

Sherman-Denison Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

Transportation Policy Board (TPB)

AGENDA ITEM Vb

Staff Report: (b) Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) 2010 – 2011 re-certifications

June 2, 2010

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Signing of re-certification documents

BACKGROUND:

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is the federally-required document that identifies work tasks to be completed in the upcoming fiscal year. The current document, approved by the board on April 1, 2009, covers fiscal years 2010 & 2011. The two year planning document must be re-certified on an annual basis.

In the mid – 1990's, Texas MPOs worked with TxDOT to develop a standardized format for all UPWPs. The document uses this agreed-upon format. The document is divided into five main task areas:

- I. Administration
- II. Data Development and Maintenance
- III. Short Range Planning
- IV. Long Range Planning
- V. Special Studies

Additionally, there is an introductory section and several required appendices.

Based on guidance from TxDOT, staffed programmed transportation planning funds that are anticipated for the region for fiscal years 2010 & 2011 plus any carryover funds.

ACTION REQUESTED:

The board chairman sign required re-certification documents for submittal to TxDOT.

ATTACHMENTS: (click here for all four attachments)

- Debarment Certification
- Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements
- Certification of Compliance
- MPO Self-Certification for Attainment Areas

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Signing of re-certification documents.