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OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED TO PROVIDE UPDATES ON PROPOSED LONG-TERM MOBILITY SOLUTIONS IN OAK HILL

Opportunity for community to review updated designs and provide input on the Oak

Hill Parkway

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Transportation and the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority welcome the community to learn more at an open house meeting about what long-term mobility solutions are being proposed in Oak Hill and the surrounding communities.

WHAT: The project team will host an open house meeting for the Oak Hill Parkway (US 290/SH 71 through Oak Hill). This is the sixth in a series of open house meetings since the study was launched in October 2012. Attendees will have the opportunity to review and comment on an updated look at the design of Alternatives A and C, including artistic renderings of key intersections, as well as the current evaluation process. Also available for discussion are a series of designs from the team's collaborative approach to transportation design and engineering, known as Context Sensitive Solutions.

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. To learn more about the project, visit www.OakHillParkway.com.

For those unable to attend in-person, a Virtual Open House will be available online at the study website www.OakHillParkway.com 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 Oct. 30-Nov. 9, 2015.

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

WHEN: Thursday, October 29, 2015, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Covington Middle School Cafeteria 3700 Convict Hill Rd, Austin, Texas 78749

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: Interviews with project officials and community residents.

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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.