



PEPS Division Updates

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1. KNOW YOUR OWN LIMITS
2. KNOW YOUR VEHICLE'S CONDITION
3. KNOW YOUR ROUTE
4. HAVE A BACKUP PLAN
5. LET OTHERS KNOW ABOUT THE TRIP



Mission

Work with our TxDOT customers and external partners to procure the most qualified consultants to deliver effective solutions for Texas

Goals

- Deliver the right projects
- Focus on the Customer
- Foster Stewardship
- Optimize System Performance
- Preserve our Assets
- Promote Safety
- Value our Employees

Values

People, Accountability, Trust, Honesty

Procuring the most qualified consultants to deliver effective transportation solutions for Texans



PEPS



Texas Department of Transportation
Professional Engineering
Procurement Services Division

Professional Engineering Procurement Services represents the consolidated procurement organization supporting engineering, architectural and surveying contracts



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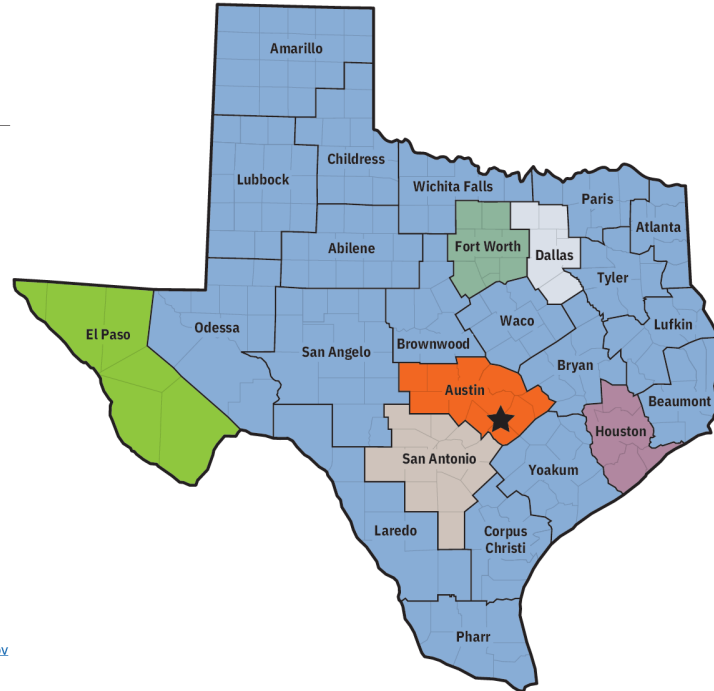
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Then and Now

THEN – FY 2015

<input type="checkbox"/> No. of PEPS Employees	69 FTE
<input type="checkbox"/> TxDOT Annual Letting	\$3.0 B
<input type="checkbox"/> Procurement Amount	\$600 M
<input type="checkbox"/> Work Authorization Budget	\$400 M
<input type="checkbox"/> No. of Invoices	9,000 EA
<input type="checkbox"/> % of Invoices Paid On Time	86%

NOW – FY 2026

<input type="checkbox"/> No. of PEPS Employees	141 FTE
<input type="checkbox"/> TxDOT Annual Letting	\$11.2 B
<input type="checkbox"/> Procurement Amount	\$700 M +/-
<input type="checkbox"/> Work Authorization Budget	\$1.3 Billion
<input type="checkbox"/> No. of Invoices	24,000 EA +
<input type="checkbox"/> % of Invoices Paid On Time	99%



Go to www.txdot.gov



Click on “Do Business”



Then click on the PEPS link “Engineering, Architectural, and Surveying Consultants”



Be registered as a business with the State of Texas

- <http://comptroller.texas.gov>
- <https://www.sos.state.tx.us>

Be registered as an engineering or surveying firm with the Texas PE/LS Board or registered as an architectural firm with the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners

- <https://pels.texas.gov/>
- <https://www.tbae.texas.gov>

Obtain precertification with TxDOT

- <http://www.txdot.gov/business/consultants/architectural-engineering-surveying/getting-started/precertification.html>

