

Transportation Planning Process Manual

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Manual Notices

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Purpose

To issue the *Transportation Planning Process Manual*. This manual is contained in the Planning and Programming Collection of the TxDOT Online Manual System.

Contents

The *Transportation Planning Process Manual* contains the following chapters:

- ◆ Transportation Planning and Programming Process,
- ◆ Metropolitan Transportation Plan Development Process,
- ◆ Statewide Rural Transportation Plan Document Development and Update Process,
- ◆ Project Programming and Scheduling Process (Unified Transportation Program),
- ◆ Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program Development Process,
- ◆ Rural Transportation Improvement Program Development Process,
- ◆ Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Development Process, and
- ◆ Federal Review and Approval Process for Metropolitan Transportation Plan Air Quality Conformity (Document Flow).

Supersedes

Portions of the *Transportation Planning Division Operations Manual* dated April 4, 1985.

Instructions

Please remove and recycle the *Transportation Planning Division Operations Manual* dated April 4, 1985.

The *Transportation Planning Process Manual* will be distributed online only. Manual distributors may print and distribute a hardcopy from the PDF online version for employees not on the TxDOT wide-area-network or those preferring to retain a hardcopy. In this case, manual distributors must retain a distribution list and must also print and distribute all revisions.

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