



**CITY OF TYLER  
HALF CENT SALES TAX COMMUNICATION**

**Date:** January 10, 2012

**Subject:** Request that the Half Cent Sales Tax Board consider authorizing the purchase equipment and materials for the traffic related 2011-2012 Capital Improvements Projects.

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**Item Reference:** Council Agenda Item M-1, 07/27/2011

On July 27, 2011, the City Council adopted the One-Half Cent Sales Tax Corporation 2011-2012 Annual Work Program for capital improvement projects. Included in these projects were eight traffic signal-related upgrade projects totalling \$503,000.

These eight projects include upgrades at 51 intersections citywide. Traffic staff has audited each project location and recommends equipment upgrades and timing changes to improve signal operations. These improvements will produce better traffic progression through multiple corridors.

City staff now requests authorization to begin purchasing equipment, supplies and materials totalling \$262,958.00 utilizing the Texas Department of Transportation's Open Market Purchase Order REQN No. 60144-8-43493-G; the State of Texas, Controller of Public Accounts, RFP 550,801-A1; and the Texas Buy Board to begin these upgrades.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager to purchase equipment, supplies and materials for the traffic related 2011-2012 Capital Improvements Projects.

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