Become administratively qualified with TxDOT

- <http://www.txdot.gov/business/consultants/architectural-engineering-surveying/getting-started/administrative-qualification.html>

Check the TxDOT webpage for listing of projected contracts

- We provide updates often.
- <https://www.txdot.gov/business/peps/opportunities.html>

Check Bonfire portal for upcoming Solicitation information

- <https://txdot.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>

Submit your qualifications

- You should receive a confirmation email that your submission was successful



FY (Current) Wave Plan												FY (Next)		
Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1		
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Wave 1			Wave 2			Wave 3			Wave 4					

FY2026 Proposed Procurement Disciplines of Work

FY2026 Disciplines of Work	Percent
Architecture	1.00%
Bridge Inspection	2.00%
CEI	42.00%
Engineering Other	4.00%
GEC	10.00%
H&H	7.00%
IE	5.00%
Materials Engineering	2.00%
Pavement Design	2.00%
PS&E	23.00%
Traffic Engineering	2.00%
	100.00%

Consultant Contract Allocation – District FY2026 to FY2028

DISTRICT	Allocation for FY2026	Allocation for FY2027	Allocation for FY2028
PAR 1	\$27,252,574	\$19,298,860	\$18,839,363
FTW 2	\$83,852,372	\$92,738,710	\$90,530,645
WFS 3	\$6,633,973	\$8,250,000	\$8,053,571
AMA 4	\$10,531,800	\$8,275,000	\$8,077,976
LBB 5	\$5,617,626	\$4,909,359	\$2,363,354
ODA 6	\$53,956,516	\$54,543,488	\$53,244,833
SJT 7	\$18,798,234	\$16,945,654	\$16,542,186
ABL 8	\$13,248,893	\$11,788,631	\$11,507,949
WAC 9	\$25,655,644	\$25,471,754	\$24,865,283
TYL 10	\$23,122,014	\$23,106,512	\$22,556,357
LFK 11	\$23,640,000	\$23,397,000	\$22,839,929
HOU 12	\$158,703,358	\$129,141,291	\$130,459,355
YKM 13	\$38,135,948	\$26,152,752	\$25,530,067
AUS 14	\$131,372,652	\$141,402,133	\$138,035,416
SAT 15	\$96,525,169	\$91,341,235	\$89,166,444
CRP 16	\$31,740,000	\$33,200,000	\$32,409,524
BRY 17	\$49,320,691	\$38,188,148	\$37,278,906
DAL 18	\$126,572,039	\$126,661,229	\$123,645,485
ATL 19	\$10,778,705	\$12,979,046	\$12,670,021
BMT 20	\$25,493,145	\$15,600,000	\$15,228,571
PHR 21	\$23,515,249	\$37,941,294	\$37,037,930
LRD 22	\$21,534,755	\$18,187,930	\$17,754,884
BWD 23	\$9,436,500	\$5,270,000	\$5,144,524
ELP 24	\$46,689,000	\$46,767,000	\$45,653,500
CHS 25	\$2,817,160	\$2,430,095	\$2,372,236
DISTRICT TOTAL	\$1,064,944,019	\$1,013,987,121	\$991,808,312

