

HIDALGO COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

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

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024
TIME: 5:30 PM
PLACE: PHARR CITY HALL
2nd FLOOR CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS
118 SOUTH CAGE BLVD.
PHARR, TEXAS 78577

PRESIDING: S. DAVID DEANDA, JR, CHAIRMAN

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. REPORTS

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

2. **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 23, 2024.
- B. Approval of Project & General Expense Report for the period from January 13, 2024, to February 7, 2024.
- C. Approval of Financial Reports for December 2023.
- D. Resolution 2024-06 – Consideration and approval of a Multiple Use Agreement between the HCRMA and the City of Pharr for a hike & bike trail.
- E. Resolution 2024 – 07 – Consideration and Approval of Public Fund Investment Act Training for Investment Officer Jose Castillo, Chief Finance Officer.

3. REGULAR AGENDA

- A. Resolution 2024-09 – Consideration and Approval of Work Authorization Number 15 and Work Authorization Number 16 to the Professional Service Agreement with C&M Associates, Inc. for an updated bring down letter and General Engineering Consultant support.
- B. Resolution 2024-10 – Consideration and Approval of Contract Amendment Number 17 to the Professional Service Agreement with C&M Associates, Inc. to increase the maximum amount payable for Work Authorization number 15 and Work Authorization Number 16.
- C. Resolution 2024-11 – Consideration and Approval of an Agreement with Kinder Morgan, Inc. for Participation in Relocation of Utility Gas Line for the 365 Tollway Project.
- D. Resolution 2024-12 – Consideration and Approval Supplemental Number 1 to Work Authorization Number 21 to the Professional Service Agreement with SAMES, Inc. for surveying services for additional “X” Parcels claimed by Hidalgo County Irrigation District Number 2 as part of the 365 Tollway Project.
- E. Resolution 2024-13 – Consideration and Approval of Contract Amendment Number 23 with SAMES, Inc. to increase the maximum amount payable for Supplemental Number 1 to Work Authorization Number 21.
- F. Resolution 2024-14 – Consideration and Approval of Designation of the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Members for the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority.

4. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

- A. Annual Election of Vice Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer for the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority.

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 Change Order Number 5 to that certain contract with Pulice Construction Inc. for the 365 Tollway Project (551.071 T.G.C.)
- B. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the Financial Assistance Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the 365 Tollway Project (551.071 T.G.C.)
- C. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to Professional Service Agreements for Engineering, Surveying and Environmental Services to include construction material testing (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
- D. 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.).
- E. 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.).
- F. 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.).
- G. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to Professional Services Agreements (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 21st day of **February 2024** 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
Administrative Assistant

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.