## CENTRAL TEXAS Regional Mobility Authority

## MEDIA ALERT

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## Revised Concepts for Proposed Oak Hill Parkway Available at June 17<sup>th</sup> Open House

(Austin, Texas) – The Texas Department of Transportation and the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority are hosting an Open House meeting for the Oak Hill Parkway Study on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at Covington Middle School from 4 pm – 7 pm. Since the last Open House, mobility improvement concepts have been refined and narrowed. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the process, weighin on mobility concepts and submit official comments. 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.

For those unable to attend in-person, a Virtual Open House will be available online at the study website <a href="https://www.OakHillParkway.com">www.OakHillParkway.com</a> and will provide the same information available during the Open House and the opportunity to submit comments. The Virtual Open House will be available from June 18 – June 27.

**WHAT:** Oak Hill Parkway Open House (US 290/SH 71 through Oak Hill) To download a fact sheet about the project, visit tinyurl.com/OHPfactsheet.

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

WHY: The Oak Hill Parkway Environmental Study is a combined effort of the <u>Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority</u> (Mobility Authority), the <u>Texas Department of Transportation</u> (TxDOT), <u>Capital Metro</u>, the <u>City of Austin</u> and <u>Travis County</u> to address traffic congestion at the intersection of US 290 and SH 71. The Study area is from Loop 1 to west of FM 1826 with a transition area past Circle Drive along US 290W and between Silvermine Drive and US 290W along SH 71.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 17, 2014, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Covington Middle School Cafeteria

3700 Convict Hill Rd

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MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: Interviews with project officials and community residents.