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Subject: Updates: Suspension of in-person outreach activities and eGrants System Purge

Due to increasing number of COVID-19 cases in Texas, we are extending the date for suspending all traffic safety grant outreach activities (this includes events such as, but not limited to, presentations, meetings, conferences, car seat events, one-on-one car seat inspections, CarFit checks, booths) until at least Monday, August 31, 2020 (this date may be extended). The outreach activities listed are suspended for all type grants.

We are leaving the decision to conduct traffic enforcement under Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grants up to each law enforcement agency. Please continue to follow the policies and procedures of your agency on working STEP grants.

Governor Abbott has called on Texans to not only remain vigilant to help reduce the spread of this virus, but to stay at home unless you need to be out. If the COVID-19 crisis improves before August 31st and we can lift the suspension of in-person outreach activities early, we will notify everyone.

Please stay safe by washing your hands with soap and water, practicing social distancing, and wearing a face covering or mask. It's important to follow these precautions all the time in our personal activities and at work.

Regarding the eGrants system purge of files from 2008 through 2012, we started the purge this month. The process is going well and we are almost complete with the purge of files from 2008.

Contact your TxDOT project manager if you have questions.

Stay safe,

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