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Mobility Authority to Present New Operational Configuration Options for MoPac South at Open House Meeting

What: The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority and the Texas Department of Transportation will hold an Open House meeting 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 is available online through the Virtual Open House, which began October 21 and ends November 20. The Open House will provide citizens the opportunity to learn about the potential operational configuration options 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 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 Open House meeting 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. The Virtual Open House is available online at www.mopacsouth.com

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About the Mobility Authority

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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 IxxDOT.gov.