

Amendment #5 to the FY2022 and FY2023 Unified Planning Work Program for Regional Transportation Planning

The <u>Unified Planning Work Program for Regional Transportation Planning</u> (UPWP) is required by federal and State transportation planning regulations and provides a summary of the transportation and related air quality planning tasks to be conducted by the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Transportation Department in support of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The FY2022 and FY2023 UPWP identifies the activities to be carried out between October 1, 2021, and September 30, 2023. A full copy of the document can be found on NCTCOG's website at https://nctcog.org/trans/study/unified-planning-work-program.

Listed below is the fifth set of proposed modifications to the FY2022 and FY2023 UPWP. Included in these amendments are a project scope update, two funding adjustments, and the creation of a new UPWP chapter to reflect transportation projects that are expected to be initiated by NCTCOG in FY2024 through FY2026. The projects in this new chapter have been approved by the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) for inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and are outside of the timeframe of the current Work Program. The intent to reference these RTC-approved FY2024 through FY2026 projects now in the current FY2022 and FY2023 UPWP is to aid in the federal consistency review of the TIP with the UPWP.

The following modification affects an existing project for which a text update and financial adjustment are being proposed:

5.08 Roadway and Railroad Safety – Transportation Safety Planning (add \$50,000 State Planning and Research funds and update text to reflect the development of an inventory and coordination of safety activities across the region, and the provision of a report on implemented activities to the Texas Department of Transportation)

The following modifications have previously been approved by the Regional Transportation Council and are now being incorporated into the Unified Planning Work Program:

- 3.03 Air Quality Management and Operations Regional Energy Management (add \$100,000 Department of Energy funds and \$20,000 Regional Transportation Council Local funds to reflect receipt of a grant award to continue work activities)
- X. NCTCOG Planning and Implementation Activities Beyond the FY2022 and FY2023 Unified Planning Work Program (add new chapter to reflect NCTCOG-implemented projects for FY2024 through FY2026 approved by the Regional Transportation Council for inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Program)

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