surface Transportation Program-Metropolitan Mobility

- Known as "Mobility Funds" or Category 7 funds
- Federal funds
- Selected by the RTC
- Used on capacity increasing projects (Freeway/HOV improvements, arterial street widenings/extensions, traffic flow improvements, air quality projects)
- Receive \$80-90M/year on average

CMAQ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program

- Known as "Air Quality Funds" or Category 5 funds
- Federal funds
- Selected by the RTC
- Used on projects with emissions benefits (traffic flow improvements, bus/rail transit expansion, other air quality projects)
- Receive \$60M/year on average

Metropolitan Corridor Funds

- Also known as "Category 2" funds
- Combination of Federal and State funds
- Selected jointly by the RTC and TxDOT (generally through the Unified Transportation Program [UTP] approval process)
- Used on capacity increasing projects along major urban highway corridors
- Only available to projects on the state highway system
- \$30M/year on average, no funds after FY 2020

RTC/Local Funds

- Local funds created by and available to the RTC
- Selected by the RTC
- Primarily used for Air Quality and Sustainable Development projects
- \$83M in authorized funds exist and are mostly programmed Continued

Texas Mobility Funds

- Funded by registration/user fees
- Used on major transit and highway projects
- Selected by the RTC, final approval by the Texas Transportation Commission
- May no longer be used by state for new projects
- Variable amount of funding

Toll Bonds

- Funded by North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA) or through Comprehensive Development Agreements (CDAs)
 [CDAs are Also Known as Public-Private Partnerships]
- Toll bonds typically used to finance projects that produce revenue such as toll roads and HOV/managed lane projects
- Variable amount of funding

DFW Regional Toll Revenue (RTR) Funds

- Funded with toll proceeds from toll projects--NTTA or CDA
- Source of funds:
 - Up-front payment by tolling entity,
 - Excess revenue payment by tolling entity, or
 - Interest accrued on these funds
- May be spent on state highway system, public transit, or air quality projects
- Selected by the RTC with strong participation levels from local agencies (cities, counties, etc.)
- Final approval by the Texas Transportation Commission
- Variable amount of funding—to date, the region has received
 \$3.6 billion in RTR funds from SH 121 and SH 161

Proposition 14

- Revenue bonds backed by future dollars in Fund 6
- Fund monies may be spent to acquire right-of-way, build, maintain and police public roadways, and to enforce traffic and safety laws
- Helps to advance projects to reduce project backlog
- Does not bring new money to the table (debt financing)
- Variable amount of funding

Proposition 12

- Backed by funds from the State's general fund
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Proposition 1

- Funds may be spent to engineer, acquire right-of-way, move utilities, construct, and maintain public highways (transit, bicycle/pedestrian, and toll roads are ineligible)
- Projects must be on the Interstate Highway System or on the State Highway System
- Allocations in future years will be dependent upon oil/gas prices and legislative support

Proposition 7

- Vote pending by Texas voters in November 2015
- Funds may be spent to engineer, acquire right-of-way, move utilities, construct, and maintain public highways (transit, bicycle/pedestrian, and toll road projects are ineligible)
- Projects must be on the Interstate Highway System or on the State Highway System
- Allocations in future years will be dependent upon sales/excise tax receipts and legislative support

Transportation Development Credits (TDCs)

- TDCs are "earned" by the region when toll revenues are used to fund capital projects on public highways
- TDCs are not money or cash
- They do not increase funding for a given project
- Eligible "match" to federal funding award
- 465 million credits available presently in DFW region
- 140+ million TDCs programmed to date

Transportation Alternatives Program

- Funds alternative transportation projects, including pedestrian and bicycle facilities, access to public transportation, enhanced mobility, and safe routes to school
- A portion of TAP funds selected by the RTC and a portion is selected by TxDOT
- On average, \$7M is available for RTC selection per year

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transportation agencies, develops a new TIP.

