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North Carolina Delegation Visits Central Texas for Toll Road Guidance

(Austin, Texas) – North Carolina transportation officials are visiting Austin this week to learn about the successful launch of several mobility projects in Central Texas. Much like Austin and other metropolitan areas across the country, North Carolina is facing transportation-financing challenges and is looking for creative solutions.

Board members and staff with the North Carolina Turnpike Authority will see first hand how state and local agencies here are working together to address mobility issues. They will also meet with elected officials and transportation experts to gain insight and ideas on topics such as project funding, construction, technology and marketing.

Members of the North Carolina group will be available to discuss what they learned from the fact-finding mission during the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Board meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 10:30 a.m., prior to their departure for Dallas.

WHO: North Carolina Turnpike Authority and Mobility Authority officials

WHAT: Transportation Fact-Finding Mission

WHERE: CTRMA Board Meeting – 301 Congress Avenue, Room 360 Third Floor

WHEN: North Carolina officials available at 10:30am

VISUALS: North Carolina group welcomed by the Mobility Authority, and immediately

following the briefing, media invited to capture new visuals of the 183A project,

which is approaching 50% completion.

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