



# Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Overview

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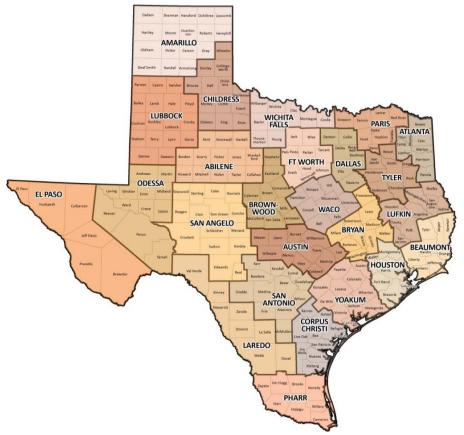
<b>Deliver the right projects</b> Implement effective planning and forecasting processes that deliver the right projects on-time and on budget	Focus on the customer People are at the center of everything we do	<b>Foster stewardship</b> Ensure efficient use of state resources	Optimize system performance Develop and operate an integrated transportation system that provides reliable and accessible mobility and enables economic growth
<b>Preserve our assets</b> Deliver preventive maintenance for TxDOT's system and capital assets to protect our investments	<b>Promote safety</b> Champion a culture of safety for drivers, passengers and our employees	<b>Value our employees</b> Respect and care for the well- being and development of our employees	

## 25 TxDOT districts

- Plan, design, build, operate and maintain the state road system in the counties in their districts
- Each led by a professional engineer with a multi-disciplinary staff

### Divisions

 Support the districts, with engineering divisions providing programs, policies, procedures, and guidelines, and with nonengineering divisions providing functional expertise that allows the districts and the engineering divisions to focus on project delivery, operations, and maintenance.





### Highway safety efforts

 Design and place signs, signals, pavement markings, lighting and intelligent transportation systems aimed at reducing fatalities and injuries from crashes.

#### Crash data

- Collect and analyze data; used to plan highway safety and educational programs

### Driver safety programs

 Campaigns geared toward teen drivers, child safety, sober driving, hurricane evacuation and other issues

#### Rail safety programs

Railroad-highway crossings and railroad inspections



## **The Texas Transportation System**



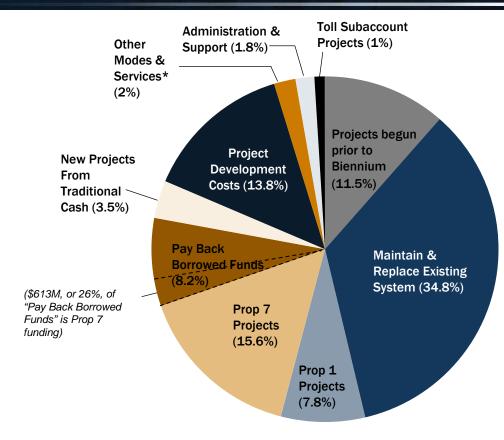
- 195,000 lane miles
- 53,000+ bridges
- 3,400 interstate miles
- 10,000+ miles of rail line
- 515 million miles driven on the state highway system daily

- State-owned aircraft fleet
- General aviation airport grants
- Public transportation grants
- Rail planning and safety
- South Orient Railroad in West Texas
- Ferry operations at Galveston and Port Aransas
- Support for the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway





## FY 2018-2019 House Bill 1 – Uses of Funding

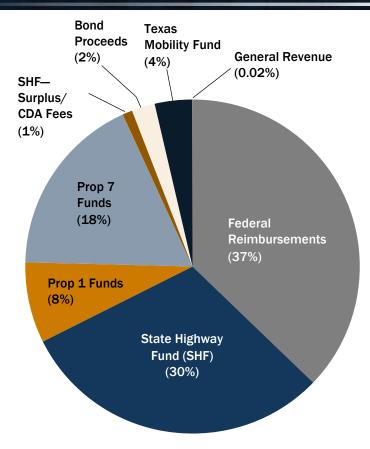


Projects begun prior to Biennium	\$3.2 B
Maintain & Replace Existing System	\$9.8 B
Proposition 1 Projects	\$2.2 B
Proposition 7 Projects	\$4.4 B
Pay Back Borrowed Funds	\$2.3 B
Proposition 7 State Highway Funds Texas Mobility Fund Federal Funds	\$613M \$812M \$777M \$117M
New Projects from Traditional Cash	\$1 B
Project Development Costs	\$3.9 B
Other Modes & Services*	\$0.6 B
Administration & Support	\$0.5 B
Toll Subaccount Projects	\$0.3 B
Total	\$28.2B

\*Other Modes & Services includes Aviation, Public Transportation, Traffic Safety, Travel Information, and Rail.