Recent Activities

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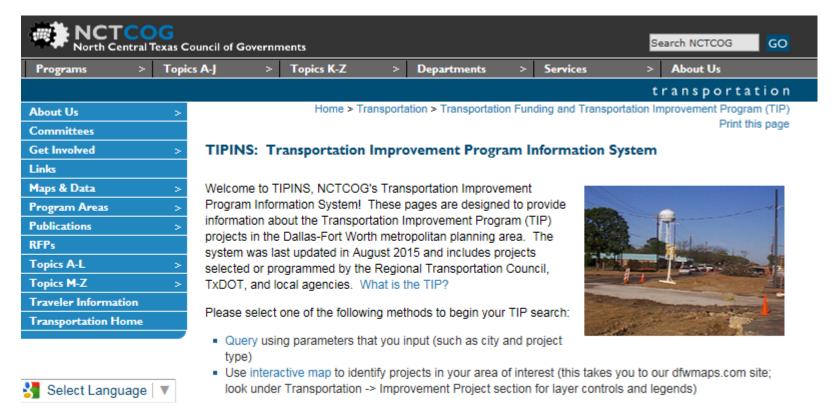
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Online RTR and TIP Database

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The Regional Toll Revenue program expedites transportation projects by providing desperately needed funding.

The Texas Legislature enabled the Texas Department of Transportation to consider public- and private-sector partnerships to finance roadways. The result is a completed project with a toll component and revenue for transportation projects.

Reliance on traditional funding sources will not be sufficient to meet mobility needs of the growing region.

Increasing costs, an aging infrastructure system and decreasing revenue contribute to a funding shortfall. A general summary of how transportation projects move from idea to funding to implementation is available.

- + SH 121 and Other Transportation Projects
- + RTR Calls for Projects

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- + RTR Fund and Project Tracking System
- + Implementing Local Entity Projects with RTR Funds
- + RTR Workshops
- + Understanding RTR Accounts and Policies

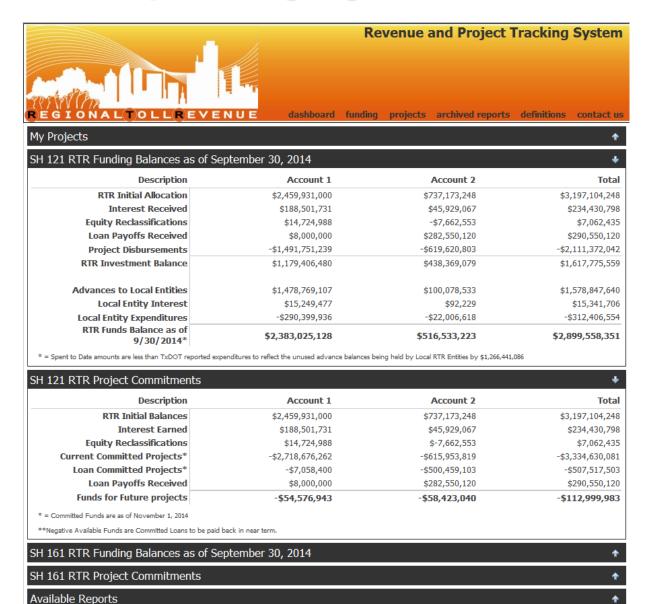
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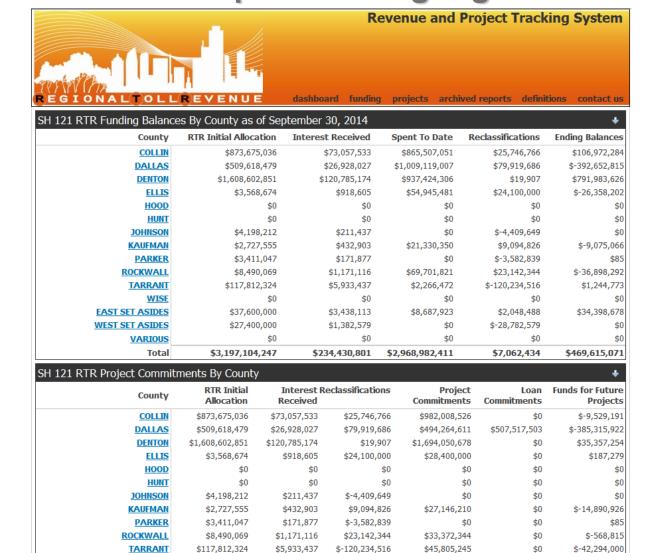
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REGIONAL TOLL REVENUE HOMEPAGE

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REGIONAL TOLL REVENUE TRACKING SYSTEM http://rtr.nctcog.org/



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REGIONAL TOLL REVENUE REPORT SAMPLE

