



Texas Department of Transportation 2025-2026 Educational Series



WELCOME TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S 2025-2026 EDUCATIONAL SERIES

At the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), our mission is *Connecting You With Texas*. In achieving this mission, we strive to deliver the right projects, focus on the customer, foster stewardship, optimize system performance, preserve our assets, promote safety, and value our employees.

Every biennium, TxDOT produces its educational series to inform the public and elected officials at the federal, state, and local levels on the important activities, processes, and policies supporting TxDOT's efforts to fulfill our mission. This 2025-2026 version reflects current law and practice, including legislation enacted by the 88th Texas Legislature (2023) and the 118th United States Congress (2023-2025). Considering the vast scope of TxDOT's policies, programs, and efforts, this series highlights those issues of frequent inquiry and of emphasis to enable Texans to understand the intricacies of the Texas transportation system and consider potential changes to state and federal transportation-related statutes and regulations.

We at TxDOT take our roles as public servants seriously. We know that the public, the Governor, the Texas Legislature, Congress, and other elected officials have entrusted TxDOT with state and federal resources that we must use responsibly and efficiently. TxDOT's workforce comprises maintenance workers, construction inspectors, engineers, administrators, financial experts, designers, architects, sign makers, accountants, purchasers, travel counselors, and experts in various fields – all of which work together to realize the TxDOT mission and efficiently and effectively deliver transportation solutions for the people of Texas.

TxDOT stands ready to work with the public, elected officials, and our transportation partners in the challenging yet exciting goals and tasks before us. Please feel free to contact TxDOT with any questions about the information in this series or to continue our dialogue on the state of transportation in Texas. We look forward to serving you and the people of Texas together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Williams".

Marc D. Williams, P.E.
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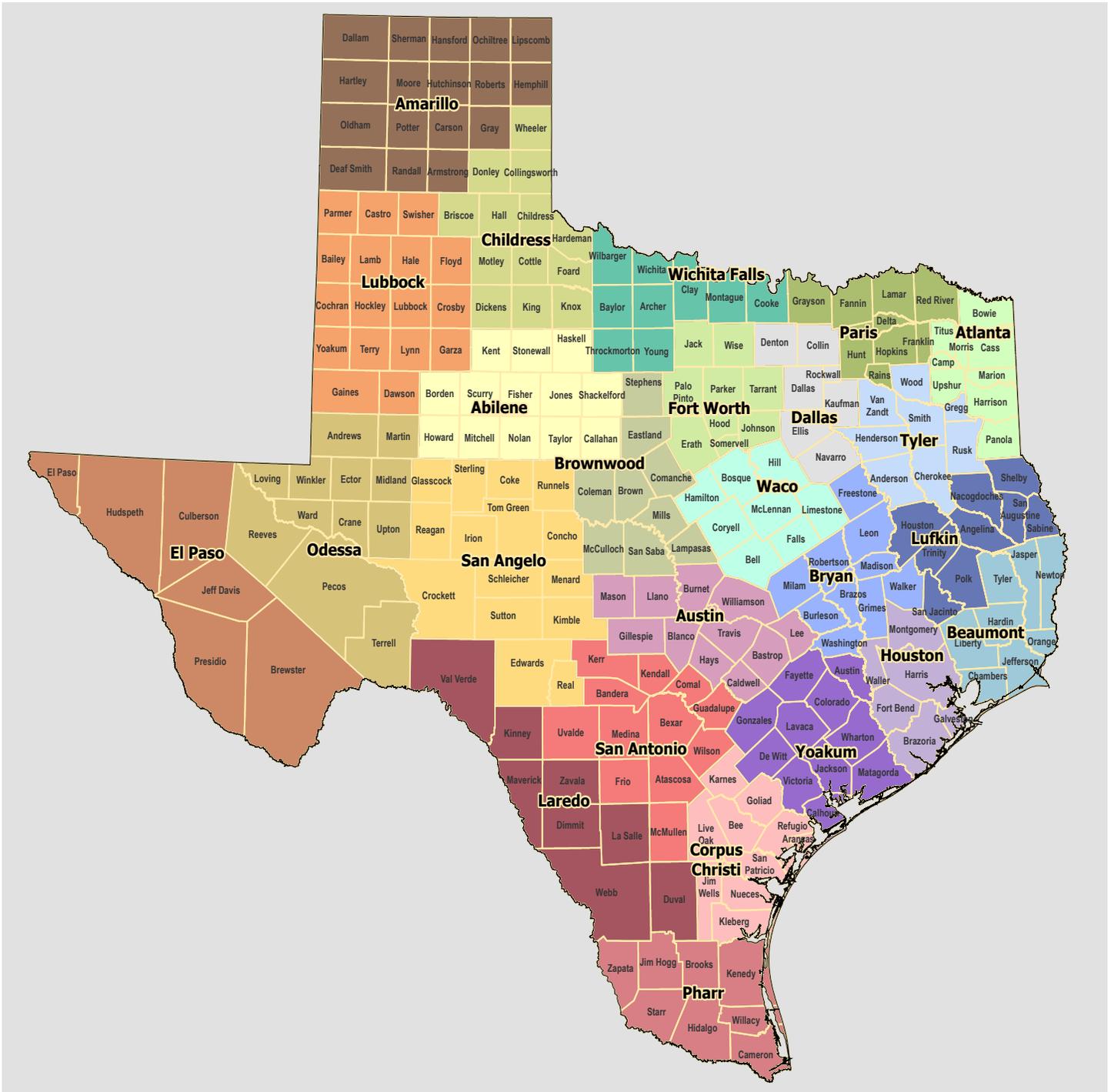


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MISSION

Connecting you with Texas.

VISION

A forward thinking leader delivering mobility, enabling economic opportunity, and enhancing quality of life for all Texans.



VALUES

People

People are the Department's most important customer, asset, and resource. The well-being, safety, and quality of life for Texans and the traveling public are of the utmost concern to the Department. We focus on relationship building, customer service, and partnerships.

Accountability

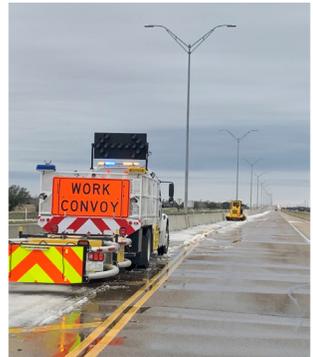
We accept responsibility for our actions and promote open communication and transparency at all times.

Trust

We strive to earn and maintain confidence through reliable and ethical decision-making.

Honesty

We conduct ourselves with the highest degree of integrity, respect, and truthfulness.



PRIORITIES

Safety

Design, build, operate, and maintain our transportation system with safety as our #1 priority.

Delivery

Responsible program execution throughout the transportation life cycle (planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operations).

Innovation

Forward-thinking, technology-focused, fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

Stewardship

Professional, responsible stewards of resources.

