

Regional Public Works Program

Summary of FY 2018 Program Elements October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018

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 task force, continued development of membership and purpose, maintain online resources, and host SPROW Education Forums focused on topics developed by the SPROW Subcommittee. Continue the development of a case study library focusing on Green Infrastructure implementation in our region to include topics such as pedestrian design, environmental stewardship, and efficient mobility options.
- 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 continued support of the IIS Review Board, assist local governments in the application of the iSWM program, and continue to coordinate with iSWM consultant.
- 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 Floodplain Administrators/CRS Users Group discussions and the creation and maintenance of a CRS website with regional resources.
- 6. Regional Training and Presentation Opportunities:** Continued support of Public Works-related trainings, presentations, and discussions from public agencies, utility companies, and other agencies as requested.

Cost shares will remain the same as they were in FY 2017.



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integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM™)

www.iswm.nctcog.org



Sustainable Public Rights of Way (SPROW)

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Potential additional program activities for FY 2018:

- 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, the Texas Asphalt Pavement Association, and/or local private sector entities to develop specific trainings for public works members.
- B. Training for Contractors or Inspectors:** Develop or bring in training to address equipment operating, safety, and other issues for contractors, inspectors, and public works members.
- C. SPROW Field Visits:** Host SPROW-related field visits to requested sites for education and case study purposes.
- D. Continuation of Cooperative Purchase of Public Works materials:** Continuation 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.
- E. Public Outreach:** Explore the creation of creative contests for Public works infrastructure accomplishment information or outreach in the region. This could include partnerships with professional organizations and/or universities. Could also include Public Works Shadow Day or other community outreach events.