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Mobility Authority to Present New Operational Configuration Options for MoPac South

Virtual Open House to be available online starting October 21, in-person Open House November 10

What: The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority and the Texas Department of Transportation will hold an Open House and a Virtual Open House on the MoPac South Environmental Study. The study team will share information about several potential operational configuration options, as well as several enhancements that were incorporated into the proposed project as a result of community input. Members of the public can review exhibits, watch informational videos, and submit comments and questions.

All of the information presented at the Open House will be available online through the Virtual Open House. The Open House will provide citizens the opportunity to learn about the potential operational configurations and to continue to weigh in on the Context Sensitive Solutions for MoPac South. In addition, attendees will be able to review the results of a traffic operations analysis that was conducted to determine how the addition of Express Lanes might impact the downtown street network.

When: The Virtual Open House will be available from Oct. 21–Nov. 20. The Open House meeting will take place Nov. 10 from 3-7 p.m. No formal presentation will be given. The official public comment period is Oct. 21 to Nov. 20, 2015.

Where: The Virtual Open House will be available on www.mopacsouth.com. The in-person Open House will be held at the Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road, meeting rooms 1-5, level 2. Parking is complimentary in the Palmer Parking Garage adjacent to the facility with two entrances, from Barton Springs Road or Riverside Drive.

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About the Mobility Authority

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority is a local, independent government agency created in 2002 to improve the regional transportation system in Travis and Williamson Counties. The Mobility Authority implements innovative and sustainable transportation options to enhance quality of life and economic vitality in Central Texas. The Mobility Authority operates 183A Toll in Williamson County and 290 Toll (Manor Expressway) in east Austin and is constructing Express Lanes on MoPac Expressway. For more information about the Mobility Authority, visit www.MobilityAuthority.com.

About the Texas Department of Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail, and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 12,000 employees are committed to working with others to provide safe and reliable transportation solutions for Texas by maintaining a safe system, addressing congestion, connecting Texas communities, and being a Best in Class state agency. Find out more at TxDOT.gov.