## MEDIA ALERT





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## 183 North Express Lanes Alternative Presented for Public Review at Upcoming Open House

(Austin, Texas) – The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Mobility Authority) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) are hosting an Open House meeting for the 183 North Mobility Project Environmental Study from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at Westwood High School. The Mobility Authority and TxDOT are working with other local partners to determine the best alternatives for managing congestion, as well as providing a reliable transit route and facilitating reliable emergency response, along the eight-mile segment of US 183 between SH 45 North and MoPac.

Attendees will be able to review and provide input on the evaluation criteria that have been used to narrow the preliminary alternatives, as well as the alternatives being carried forward for further study, including Express Lanes and the No Build alternative. Project staff and consultants will be available to answer questions. No formal presentation will be given, and attendees are invited to come-and-go at their convenience. Community members who are unable to attend the July 8 Open House but would like to learn more about the project or submit a question or comment, are invited to visit a Virtual Open House at www.183North.com from July 9 through July 18.

**WHAT:** 183 North Mobility Project Open House

WHY: Traffic congestion along US 183 between SH 45 North and MoPac is a major issue,

especially during peak rush hour periods. As population and economic growth continue along this corridor, it is anticipated that congestion will worsen and travel times will increase. Learn

more at www.183North.com

**WHO:** TxDOT and Mobility Authority, project planners and engineers

WHEN: Tuesday, July 8, 2014 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

WHERE: Westwood High School

12400 Mellow Meadow Austin, Texas 78750