

# RECENT LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

## Mobile Emissions Enforcement Work Group June 26, 2014



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# LIRAP AND LIP

## EFFORTS DURING 83<sup>RD</sup> TEXAS LEGISLATURE

RTC Correspondence	Date
Senate Finance Committee	February 4, 2013
House Appropriations Committee	February 8, 2013*
Senator Jane Nelson	February 20, 2013
Representative Diane Patrick	February 21, 2013
Senator Tommy Williams and Rep. Jim Pitts	March 15, 2013
Representative Jim Pitts	April 3, 2013
North Texas Legislative Delegation	April 23, 2013
Select Senate Finance Committee and House Appropriations Committee Members	April 26, 2013
North Texas Legislative Delegation	May 2, 2013

RTC - Regional Transportation Council

\*Staff also provided verbal testimony at hearing

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Correspondence	Date
Lt. Governor David Dewhurst and Speaker Joe Straus	October 30, 2013
Representative Jim Pitts	November 14, 2013
Speaker Joe Straus	January 29, 2014
Representative Yvonne Davis	February 4, 2014
Senate Committee on Transportation	July 15, 2014*

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# **MOVING FORWARD**

**Letter to Senate Finance Committee on Transportation (July 1, 2014)**

**Meeting with TCEQ Executive Director (July 8, 2014)**

**Lunch/Workshop to Educate Elected Officials (Mid-Late August 2014)**

**Work to Include LIRAP/LIP Funding on RTC Legislative Program for the 84<sup>th</sup> Session**

# FUNDING OPTIONS

## OPTION 1: Seek Full Funding of Programs

Current Process by Reaching Out to North Texas Delegation to Fully  
Appropriate

Modified Process to Collect Funds at Local Level

## OPTION 2: Modify Use of Dedicated Funds for Broader Reach

50% Funds: LIRAP

40% Funds: Transportation Improvement Projects

10% Funds: Local Initiative Projects

## OPTION 3: Work with Representative Drew Darby

Use Dedicated Funds for Intended Purpose

Support House Bill 7 from 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Session

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