

# TEXAS NHS REVIEW UPDATE

TEMPO Meeting, July 2019



# Background for the NHS Review

- NHS used to monitor performance, identify needs, and direct State/Federal funding to facilities of national interest
- Comprehensive system review not conducted since original designation in 1996
- MAP 21 added over 5,000 miles to the State network
- FAST Act and Performance Measures stress the importance of keeping the system up-to-date

Tule Lake Lift Bridge –  
Demolished in 2008, still an  
intermodal connector on the NHS



Evaluate and modify the NHS to ensure that the network is up to date.

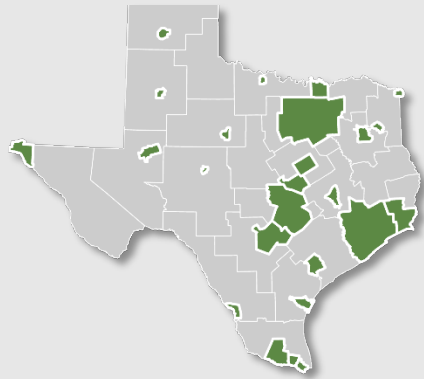
## *Study Goals*

- Evaluate Texas portions of the National Highway System in a data-driven manner
- Align process with Federal requirements for modification
- Coordinate with the MPOs and other partners
- Recommend NHS modifications using FHWA procedures for submitting changes

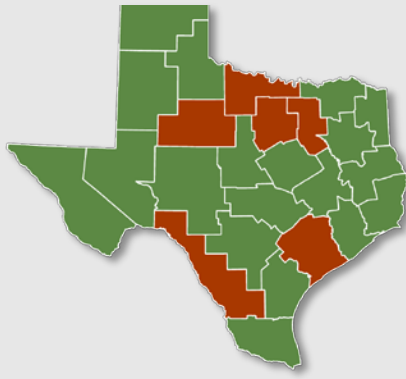
- Met at least once with all 25 MPOs and the TxDOT Districts
- Follow-up with MPO and District staff to assist with their review process
- In process of reviewing all recommendations from the meetings and in the Webtool
- Started coordination and review of the MPO recommendations with FHWA

# Summary of Feedback Received

## Agency Review



25/25 MPOs



19/25 Districts

TxDOT has received feedback and is processing for review with FHWA  
TxDOT awaiting feedback from MPO/District

768 comments added  
via the Web Tool



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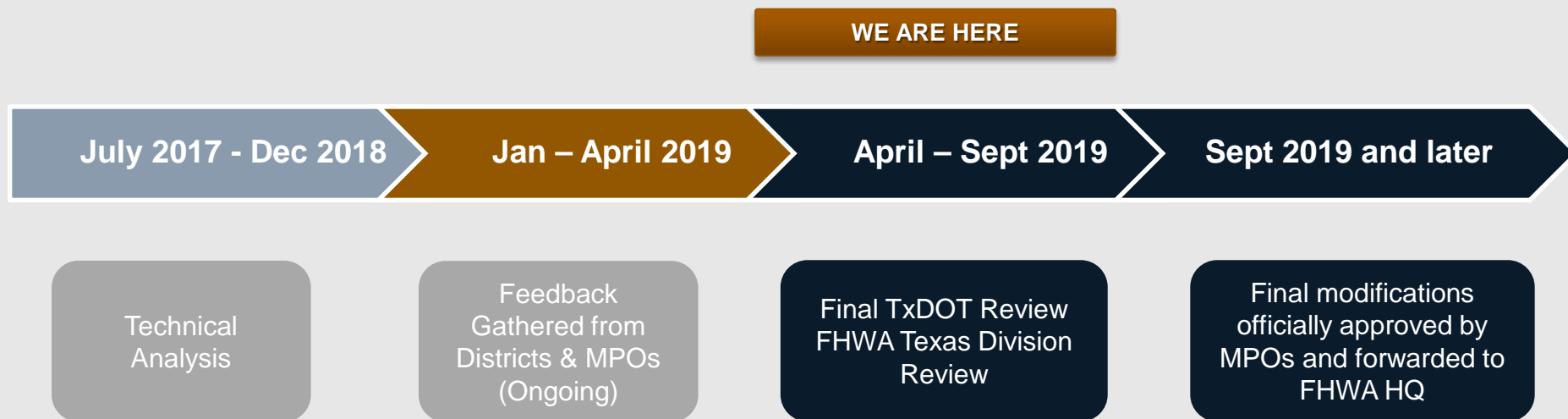
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## Our review process



## Questions