

Regional Transportation Council

The Transportation Policy Body for the North Central Texas Council of Governments (Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Dallas-Fort Worth Region)



DATE: June 14, 2007

TO: Mayors

County Judges and County Commissioners County Administrators and City Managers

Transportation Agency Officials

Transit Operators

FROM: Michael Morris, P.E.

Director of Transportation

SUBJECT: 2007 RTC Comprehensive Development Agreement/Regional Toll Revenue Funding

Initiative Application Deadline Extension

On April 30, 2007, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) initiated the 2007 Comprehensive Development Agreement (CDA)/Regional Toll Revenue Funding Initiative with a June 2007 application deadline. Due to the magnitude of available funding, the application deadline for the 2007 CDA/Regional Toll Revenue Funding Initiative has been extended to Friday, August 3, 2007.

As a reminder, funds will be available through this funding initiative to program air quality, transit, highway, and arterial projects. In addition, the RTC's priority is to program cost overruns on existing commitments, projects impacted by federal rescissions, and new projects in that order.

To be considered under the CDA/Regional Toll Revenue Funding Initiative, please complete the electronic application form, and submit the form plus all required documents (i.e., maps, Geographic Information System shape file, photos) to NCTCOG. The electronic application form is available for download at http://www.nctcog.org/trans/tip/cda and should be submitted back to this site. Once the application is complete, the electronic application and two signed paper copies must be submitted to NCTCOG by 5:00 p.m., August 3, 2007. Incomplete applications or those not received by the deadline will not be accepted. All paper copies should be sent to Christie Jestis, Principal Transportation Planner, NCTCOG, P.O. Box 5888, Arlington, Texas 76005-5888. Remember, we will need to receive one electronic submittal and two paper copies mailed to the address above.

In accordance with the Call for Projects procedures established in the RTC Bylaws, NCTCOG must have the submitted application "in hand" at the NCTCOG offices by the application deadline. Applications that are postmarked by the deadline do not constitute an on-time application.

For more information on the CDA/Regional Toll Revenue Funding Initiative, please contact Christie Jestis at (817) 608-2338 or cjestis@nctcog.org.

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