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Regional Mobility Authority

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Mobility Authority Board of Directors Elects Officers

(Austin, Texas) – The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority’s Board of Directors elected its officers at its monthly meeting Wednesday, February 29th. The board re-elected James H. Mills as Vice Chairman, and Robert L. Bennett Jr., as Treasurer, and it elected, for the first time, Nikelle Meade as Secretary.

“The Board of Directors is delighted to announce the election of its new officers,” said Ray Wilkerson, Chairman of the Mobility Authority. “Jim, Robert and Nikelle are highly respected regional leaders who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Board.”

In addition to his role with the Mobility Authority, Mills is President of Rivercrest Group, in Georgetown, Texas and serves as a member of the Board of Trustees for Scott and White Hospital and Clinic. Williamson County first appointed Mills to the Board in January 2003.

Bennett spent the majority of his career as a public servant, the last 23 as City Manager of Round Rock, Texas. He was appointed to the Board in January 2003 by Williamson County.

Meade is a partner in the law firm Brown McCarroll LLP, in Austin, where she specializes in real estate with a focus on land use and real estate development law. Travis County first appointed Meade to the Board in 2007. In addition to her work at

the Mobility Authority, Meade serves as Vice-President of the Real Estate Council of Austin and on the Envision Central Texas and Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors.

The former Secretary for the Mobility Authority was recently retired Board member Henry Gilmore of Austin. Gilmore was a founding Board member who served since its creation in 2003. The Mobility Authority's seven Board members serve two-year terms and are not compensated for their service. The chair of the Board is appointed by the Governor.

About the Mobility Authority

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority is a local, independent government agency created to improve the regional transportation system. Our mission is to implement innovative solutions that reduce congestion and create transportation choices that enhance quality of life and economic vitality. The Mobility Authority is the state's first Regional Mobility Authority, created in November 2002 to serve Travis and Williamson counties. The Mobility Authority currently operates the 183A toll road in Williamson County and is currently working to extend the 183A project and construct the US 290 East (Manor Expressway) project.