

HIDALGO COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

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

DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024
TIME: 5:30 PM
PLACE: HIDALGO COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
203 W. NEWCOMBE AVE.
PHARR, TEXAS 78577

PRESIDING: ROBERT L. LOZANO, CHAIRMAN

An electronic copy of the agenda packet can be obtained at www.hcrma.net

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

OATH OF OFFICE – Robert L. Lozano

CALL TO ORDER OF A WORKSHOP

1. Review of the proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Operating and Capital Budget.
2. Review of the 2024 Strategic Plan Update for the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority.
3. Review of the 2024 Annual Report for submission to the Texas Department of Transportation.

ADJOURNMENT OF WORKSHOP

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

PROCLAMATION

S. David Deanda, Jr., (Chairman - May 2016 to September 2024)

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. 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.

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 October 22, 2024 and Special Board Meeting held October 29, 2024.
- B. Approval of Project & General Expense Report for the period from October 8, 2024, to November 6, 2024.
- C. Resolution 2024-43 – Authorization to remove S. David Deanda as a signatory and the addition of Robert L. Lozano, Chairman, as an authorized signatory on the PlainsCapital account.
- D. Resolution 2024-44– Approval of the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority Designee, Alternate, and Proxy to the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization.

3. REGULAR AGENDA

- A. Resolution 2024-45 – Resolution Supporting State Highway 68 Design Modification Route Number 7.
- B. Resolution 2024-46 – Consideration & Approval of Work Authorization Number 3 with B2Z Engineering for material testing services on the proposed wetland mitigation for the 365 Tollway Project.
- C. Resolution 2024-47 – Consideration and Approval of Contract Amendment Number 2 to the Professional Service Agreement with B2Z Engineering to increase the maximum payable amount for Work Authorization Number 3.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- A. RioPlex Presentation.

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 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.).
- C. 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.).
- D. 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.).
- E. 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.).
- F. 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.).
- G. 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.).

- H. 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.).
- I. 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 14th day of **November 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
Program Coordinator

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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.