### 1 FUNDING OUR FUTURE

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- 2 From the Old ... To the New
- 3 Texas is Changing
- 4 More Than Just Highways
- 5 Texas' Transportation System

## 6 Texas Freight Network

- Between 2014 and 2040, total freight tonnage moved in Texas is projected to increase by 88 percent from 2 billion to 3.8 billion tons.
- In 2014, Texas freight transportation system moved more than 1 billion tons (52%) of goods via truck.
- Generated over 587,900 daily truck trips on Texas roadways.
- Moved over 397 million tons of freight by rail.
- Enabled more than \$246 billion of goods to cross the Texas-Mexico border.

# Proposition 1 and 7

# 8 Unified Transportation Program

- In August, the Texas Transportation Commission (Commission) adopted the 2017 Unified Transportation Program (UTP) which is the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) 10-year plan to guide transportation development.
- The 2017 UTP contains over \$70 billion of existing and new funding, including funding for key priorities:
  - Address safety
  - Preserve assets
  - Target congestion/urban mobility needs
  - Enhance regional connectivity corridors
  - Focus on strategic initiatives

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# 9 Congestion and Urban Mobility

- Over next 10 years, close to \$28 billion will go to decrease congestion and improve urban mobility in our state's metro areas.
- Two targeted funding programs will focus on heavily congested areas and key trade corridors.
  - —Texas Clear Lanes (strategic congestion initiative) More than \$5 billion allocated to target congestion and optimize system performance within the state's most congested areas.
  - —Connectivity Corridor Congestion (3C) \$5 billion allocated for prioritized and performance based needs on interstates and major freight/trade corridors.
  - Projects to be prioritized and selected based on project recommendation criteria consistent with HB 20.

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# 10 Rural Connectivity Corridors

A total of \$6.6 billion will be allocated to rural areas of the state to address regional

connectivity, safety, and facilitate the movement of freight and international trade to foster economic growth.

- Preliminary regional connectivity corridor priorities:
- -I-10 Various segments from Beaumont to San Antonio
- -I-20/I-30 Various segments from Dallas to Louisiana/Arkansas lines
- —I-35 Various segments statewide
- -I-45 Various segments from Houston to Dallas
- -I-69 Various segments statewide
- —Other statewide interstate and Texas Trunk System/Freight Network corridors (includes additional interstate and U.S./State Highways segments, key border trade corridors, and hurricane evacuation and port routes)
- -Statewide Super 2 corridors

# 11 Address Safety and Preserve Assets

TxDOT will be investing \$24.4 billion to reduce crashes and fatalities, preserve assets, and address energy sector area needs.

- Safety \$3.2 billion will allow TxDOT to increase safety initiatives and programs.
- Maintenance and Rehabilitation \$13.8 billion will enable Districts to preserve pavement conditions.
- Bridges \$3.2 billion will be used for bridge rehabilitation and replacement funding.
- Energy Sector Total of \$2.1 billion of anticipated Proposition 1 funding, combined with other funding will enable districts to address energy sector related needs.
- Local District Needs Total of \$1.9 billion will help districts address additional local priorities.

### 12 Next Steps

**Next Few Months** 

- December Commission adoption of performance-based planning and programming rule changes.
- December Brief Commission on potential congestion and connectivity project selection.
- January 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session (TxDOT Sunset Legislation).
- February Updates to 2017 UTP and Commission adoption of congestion and connectivity projects.

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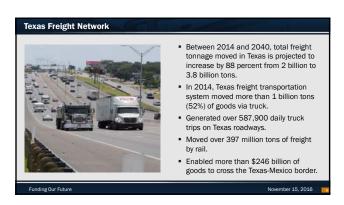


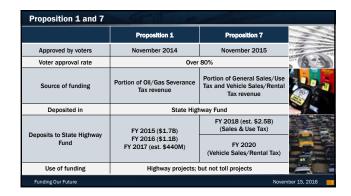


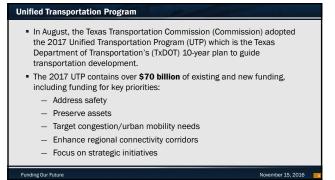












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