Consultant Contract Allocation – Division FY2026 to FY2028

DIVISION	Allocation for FY2026		Allocation for FY2027		Allocation for FY2028
SSD 38	\$1,600,000		\$0		\$0
CST 46	\$978,674		\$960,022		\$933,141
MNT 47	\$7,411,665		\$7,270,411		\$7,066,839
DES 48	\$10,836,949		\$10,630,415		\$10,332,763
MTD 49	\$16,564,466		\$16,674,331		\$12,792,840
TPP 50	\$35,185,427		\$34,514,851		\$33,548,435
PTN 51	\$6,419,771		\$6,297,421		\$6,121,094
ENV 57	\$11,914,917		\$11,687,838		\$11,360,579
TRF 58	\$5,297,452		\$5,196,491		\$5,050,989
ALD 65	\$12,590,321		\$18,686,581		\$25,924,416
GOV 76	\$747,081		\$732,843		\$712,323
TPD 82	\$3,813,460		\$3,740,782		\$3,636,040
RRD 83	\$263,067		\$258,053		\$250,828
BRG 88	\$79,650,278		\$63,098,697		\$80,784,697
PFD 89	\$4,957,444		\$4,862,963		\$4,726,800
MRD 94	\$1,369,665		\$1,343,562		\$1,305,942
STR 97	\$6,478,715		\$6,355,242		\$6,177,295
DIVISION TOTAL	\$206,079,351		\$192,310,502		\$210,725,022
Grand Total	\$1,271,023,370		\$1,206,297,623		\$1,202,533,334

Changes in PEPS strategy for FY2026 and beyond

- New ID procurements approved by PEPS Division Director
 - Perform capacity analysis to use existing ID contracts first
- New SD procurements approved by Mo Bur
- New CEI procurements and CEI WA approved by Mo Bur
- Slowed and suspended WA approved by Mo Bur and Brian Barth
