



STIP





Initial 2023-2026 STIP		
Total Projects	813	100%
Total Project for Construction	555	68%
Total Projects for PE / ROW	258	32%
Overall General Comments / Exceptions	411	51%
Total Projects Not Approved	357	44%
Type of Exception		
Previously LET	40	11%
Project inconsistencies between document	180	57%
Project Description / Scope of Work	64	20%
Eligibility	20	6%
Conformity Determination / Emission Reduction	43	14%
Functional Classification	10	3%
Misc.	0	0%

November 2022 Revision		
Total Projects	227	100%
Total Projects for Construction	168	74%
Total Projects for PE / ROW	59	26%
Overall General Comments / Exceptions	98	43%
Total Projects Not Approved	86	38%
Type of Exception		
Previously LET	1	1%
Project inconsistencies between document	29	34%
Project Description / Scope of Work	4	5%
Eligibility	42	49%
Conformity Determination / Emission Reduction	0	0%
Functional Classification	9	10%
Misc.	1	1%



February 2023 Revision Timeline		
Open February Revision	Feb 27, 2023	Day after November approved
All projects must be finalized in the eSTIP portal	March 9	Gives Districts and MPOs 9 days
TPP check TIPs and prepare TxDOT website	March 9 – 16	5 days for TPP to review
TX Register Notice posted	March 17	Starts 30 public comment period
Public Hearing held week of	April 4	15+ days after TX Register posting
Public comment period ends week of	April 17	Comment period ends at COB
Earliest date for FHWA / FTA approval	April 18	First day FHWA / FTA could approve
Earliest date for opening May Revision	April 19	Open May Revision

February Revision will include updated STIP Financial Forecast using 2024 Draft UTP Forecast
 February Revision will not accommodate projects letting through June



May 2023 Revision Timeline <i>(if Federal approval of February Revision on April 18)</i>		
Open May Revision	April 19, 2023	Day after February approved
All projects must be finalized in the eSTIP portal	April 28	Gives Districts and MPOs 8 days
TPP check TIPs and prepare TxDOT website	April 28 – May 11	14 days for TPP to review
TX Register Notice posted	May 12	Starts 30 public comment period
Public Hearing held week of	May 30	15+ days after TX Register posting
Public comment period ends week of	June 12	Comment period ends at COB
Earliest date for FHWA / FTA approval	June 13	First day FHWA / FTA could approve
Earliest date for opening May Revision	June 14	Open August Revision



August 2023 Revision Timeline <i>(if Federal approval of May Revision on June 13)</i>		
Open August Revision	June 14, 2023	Day after May approved
All projects must be finalized in the eSTIP portal	July 14	Gives Districts and MPOs 8 days
TPP check TIPs and prepare TxDOT website	July 14 – August 3	14 days for TPP to review
TX Register Notice posted	August 4	Starts 30 public comment period
Public Hearing held week of	August 20	15+ days after TX Register posting
Public comment period ends week of	September 5	Comment period ends at COB
Earliest date for FHWA / FTA approval	September 6	First day FHWA / FTA could approve
Earliest date for opening August Revision	September 7	Open November Revision

August 2023 Revision: Districts / MPOs program to the 2024 UTP
 November 2023, February 2024, May 2024 on schedule



- STIP and UTP timeline synchronization (effort ongoing)
- Biannual STIP Workshop (first one tentative June 2023)
 - Communicate importance of consistency across documents
 - Understand common challenges and exceptions
 - Reduce project changes in last few months before letting
- District project readiness reviews with every new STIP (current effort led by Design Division)
- STIP Guidance Manual supported by FHWA, Districts, MPOs, Divisions, and FTA (2024)
- Recorded training and recurring live training for Districts, Divisions, and MPOs (2024)
- eSTIP business rules and email notifications to STIP team, District, and MPO
 - Cost increase
 - 50% rule on federal cost
 - Scope change
 - Project limits change