

Regional Public Works Program

Summary of FY 2016 Program Elements October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

Basic level support activities anticipated for continuation:

- 1. Continued support of general Public Works Activities:** Ongoing coordination and support of committees, including the Public Works Council and all subcommittees. Planning and supporting the Annual Public Works Roundup. Continued updates to website materials.
- 2. Ongoing support of Public Works Construction Standards (PWCS) Update Approval Process:** Continued service and support of the PWCS update, including obtaining endorsement by the Public Works Construction Standards Subcommittee, the Public Works Council, and the NCTCOG Executive Board. Support will continue through coordination of a public hearing and public outreach, the creation of promotional materials, and the monitoring of distribution. Provide progress reports to the Public Works Council (PWC) at quarterly meetings.
- 3. Continued support of the Sustainable Public Rights of Way (SPROW) Subcommittee:** Ongoing support of SPROW as a quarterly task force, revisit statement of purpose and membership for group, and maintain online resource center and SPROW Roadmap. Continue the development of a case study library focusing on Green Infrastructure implementation in our region.
- 4. Continued promotion of integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program:** Continue to conduct quarterly meetings of iSWM Implementation Subcommittee (IIS), conduct educational trainings and workshops to promote the implementation of iSWM, monitor the adoption of the new implementation process including formation of an IIS Review Board, and assist local governments in the application of the iSWM program.
- 5. Hydrologic and Flooding Technical Assistance:** Continued service as a FEMA Cooperating Technical Partner (CTP) for the region, support for FEMA RiskMAP activities, and general support of FEMA National Flood Insurance Program activities. Grant application, training, and outreach as a CTP will continue. CRS Users Group coordination will continue through the hosting of CRS information webinars and discussions and the creation of a CRS website with regional resources.
- 6. Regional Training and Presentation Opportunities:** Continued support and creation of Public Works-related trainings, presentations, and discussions (i.e. Training: ADA/TDLR issues, stormwater pollution prevention, sanitary sewer and water system challenges, streets maintenance, and other workforce related issues; Presentations: ice storm follow-up, water odor, reporting water line breaks to TCEQ, etc.)

Additional program activities:

- A. Develop Partnerships with Regional Associations for exploration of training opportunities:** Partner with regional chapter of the Texas Public Works Association (TPWA), the American Public Works Association (APWA), the Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA), UT Arlington's Public Works Training Institute, and/or local private sector entities for training and outreach.
- B. Cooperative Purchase of Public Works materials:** Creation of cooperative purchase programs to include desired Public Works resources. For example, this year, we are working on a cooperative purchase program for pavement management prioritization systems.
- C. Regional State of Infrastructure:** Discussion and presentations of Regional State of Infrastructure.

Cost shares will remain the same as they were in FY 2015.



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integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM™)

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Sustainable Public Rights of Way (SPROW)

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