Totals and percentages may not sum due to rounding.

## FY 2018-2019 House Bill 1 – Funding Sources



Federal Reimbursements	\$10.5 B
State Highway Fund (SHF)	\$8.6 B
Proposition 1 Funds	\$2.2 B
Proposition 7 Funds	\$5.0 B
SHF—Surplus/CDA Fees	\$0.3 B
Bond Proceeds	\$0.6 B
Texas Mobility Fund (TMF)	\$1.0 B
General Revenue	\$0.005 B
Total	\$28.2B

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Rating	Priority Remaining	2018-19 Request	MOF	Capital Budget
1	General Revenue for Prop 12 GO Bond Debt Service in lieu of Prop 7	\$ 613,383,709	GR	No
2	Raise FTE cap from 11,900 to 12,527	\$ 78,182,992	SHF	No
3	Modernize Portfolio, Project and Workflow Management (MPPM) Program	\$ 33,479,647	SHF	Yes
4	Austin Headquarters Consolidation	\$ 161,200,000	SHF	Yes
5	Deferred Maintenance	\$ 115,350,000	SHF	Yes
6	Enterprise Information Management (EIM)	\$ 27,638,000	SHF	Yes
7	Construction of Buildings and Facilities	\$ 128,280,000	SHF	Yes
8	Acquisition of Land and Other Real Property	\$ 3,955,000	SHF	Yes
9	Centralized Accounting and Payroll/Personnel System (CAPPS)	\$ 15,394,057	SHF	Yes

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10	Disabled Veteran Toll Discount Program	\$ 16,600,000	GR	No
11	Rail - South Orient Railroad (SORR) Rehab - Fort Stockton	\$ 33,000,000	GR	No
12	Rail - SORR Rehab - Paisano	\$ 7,000,000	GR	No
13	Rural Public Transit	\$ 7,000,000	GR	No
14	Ports Capital Program	\$132,875,785	GR	No
15	Rail - Rehab in Northeast Texas Rural Rail Transportation (NETEX) District	\$ 30,000,000	GR	No
16	Truck Discount Toll Program on SH130 (Seg 1 - 4) & SH45 SE	\$ 48,000,000	GR	No
17	Rail - Heartland Flyer	\$ 5,000,000	GR	No

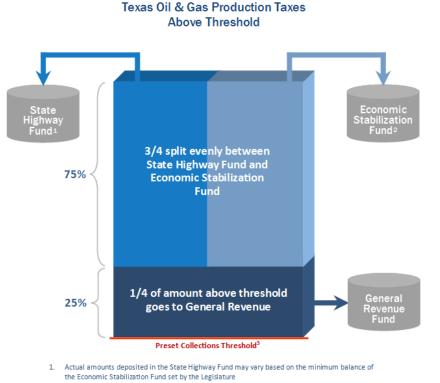


## **Proposition 1 Funding**

- 2014 constitutional amendment approved by 80% of voters
- Portion of oil & gas severance tax revenues into the State Highway Fund (SHF)
- May be used for construction, maintenance, rehabilitation, and acquisition of ROW for nontolled public roadways
- Funding fluctuates year to year because of oil and gas drilling activity:

Fiscal Year	Actual or Estimated
2015	\$1,740,079,662
2016	\$1,134,668,214
2017	\$439,511,639
2018*	\$563,000,000
2019*	\$739,022,000

\*Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE)



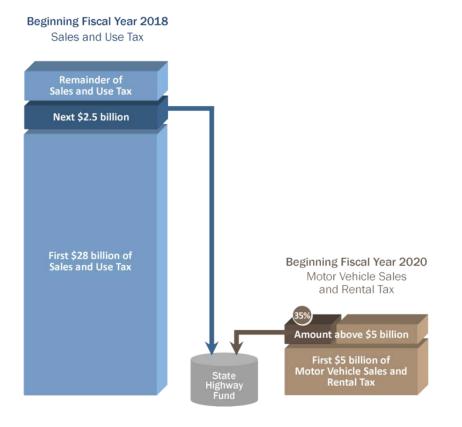
- 2. Economic Stabilization Fund is also commonly known as the Rainy Day Fund
- Preset collections threshold is set at 1987 oil and natural gas production tax levels: \$599.8 million in natural gas production tax revenues and \$531.9 million in oil production tax revenues

