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In Reply Refer To:
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Mr. James P. O'Chery, Jr.
President
Texas Music Library and Research Center
945 McKinney
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Dear Mr. O'Chery:

Thank you for your letter following up on our recent correspondence about transportation enhancement (TE) funds for the proposed Texas Transportation, Culture and Music History Museum and Visitor's Center.

The Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) determination in 2005 was that the museum's initial proposal was not eligible for TE funds. Since that time, the museum has modified the application to comply with TE requirements. In March 2012, FHWA determined the revised proposal is eligible for TE funds.

Now that we have determined that the 2012 revised proposal is eligible for TE funds, the staff at the Texas Department of Transportation are the best point of contacts to discuss the availability of TE funds for the proposed project.

Sincerely yours,

Gloria M. Shepherd
Associate Administrator for Planning,
Environment, and Realty