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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Task Report Task 9 - ***Implementation of Public Transportation Vehicle Maintenance Coordination Clearinghouse***

TxDOT Project 0-5542, Integrating Regional Multimodal and Public Transportation Planning

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TASK REPORT:

This task expanded the existing Regional Service Planning website (http://www.regionalserviceplanning.org/) to include a webpage for maintenance issues in support of other TxDOT efforts including:

- Operator's Technical Assistance Program (OTAP) and the Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP),
- Regional Maintenance Project that provides an outreach and clearinghouse function.

Many other aspects of the RSP website (http://www.regionalserviceplanning.org/)were updated in this to aid 24 regions across Texas coordinate public transportation services, and implement on-going coordination efforts. Participants may use the website to find published planning resources, announce meetings, request assistance, and join an online community.

The Regional Service Planning website includes:

- Coordination Clearinghouse - Access records of websites, documents, and other material that may be useful for regional plan implementation and public transit human service coordination.
- Maintenance Clearinghouse - As part of the Operators technical Assistance Program (OTAP) this clearinghouse provides access to records of websites, documents, and other material that may be useful to maintenance coordination, and the regional maintenance center project.
- Texas Regions - View a map of the Texas regions and find contact information for each.
- Contact Us - Request help from TxDOT or TTI.
- Online Communities - Join these groups to participate and share experiences in coordinating regional public transportation across Texas. There are two online communities:
    - Coordination community.
    - Maintenance community.

Selected screen-shots of the website are provided within this technical memorandum. A compact disc (CD) will be provided that includes the entire site contents.

Figure 1. RSP Website Home Page.

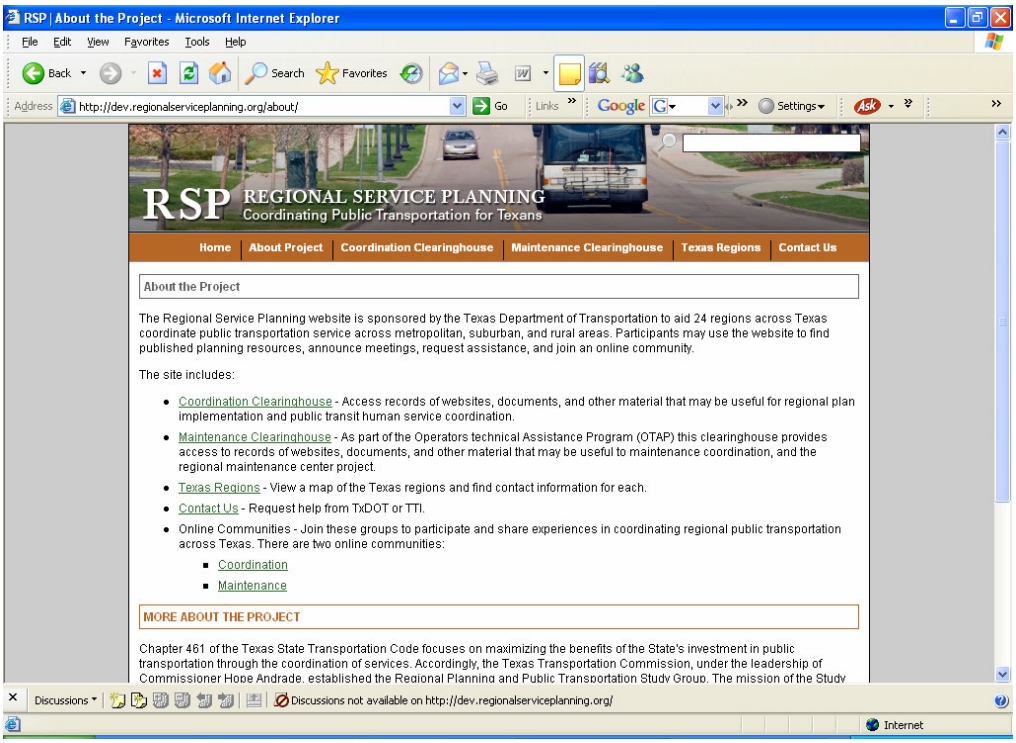

Figure 2.. RSP Website About Project Page

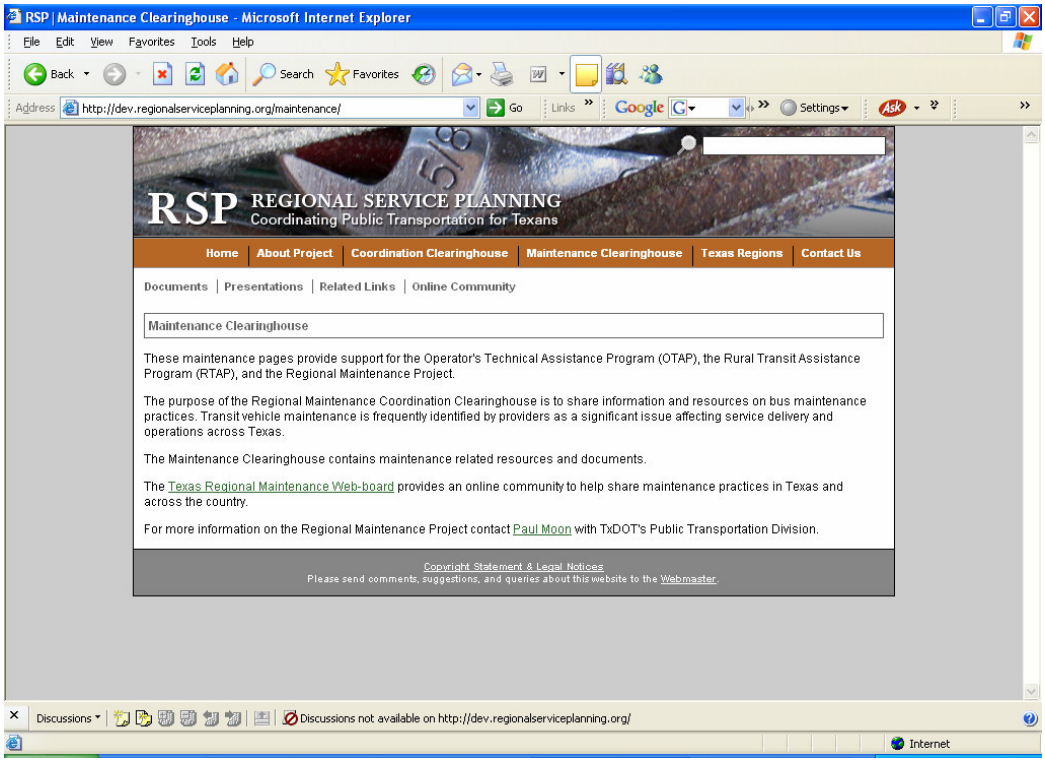

Figure 3. RSP Website Maintenance Clearinghouse Page.