



CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL
MOBILITY AUTHORITY

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Lowell H. Lebermann, Jr., Board Room
3300 N. IH-35, Suite 300
Austin, Texas 78705

*A live video stream of this meeting may be viewed on the internet at
www.mobilityauthority.com*

SPECIAL NOTE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Pursuant to the March 16, 2020 proclamation issued by Governor Abbott, this meeting will be held by videoconference in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") to slow the spread of COVID-19. Some Board Members may be present in the Lebermann Board Room while others may attend the meeting via videoconferencing. In order to maintain safe social distancing, members of the public will not be permitted to attend in person. Instead, we ask that you view the Board Meeting online via the live stream link on our website. Members of the public that wish to join the videoconference to provide comments during the Board Meeting must register at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time by contacting the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority at (844) 287-6220.

AGENDA

No action on the following:

1. Welcome and opportunity for public comment – See **Notes** at the end of this agenda.
2. Welcome newly appointed Board Member and administer the oath of office.
3. 290E Phase III Project and 183 South Project virtual grand opening ceremony.

Convene the Audit Committee Meeting

4. Audit Committee Meeting

- A. Audit Committee meeting called to order by Committee Chairman Singleton.
- B. Authorize the engagement of a firm to provide independent auditing services.
- C. Adjourn Audit Committee.

Consent Agenda

See Notes at the end of this agenda.

- 5. Approve the minutes from the February 8, 2021 Special Called Board Meeting and the February 28, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.
- 6. Prohibit the operation of certain vehicles on Mobility Authority toll facilities pursuant to the Habitual Violator Program.

Regular Items

Items to discuss, consider, and take appropriate action.

- 7. Discuss and consider the election of a Secretary.
- 8. Accept the financial statements through February 2021 and consider the monthly budget update.
- 9. Discuss and consider authorizing the application for and negotiation of a loan agreement with the United States Department of Transportation relating to the financing of the 183 North Mobility Project.
- 10. Discuss and consider approving a contract with Deloitte Consulting LLP through the Texas Department of Information Resources Cooperative Contracts Program for the development of a data platform and associated transaction routing and system interfaces to support toll transaction management.
- 11. Discuss and consider approving the purchase of a Google Enterprise Agreement subscription from Carahsoft Technology Corporation through the Texas Department of Information Resources Cooperative Contracts Program in support of the Mobility Authority's data platform host project.
- 12. Discuss and consider authorizing the Executive Director to issue work authorizations to WSP USA Inc. and Atkins North America, Inc. for general engineering consulting and oversight services for the 183 North Mobility Project.

Briefings and Reports

Items for briefing and discussion only. No action will be taken by the Board.

13. Traffic & Revenue overview for the 183 North Mobility Project
14. Executive Director Board Report.
 - A. Draft FY 2022 Operating Budget
 - B. Sale of 183 North Mobility Bonds

Executive Session

Under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the Board may recess into a closed meeting (an executive session) to deliberate any item on this agenda if the Chairman announces the item will be deliberated in executive session and identifies the section or sections of Chapter 551 that authorize meeting in executive session. A final action, decision, or vote on a matter deliberated in executive session will be made only after the Board reconvenes in an open meeting.

The Board may deliberate the following items in executive session if announced by the Chairman:

15. Discuss legal issues related to claims by or against the Mobility Authority; pending or contemplated litigation and any related settlement offers; or other matters as authorized by §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney).
16. Discuss legal issues relating to procurement and financing of Mobility Authority transportation projects, as authorized by §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney).
17. Discuss personnel matters as authorized by §551.074 (Personnel Matters).

Reconvene in Open Session.

Regular Items

Items to discuss, consider, and take appropriate action.

18. Adjourn Meeting.

Notes

Opportunity for Public Comment. At the beginning of the meeting, the Board provides a period of up to one hour for public comment on any matter subject to the Mobility Authority's jurisdiction. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes. A person who wishes to address the Board must register in advance and provide the speaker's name, address, phone number and email, as well as the agenda item number and whether you wish to speak during the public comment period or during the agenda item. If a speaker's topic is not listed on this agenda, the Board may not deliberate the speaker's topic or question the speaker during the open comment period, but may direct staff to investigate the

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matter or propose that an item be placed on a subsequent agenda for deliberation and possible action by the Board. The Board may not deliberate or act on an item that is not listed on this agenda.

Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda includes routine or recurring items for Board action with a single vote. The Chairman or any Board Member may defer action on a Consent Agenda item for discussion and consideration by the Board with the other Regular Items.

Public Comment on Agenda Items. A member of the public may offer comments on a specific agenda item in open session if he or she signs the speaker registration sheet for that item before the Board takes up consideration of the item. The Chairman may limit the amount of time allowed for each speaker. Public comment unrelated to a specific agenda item must be offered during the open comment period.

Meeting Procedures. The order and numbering of agenda items is for ease of reference only. After the meeting is convened, the Chairman may rearrange the order in which agenda items are considered, and the Board may consider items on the agenda in any order or at any time during the meeting.

Persons with disabilities. If you plan to attend this meeting and may need auxiliary aids or services, such as an interpreter for those who are deaf or hearing impaired, or if you are a reader of large print or Braille, please contact Laura Bohl at (512) 996-9778 at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Participation by Telephone Conference Call. One or more members of the Board of Directors may participate in this meeting through a telephone conference call, as authorized by Sec. 370.262, Texas Transportation Code (*see below*). Under that law, each part of the telephone conference call meeting law must be open to the public, shall be audible to the public at the meeting location, and will be tape-recorded. On conclusion of the meeting, the tape recording of the meeting will be made available to the public.

Sec. 370.262. MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL.

(a) Chapter 551, Government Code, does not prohibit any open or closed meeting of the board, a committee of the board, or the staff, or any combination of the board or staff, from being held by telephone conference call. The board may hold an open or closed meeting by telephone conference call subject to the requirements of Sections 551.125(c)-(f), Government Code, but is not subject to the requirements of Subsection (b) of that section.

(b) A telephone conference call meeting is subject to the notice requirements applicable to other meetings.

(c) Notice of a telephone conference call meeting that by law must be open to the public must specify the location of the meeting. The location must be a conference room of the authority or other facility in a county of the authority that is accessible to the public.

(d) Each part of the telephone conference call meeting that by law must be open to the public shall be audible to the public at the location specified in the notice and shall be tape-recorded or documented by written minutes. On conclusion of the meeting, the tape recording or the written minutes of the meeting shall be made available to the public.

Sec. 551.125. OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODY. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this subchapter, this chapter does not prohibit a governmental body from holding an open or closed meeting by telephone conference call.

~~(b) A meeting held by telephone conference call may be held only if:~~

~~(1) an emergency or public necessity exists within the meaning of Section 551.045 of this chapter; and~~

~~(2) the convening at one location of a quorum of the governmental body is difficult or impossible; or~~

~~(3) the meeting is held by an advisory board.~~

(c) The telephone conference call meeting is subject to the notice requirements applicable to other meetings.

(d) The notice of the telephone conference call meeting must specify as the location of the meeting the location where meetings of the governmental body are usually held.

(e) Each part of the telephone conference call meeting that is required to be open to the public shall be audible to the public at the location specified in the notice of the meeting as the location of the meeting and shall be tape-recorded. The tape recording shall be made available to the public.

(f) The location designated in the notice as the location of the meeting shall provide two-way communication during the entire telephone conference call meeting and the identification of each party to the telephone conference shall be clearly stated prior to speaking.

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