

North Central Texas Council Of Governments

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DATE: September 5, 2013

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2014 Regional Public Works Program – Cost Share Request

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of the regional cooperation for public works. Enclosed is a copy of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Regional Public Works Program that was approved by the North Central Texas Council of Governments' (NCTCOG) Public Works Council (PWC) on March 22, 2013. This year we will continue efforts to update the Public Works Construction Standards. We are also continuing our *integrated* Stormwater Management (iSWM™) Program for Construction and Development and Sustainable Public Rights of Way (SPROW) activities in the coming fiscal year.

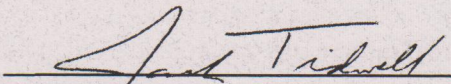
The PWC determined that the cost share amounts will remain the same as in FY 2013. Please sign and return the enclosed FY 2014 Commitment Response Form indicating your jurisdiction's participation and support of these important regional initiatives.

Our work program includes ongoing oversight of the update of the Construction Standards. Technical review groups, comprised of public and private public works professionals from around the region, will review the Standards and propose update recommendations to the PWC.

The iSWM Program activities will continue to inform and educate the region on the impact of new stormwater related regulatory developments on local governments and the development process. We will continue to seek local input to assess the iSWM Criteria Manual to determine if updates need to be made in coming years.

The SPROW Subcommittee will maintain the "Roadmap to a Sustainable Public Rights of Way" interactive website and conduct an education forum for local government staff and practitioners. Transportation related issues presented in our earlier TriSWM efforts will be discussed and updated.

Thank you for your consideration of this funding request and your continued support. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at 817.695.9220, or by email at jt看dwell@nctcog.org. You may also contact Rob Seeds of my staff at 817.695.9224, or by email at rseeds@nctcog.org.


John E. Tidwell

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Enclosures

Regional Public Works Program

FY 2014

October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014

FY 2014 Components

- Public Works Construction Standards
- Sustainable Public Rights of Way
- *integrated* Stormwater Management (iSWM™) Program
- Hydrologic/Flooding Technical Assistance
- General Public Works Support

Public Works Construction Standards Update

- Public Works Construction Standards Subcommittee and staff to lead construction standards update effort
- Coordinate Construction Standards Review Groups, schedule monthly meetings, and assist with the review and update process as needed
- Continue update of Standards based on priority topics and cost proposal
- Report on update process progress
 - Staff to provide progress reports to the Public Works Council (PWC) at quarterly meetings
 - Maintain webpage for status reports and outreach to committee members and interested parties

Sustainable Public Rights of Way

- Continue the Sustainable Public Rights of Way (SPROW) Subcommittee as a quarterly task force
- Maintain online resource center
- Within available resources, pursue connectivity facilitation, educational outreach, economic implications research, and expansion into new topics
- Conduct education forum focused on relevant topics (partnering, Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure Rating System, complete streets) as developed by the SPROW Subcommittee

iSWM™ Program Implementation & Training

- Track emerging federal and state stormwater requirements for addressing construction and post-construction impacts
- Provide implementation assistance to local governments in adopting upon request
- Develop and conduct iSWM technical training classes
- Conduct outreach and education activities

- Expand iSWM Tools to include additional case studies as information becomes available
- Expand iSWM Tools to include materials from technical training classes
- Conduct iSWM presentations to cities and other groups upon request

Hydrologic/Flooding Technical Assistance

- Assist the FEMA RiskMAP update activities
- Support the FEMA Cooperative Technical Partner activities including outreach, training and general support of the FEMA National Flood Insurance Program and mapping activities

General Public Works Support

- Administratively support committees, including the PWC and subcommittees
- 15th Annual Public Works Roundup in Spring 2014
- Technical Assistance
- Maintain web sites – iSWM, SPROW, Public Works Construction Standards
- Make presentations to various groups on iSWM, SPROW, Public Works Construction Standards, etc.

The local cost share will be the same as in FY 2013



integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM™)
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Regional Stormwater Program
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