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Accomplished TxDOT Engineer to Join Mobility Authority

(Austin, Texas) – Wesley (Wes) Burford, P.E., is being hired by the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority to serve as the agency’s Director of Engineering. Burford, currently the Director of Transportation Planning and Development for the Austin District of the Texas Department of Transportation, began his career with TxDOT in 1977. In the late 1980’s Burford worked briefly for Travis County before returning to TxDOT in 1989.

A highly regarded engineer with more than 30 years of experience, Burford oversees a staff of more than 60 employees and has played a vital role in development of the region’s toll program. He has worked closely with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) and others in identifying regional transportation priorities.

“With the opening of our first road, 183A and a number of other potential projects on the horizon, we felt it was vital that we bring additional engineering expertise to our team,” says Mike Heiligenstein, Executive Director of the Mobility Authority. “We want to strengthen our partnerships with the Federal Highway Administration, TxDOT, CAMPO and local government. Wes is a respected engineer who has a solid relationship with these organizations. He will be a critical member of our organization as we navigate the complex processes necessary to move projects forward in an expeditious manner.”

During his career at TxDOT, Burford has served in numerous executive level positions including Director of Maintenance, Director of Engineering and Surveying Systems and District Design Engineer. Burford is expected to join the Mobility Authority on September 1, 2007.

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