

HIDALGO COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF AND AGENDA FOR A REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025
TIME: 5:30 PM
PLACE: PHARR CITY HALL
2nd FLOOR CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS
118 SOUTH CAGE BLVD.
PHARR, TEXAS 78577

PRESIDING: ROBERT L. LOZANO, CHAIRMAN

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

CALL TO ORDER OF A WORKSHOP

1. Pathfinder Public Affairs presentation.
2. Presentation by Hilltop Securities on Authority Project Financing.

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM FOR A REGULAR MEETING

PROCLAMATION

Gabriel Kamel, Director (February 2023 to December 2024)

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- A. Western Hidalgo County Loop System Development.
- B. Annual election of Vice Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer for the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority.
- C. Recognition of award presented to the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority by Texas Society of Professional Engineer Rio Grande Valley Chapter for Entity of the Year.

2. STAFF REPORTS

- A. Report on Program Management Activity for 365 Tollway Project – Ruben Alfaro, HCRMA
- B. Report on Construction Activity for 365 Tollway Project – Ramon Navarro IV, HCRMA.

3. CONSENT AGENDA *(All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Governing Body and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items; however, if discussion is desired, that item(s) will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately. The Governing Body may also elect to go into Executive Session on any item on this agenda, whether or not such item(s) are posted as an Executive Session Item, at any time during the meeting when authorized by provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act.)*

- A. Approval of Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting held January 24, 2025.
- B. Approval of Project & General Expense Report for the period from January 11, 2024, to February 7, 2025.
- C. Approval of Financial Reports for December 2024.
- D. Resolution 2025-09 – Consideration and Approval of Public Fund Investment Act Training for Pilar Rodriguez, Executive Director

4. REGULAR AGENDA

- A. Resolution 2025-10 – Consideration and approval of Work Authorization Number 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with ATSER, LP for the Phase I Report to TxDOT and FHWA for the 365 Tollway Project construction material testing.
- B. Resolution 2025-12 – Consideration and approval of Work Authorization Number 17 to the Professional Service Agreement with C&M Associates, Inc. for a Sketch Level Traffic and Revenue study for sections A, C, E, & F of the Hidalgo County RMA Loop System.
- C. Resolution 2025-11 – Consideration and approval of Contract Amendment Number 18 to the Professional Service Agreement with C&M Associates, Inc. for Work Authorization Number 17.
- D. Resolution 2025-13 - Consideration and approval of Supplemental Number 4 to Work Authorization Number 8 to Professional Service Agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc. for Construction Management Services for the 365 Tollway Project.
- E. Resolution 2025-14 – Consideration and approval of Contract Amendment Number 12 to the Professional Service Agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc. to increase the maximum payable amount for Supplemental Number 4 to Work Authorization Number 8.
- F. Resolution 2015-15 – Consideration and approval of Resolution 2025-15 Acknowledging the Authority's 2025 – 2029 Strategic Plan, including maintaining primacy over the Hidalgo County Loop; initiating pre-development activities over 365 Toll Segment 4, Section A (West), Section C, Section E and Section F; and working with the Texas Department of Transportation and the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization, along with other local stakeholders, to establish funding plans using available revenue sources for pre-development, design, and construction of the remaining projects to complete the Hidalgo County Loop.

5. TABLED ITEMS

- A. None.

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION, CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), SECTION 551.072 (DELIBERATION OF REAL PROPERTY), AND SECTION 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS)

- A. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the advance project development of the 365 Tollway Segment 4, Section "A" West and Section "C" of the Hidalgo County Loop System (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).

- B. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to statutory requirements for the Board of Directors (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
- C. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the Joint Use Agreement between Hidalgo County Irrigation District Number 2 and the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority for the 365 Tollway Project (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
- D. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to Change Order Number 1-13 to that certain contract with Pulice Construction Inc. for the 365 Tollway Project (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
- E. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the Financial Assistance Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the 365 Tollway Project (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
- F. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to Professional Service Agreements for Inspection, Engineering, Surveying and Environmental Services to include construction material testing (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
- G. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the voluntary acquisition of real property for various parcels for the 365 Tollway Project and International Bridge Trade Corridor Project (Sections 551.071 and 551.072 T.G.C.).
- H. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the acquisition, including the use of Eminent Domain, for property required to complete the project alignments of the 365 Tollway Project (Sections 551.071 and 551.072 T.G.C.).
- I. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the Environmental Clearance Document for the International Bridge Trade Corridor Project (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
- J. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to Professional Services Agreements (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
- K. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to permitting overweight corridors (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
- L. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to rule making guidance for Board appointments (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING

CERTIFICATION

I, the Undersigned Authority, do hereby certify that the attached agenda of the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority Board of Directors is a true and correct copy and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority Web Page (www.hcrma.net) and the bulletin board in the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority office (203 W. Newcombe Ave, Pharr, Texas 78577), a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the 20th day of February 2025 at 5:00 pm and will remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Maria E. Alaniz
Program Coordinator

Note: If you require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Maria E. Alaniz at 956-402-4762 at least 96 hours before the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY

Public Comment Policy: "At the beginning of each HCRMA meeting, the HCRMA will allow for an open public forum/comment period. This comment period shall not exceed one-half (1/2) hour in length and each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to speak. Speakers addressing the Board through a translator will be allowed a maximum of six (6) minutes.

All individuals desiring to address the HCRMA must be signed up to do so, prior to the open comment period. For meetings being held by telephonic or videoconference, individuals may contact Maria. E. Alaniz at (956) 402-4762 before 5:00 pm day of the meeting.

The purpose of this comment period is to provide the public an opportunity to address issues or topics that are under the jurisdiction of the HCRMA. For issues or topics which are not otherwise part of the posted agenda for the meeting, HCRMA members may direct staff to investigate the issue or topic further. No action or discussion shall be taken on issues or topics which are not part of the posted agenda for the meeting. Members of the public may be recognized on posted agenda items deemed appropriate by the Chairman as these items are considered, and the same time limitations applies."

Note: Participation by Telephone/Video Conference Call – One or more members of the HCRMA Board of Directors may participate in this meeting through a telephone/video conference call, as authorized by Sec. 370.262, Texas Transportation Code.