## **Proposition 7 Funding**

- 2015 constitutional amendment passed by 83% of voters
- Portion of general sales tax and motor vehicle sales tax revenues into the SHF
- Estimated revenue:

Fiscal Year	Comptroller's BRE	HB1/SB1
2018	\$2,205,400,000	\$2,500,000,000
2019	\$2,500,000,000	\$2,500,000,000

- Base bills SB1/HB1 appropriate \$613M of Prop 7 funds over the biennium to pay for debt service traditionally paid out of GR
- Legislature may reduce appropriations by up to 50 percent in any given year by a two-thirds vote in both chambers



- Current FTE allocation: 11,900
- FTE Request for FY 2018-19: 12,527 (627 above FY 2016-17 limitation)
  - 627 additional FTEs listed below by position type:
    - 220 construction engineering and inspection (CEI) positions in rural districts
    - 104 project managers
    - 95 portfolio managers
    - 55 utility coordinators and technicians
    - 50 contract managers
    - 45 engineering division positions (PE Procurement, Environmental, Design, and Bridge)
    - 40 construction record keepers/auditors and technicians
    - 18 supporting division positions (HR, Purchasing, Accounts Payable)

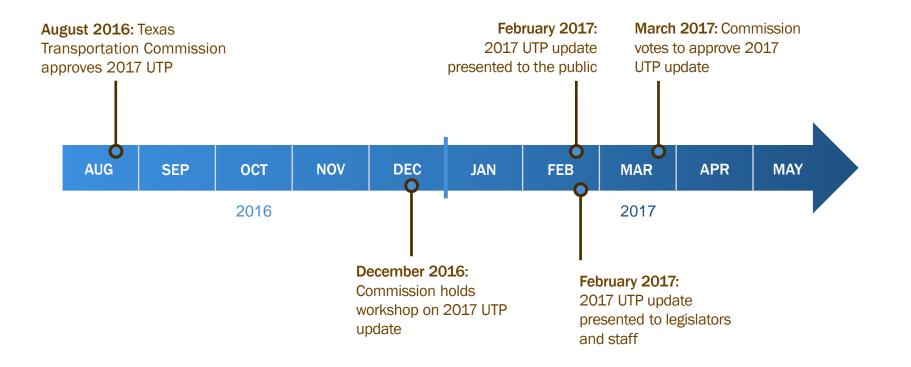
- 10-year plan for transportation projects statewide
- Developed with input from regional transportation groups (e.g. MPOs) and the public
- 2017 UTP includes approximately \$70 billion in total funding (\$38 billion in new funding)
  - Largest project program in TxDOT's history
  - Based on current projections
- Funding allocated through 12 categories



FUNDING SOURCE	Estimated 2017 UTP Funding (FY 2017 – FY 2026) (in billions)
Proposition 1	\$ 6.9
Proposition 7	21.8
State Highway Fund "Diversions"	5.9
Federal FAST Act*	25.9
Other Funding Sources	9.7
TOTAL	\$ 70.2

\*Assumes FAST Act funding levels are continued beyond FY 2020.

UNIFIED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDING CATEGORY	2017 UTP FUNDING (in millions)
Category 1 – Preventative Maintenance & Rehabilitation	\$ 13,782
Category 2 – Metropolitan & Urban Corridor Projects	12,537
Category 3 – Non-Traditional Funding	4,572
Category 4 – Connectivity Corridor (Urban and Rural)	11,630
Category 5 – Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (3 MPOs)	2,169
Category 6 – Bridge Programs	3,223
Category 7 – Metropolitan Mobility & Rehabilitation (Large MPOs)	4,241
Category 8 – Safety Programs	3,178
Category 9 – Transportation Alternatives Program	500
Category 10 – Special Federal Programs	557
Category 11 – District Discretionary	3,979
Category 12 – Strategic Priority Projects	9,828
TOTAL UTP FUNDING: CATEGORIES 1-12	\$ 70,196



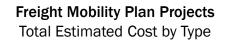
- Commission allocated funding to 2017 UTP categories using performance-based criteria
  - Amounts determined by projected investment levels needed to reach Commission-defined performance targets
- Commission adopted TAC rule amendments in December 2016 requiring performancebased planning processes
- TxDOT continues outreach and coordination with planning organizations and stakeholder groups to select projects for future UTP updates

