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REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL ONLINE INPUT OPPORTUNITY

Changes to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Requiring Regional Transportation Council Approval

Online Public Input Opportunity Dates

Monday, January 11, 2021 - Tuesday, February 9, 2021 – The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) posted information at www.nctcog.org/input for public review and comment.

Purpose and Topic

The online public input opportunity was provided in accordance with the NCTCOG Transportation Department Public Participation Plan, which became effective June 1, 1994, as approved by the Regional Transportation Council (RTC), the transportation policy board for the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), and amended on November 8, 2018. Staff posted information regarding:

1. Changes to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Requiring Regional Transportation Council Approval

The NCTCOG online public input opportunity was provided to inform and seek comments from the public. Comments and questions were submitted by email at transinfo@nctcog.org, online at www.nctcog.org/input, by mail at PO Box 5888, Arlington, TX 76005 and by fax at 817-640-3028. Printed copies of the online materials were also made available by calling 817-608-2365 or emailing transinfo@nctcog.org.

Summary of Presentations

Changes to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Requiring Regional Transportation Council Approval.

Handout: <https://www.nctcog.org/trans/involve/meetings/january-public-input>

Changes were requested by the Texas Department of Transportation in order to remain within Statewide financial constraints prior to the State submittal of the 2021-2024 TIP/STIP to the Federal Highway Administration. Requested changes not requiring RTC approval are also included for informational purposes. To view the full project list, visit www.nctcog.org/input.

COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY WEBSITE, MAIL, EMAIL and SOCIAL MEDIA

Please see attachment for comment submitted via mail.

January 31, 2021

Carl,

The following is in response to the Public Input opportunity due February 9, 2021.

I reviewed the Changes to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program. I am pleased that several initiatives are being funded and implemented sooner than originally scheduled.

Changes to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program -

Comments

Pg. 4 of 9 - Trip Code 11618.1 - I like the idea of a Mobility Assistance Patrol. So often we hear about other motorists stopping to assist and they become injured or are killed while assisting. The designated patrol will be equipped to handle these emergencies safely.

Pg. 4 of 9 - Trip Code 11635.1 - I am in favor of improving quality. I'm not sure what RTR Funds refers to. I would be interested to learn what this is.

Pg. 4 of 9 - Trip Code 11693 - I support the initiative to have transportation options and achieving more walkable neighborhoods.

Pg. 5 of 9 - Trip Code 20200 - Through regional coordination we will achieve better transportation systems.

Questions / Recommendation

I reading and studying the TIP document, I used the "How to Read the Project Modification Lists - Roadway Section" from the December 2020 Public Involvement material to help define the abbreviations and acronyms. This document (from December 2020 material) was especially helpful in assisting me with the "Phase" column.

On the January 2021 matrix, I would be interested in learning the definitions of 7-STBG, TIDC, RTR 121-East, Set Aside 2 in the "Category" Column.

For those of us who are not exposed to this terminology on a daily basis, it would be helpful to provide us with a glossary along with the TIP matrix.

Thank you for considering this.

Sincerely,
Phyllis Silver

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