 - Posting suspended contract information according to Rider 51
- FHWA transition to PEPS approval of federal ID WA extensions

SOP for Approval of new CEI Procurements and Work Authorizations

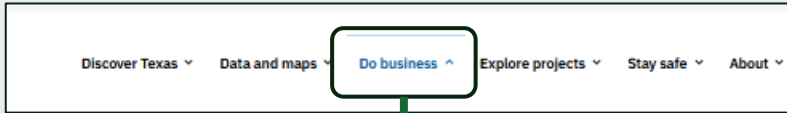
- TxDOT has implemented a Standard Operating Procedure for new CEI to develop a resource-based methodology when considering CEI work.
- It requires:
 - A workload analysis on the project to assess internal resources
 - Communicate CEI staffing expectations during the procurement and negotiation phases
 - Track monthly CEI expenditures against construction progress

Slowing or Suspending Work

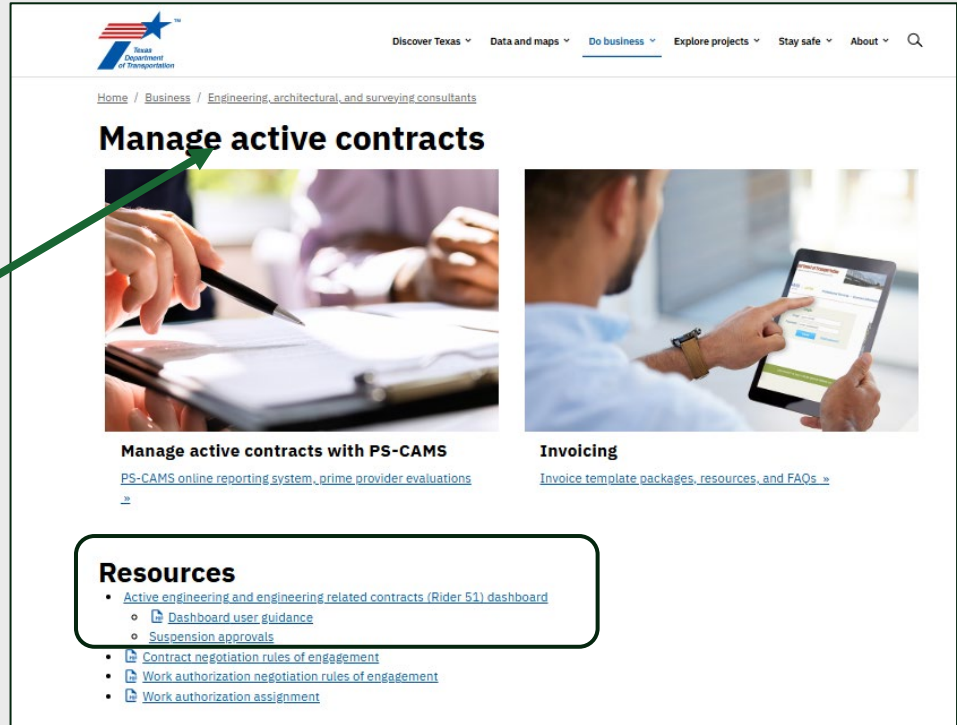
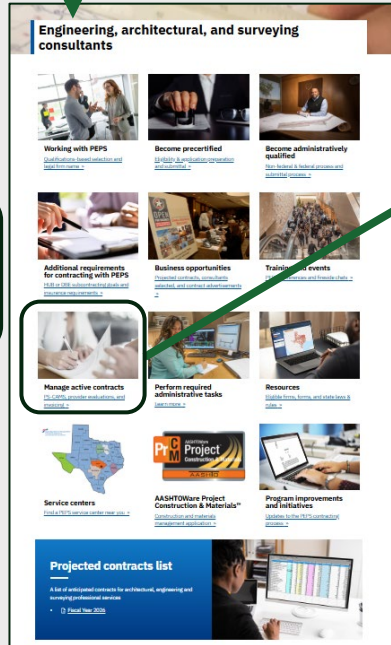
- The Department developed a SOP on slowing or suspension of work. Prior to suspending a work authorization, the District/Division must request approval from the Deputy Executive Director for Program Delivery via a BCM, through the Sr Director of Project Delivery.
- Once approved, the District/Division must communicate with the consultant of the slowing or suspension and follow up that conversation with a written notification.
- Information on suspended work authorizations is provided on TxDOT's webpage on the Active Engineering and Engineering related Contracts (Rider 51) Dashboard, as are copies of the Suspension Letters.

