

RURAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

The Rural TIP

The Rural TIP is a list of all added capacity and regionally significant projects to be funded within TxDOT district over the next four years, including those eligible for federal funding.

Transportation projects for the following counties are included in the district program.

- Navarro County

How the Rural TIP impacts you

Projects in the Rural TIP help your community

By helping prioritize projects, you are helping the community get the projects it needs.

These are projects everyone uses!



Make sure the priorities of your community are properly represented.

How are the projects selected?



Projects are identified and selected by evaluating current conditions and projections, statewide and regional plans as well as considering public input regarding transportation priorities.

- ▶ **TxDOT (through its district offices)**
Selects projects relating to the state transportation system and other national roadways.

- ▶ **Local governments**
Select projects and roadways outside the State system.

Projects get classified into main categories:
Regionally Significant Projects or Grouped Projects.

Regionally Significant Projects

Those with the appropriate scale or reach to be considered as stand-alone projects in a given program year.

Grouped Projects

Do not have the scale to be considered on their own but are still necessary to address safety issues and community improvement.

Funding



The **Dallas District** has a total of **48 projects** included in the Rural TIP with a **total estimated cost of \$217M**



Did you know?

Transportation projects **cannot** receive federal funding unless they are included in the Rural TIP

The Rural TIP not only helps in getting federal funding, but by functioning as a budgeting tool for the district it also allows for the identification of fund-matching requirements by state and local governments.

A project in the Rural TIP can get funding from one of the State's Unified Transportation Program funding categories.

A funded project is one step closer to helping your community.

Rural TIP Comment Period



Comments must be postmarked or otherwise received by 05/04/2026.

Community members interested in providing input about project priorities should do so by sending comments to:

Texas Department of Transportation
Dallas District, Attn: Rural TIP;
4777 E. Hwy 80
Mesquite, Texas 75150

Or by email:
Tamelia.Spillman@txdot.gov
Attention: Rural TIP



For more information and to learn about transportation projects, visit: **Scan Code**
[txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html](https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html)
and search by county or scan this QR code with your phone or tablet.

Next Steps

Project Selection for the Rural TIP

On a local level, TxDOT districts and local governments define a proposed list of projects based on previous analyses



You are here!

Community Input
Public Involvement efforts for the Rural TIP



With funding secured, project development and/or construction schedules can move ahead.



Rural TIP Coordination

TxDOT compiles project lists to produce a preliminary Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)



The Big Picture

TxDOT reviews the revised TIP proposal and integrates them into the STIP.

The Rural TIP is approved!

