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CTRMA, a public agency, is Accountable to the Citizens of Travis and Williamson Counties

AUSTIN, Texas (October 1, 2004) – In 2002, the Texas House and Senate unanimously granted locally –created regional mobility authorities broad powers to address local traffic congestion. Travis and Williamson County Commissioners recognized the opportunity to team with the Texas Department of Transportation in order to address congestion more quickly and efficiently than before.

”The CTRMA is a public agency accountable to the citizens of Travis and Williamson Counties and the State of Texas. We are committed as an organization to operate efficiently, and we are confident that any review of our activities will validate that,” said Mike Heiligenstein, Executive Director for the CTRMA.

A recent audit of CTRMA by TX Dot resulted in no significant findings. In addition, as a standard operating practice, an external audit is currently underway by Helin, Donovan, Trubee & Wilkinson, LLP to fulfill legal and financial requirements. Furthermore, in March of this year the CTRMA completed and filed its financial reports with Travis and Williamson counties and the State of Texas.

The CTRMA is absolutely committed to sharing financial data and audits with elected officials and the public in an effort to follow and adhere to the letter and spirit of the laws of the State of Texas. ”We will continue to be good stewards of taxpayer resources, working diligently to address the region’s mobility crisis,” said Heiligenstein.

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