Public Meeting Notice 2012 Unified Transportation Program Revision, 2013 Unified Transportation Program Revision and 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Revision

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host an open-house style public meeting to solicit public comments and input for revisions to the 2012 Unified Transportation Program (UTP), which covers fiscal years (FY) 2012 through 2021, revisions to the 2013 UTP, which covers FY 2013 through 2022 and the FY 2012 May Quarterly revisions to the 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP).

The public meeting will be held at **6:00 p.m**. (CST) on Tuesday, **May 8, 2012. There will be a simulcast broadcast to <u>all TxDOT District Offices</u>.**

Unified Transportation Program

The UTP is a comprehensive ten-year plan for the development and construction of State of Texas transportation projects including roadways, aviation, public transportation, waterways and coastal waters, and rail projects and includes specific funding levels for each fiscal year.

Beginning promptly at 6:15 p.m., TxDOT staff will conduct a brief presentation on the purpose and revisions of the 2012 UTP and the 2013 UTP. Additional information will be available for public viewing and TxDOT representatives will be on-hand to discuss the development process and answer questions. Forms will be provided in order to receive written comments. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, please go to http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/utp.htm or call the toll-free information line at (800) 687-8108.

Written comments may be submitted on the UTP website at: http://www.txdot.gov, using search engine keyword: UTP; by email at: TPP_UTP@txdot.gov; or by mail to: TxDOT TPP Division UTP, 150 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704. Public comments will be received until June 5, 2012.

Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

The STIP is a mechanism used by TxDOT and the Federal Highway Administration to fund projects for the next four years and includes all federally funded projects. This public meeting pertains specifically to the FY 2012 February Quarterly STIP revision. TxDOT representatives will be on-hand to answer STIP related questions.

The FY 2012 STIP Amendment for May 2012 may be viewed online at http://www.txdot.gov/business/governments/stips.htm or visit any TxDOT District Office prior to the meeting. Locations of these offices can be found at: http://www.dot.state.tx.us/local_information/. Written comments may be submitted to Lori Morel, 118 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704.

Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may call Darcie Schipull at 210-615-5902 for assistance. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate needs.