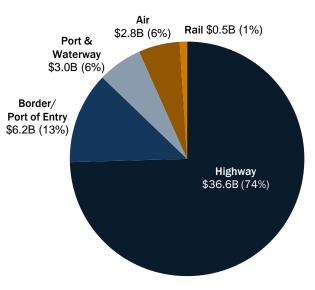




- Texas Freight Mobility Plan (2016)
  - Identifies Texas' freight transportation challenges and outlines policies and investment strategies needed to address them
  - Recommends 1,225 projects across all modes with a combined cost of \$49B
  - Developed with Freight Advisory Committee
  - Update to be completed by end of 2017 in compliance with federal FAST Act



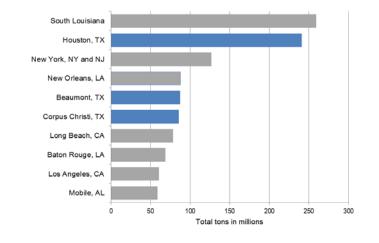




### **Texas Sea Ports**



- Eleven deep-draft commercial ports
- Ten shallow-draft and recreational/fishing ports
- Three Texas ports Houston, Beaumont and Corpus Christi – rank among the top 10 U.S. ports by tonnage



#### Top 10 U.S. Ports by Tonnage (2015)

#### House Committee on Transportation

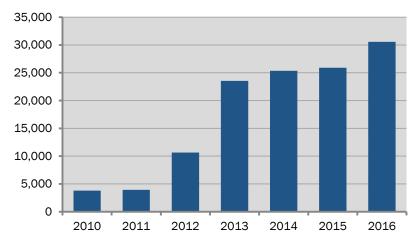
## **Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW)**

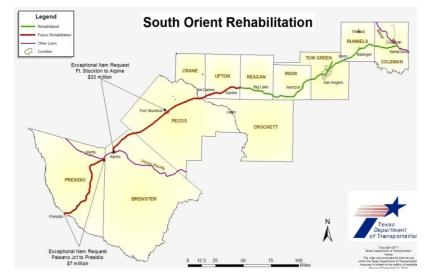
- Texas portion of the GIWW covers 379 miles along the Gulf Coast from the Sabine River to the Brownsville Ship Channel
- As the non-federal sponsor for the GIWW, TxDOT is responsible for acquisition of areas for dredged material disposal
- In June 2016, the Texas portion of the GIWW received the Marine Highway (M-69) designation
  - Projects that enable freight to be shifted to the waterway and relieve roadway congestion are eligible for Marine Highway Project funding



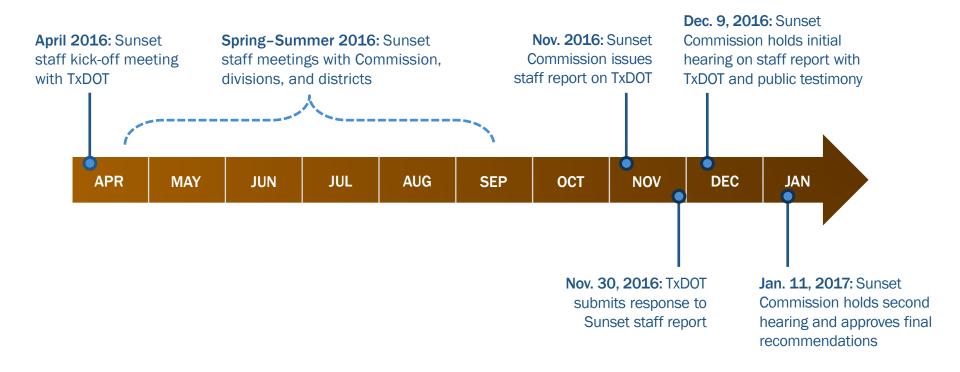
## **South Orient Railroad – Rehabilitation**

- TxDOT rehabilitation began in 2009 to increase speed and overcome deferred maintenance
  - \$34.2M in combined federal, state, local, and private (Texas Pacifico) funds
- Freight influx from shale boom
  - Customer count increased from 8 to 24
  - Carload count increased 15-fold from average of 2,035 over 2001-2009 to 30,565 in 2016





#### **SORR** Annual Carloads per Year



- 30 adopted management items (non-statutory)
  - Implementation: 2 completed; 23 in progress; and 5 not yet begun
- 19 adopted statutory changes, including:
  - Continue TxDOT for 12 years
  - Adoption of one set of transportation planning goals
  - Link Unified Transportation Program (UTP) decisions to planning goals
  - Improve Project Tracker system
  - Adopt rules on stronger contract remedies in traditional, low bid contracts