Link: <https://www.txdot.gov/business/peps/manage-active-contracts.html>

Rider 51-Where can I find the information?

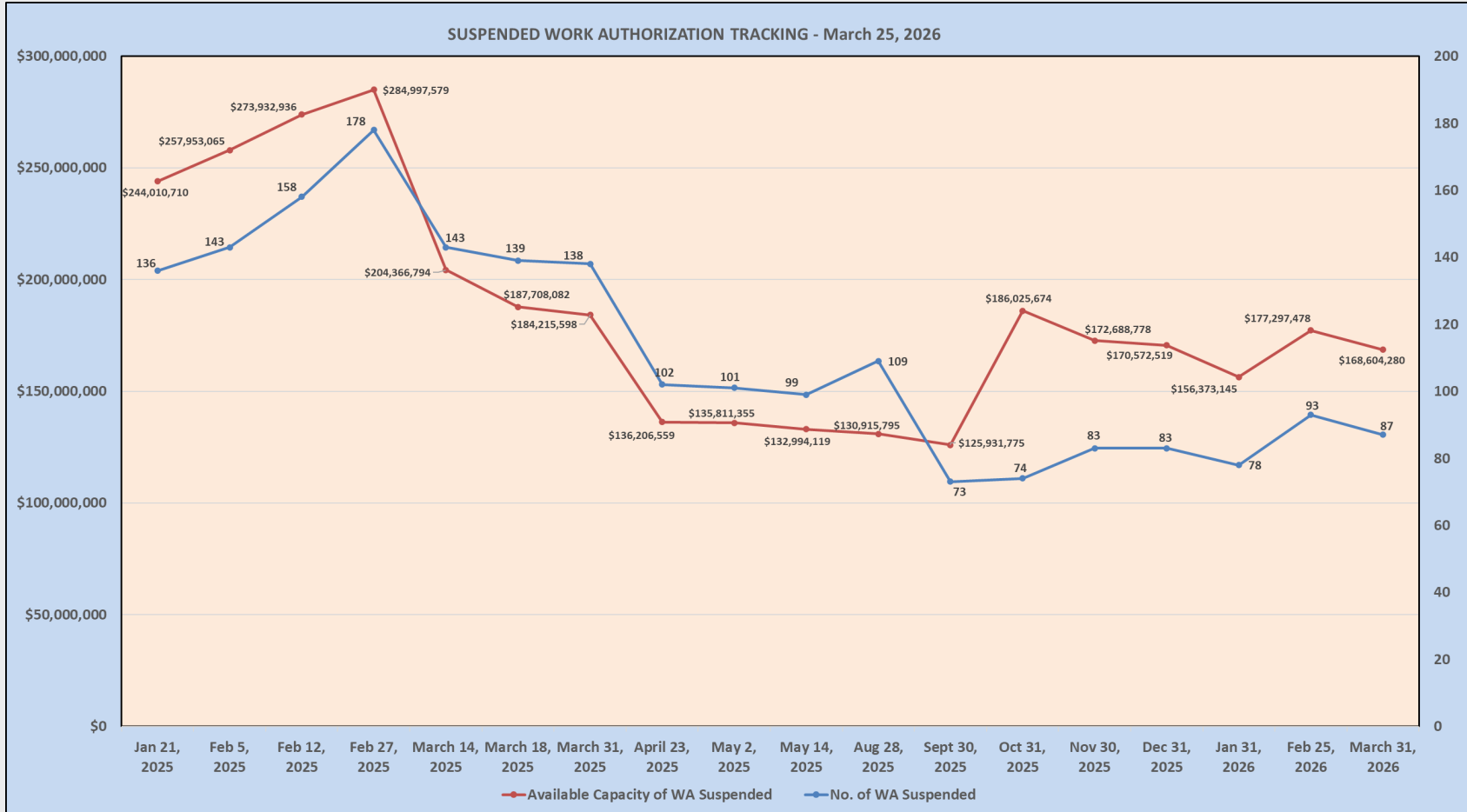


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External website

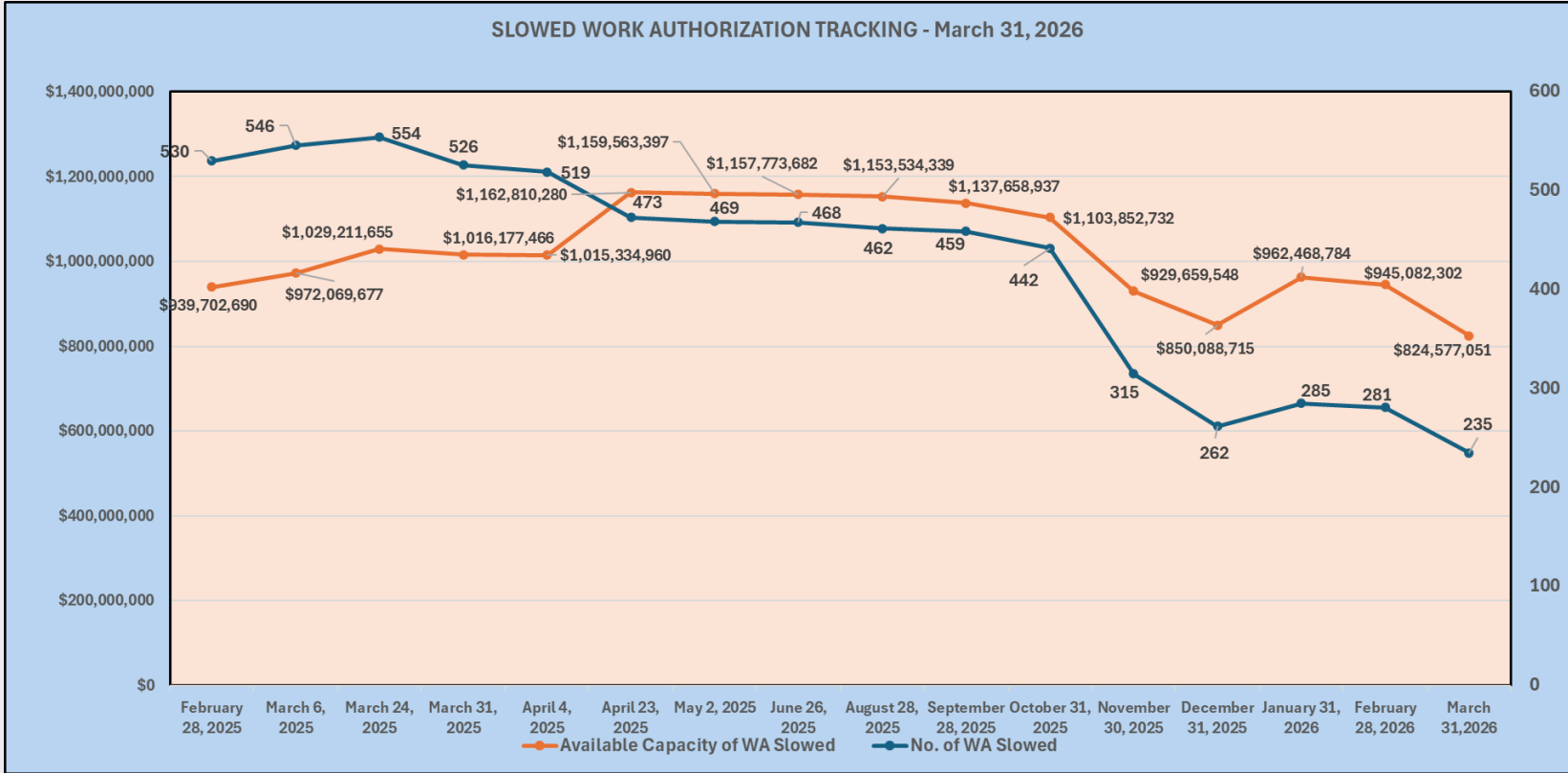


- ### Resources
- Active engineering and engineering related contracts (Rider 51) dashboard
 - Dashboard user guidance
 - Suspension approvals
 - Contract negotiation rules of engagement
 - Work authorization negotiation rules of engagement
 - Work authorization assignment

Work Authorization Suspended Tracking



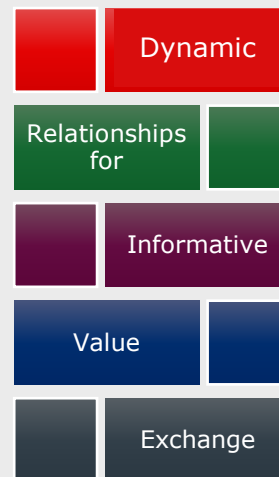
Work Authorization Slowed Tracking



Approval of Federal ID WA Extension requests

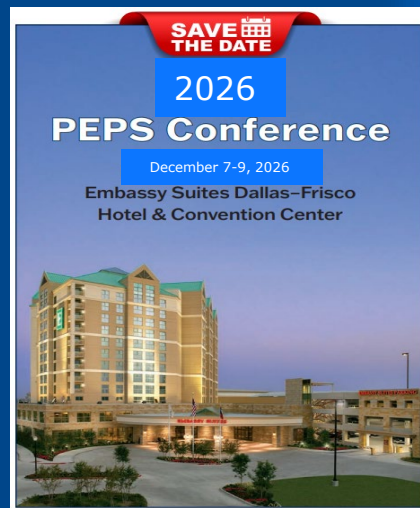
- FHWA has approved of PEPS Contract Management manual revisions to allow for PEPS Division Director to approve of federal ID work authorization extension requests
- GCD has advised PEPS that TAC Rule change is necessary to revise language from 2016 revision when Five-Year term limit on ID contracts went into effect
- PEPS Division Director will continue to seek FHWA approval until such time as TAC Rule changes are made through the Texas Transportation Commission
- Proposed TAC Rule language may revise the time to issue new work authorization beyond four year limit.

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family every
day please

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just do it.