

# CENTRAL TEXAS Regional Mobility Authority

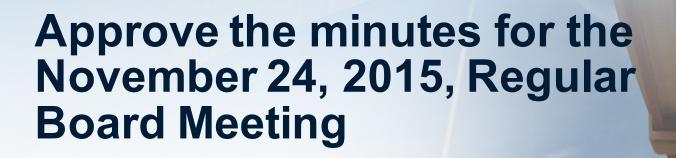


Approve a supplement to the work authorization with Atkins North America, Inc., for the oversight of the 290E (Manor Expressway) Project

# Consent Agenda Item #3 Consent Agenda Item #4

Wesley Burford, P.E. Justin Word, P.E.





**Geoff Petrov** 

**December 16, 2015** 



Regional Mobility Authority



Mary Temple

**December 16, 2015** 



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Authorize procurement for construction engineering and inspection (CEI) services for the SH 45 SW Project

# Agenda Item #7

Justin Word, P.E.



### 45 SW CEI Procurement Process



Interviews
March 2016

of Award April 2016

Recommendation

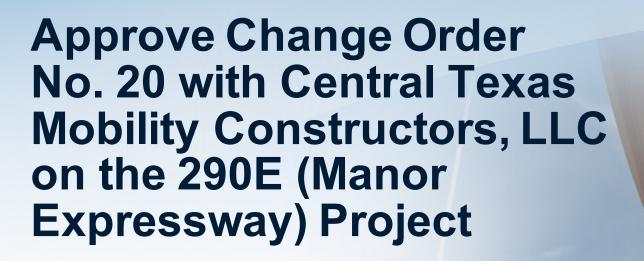
Shortlist March 2016

RFQ February 2016



Dee Anne Heath





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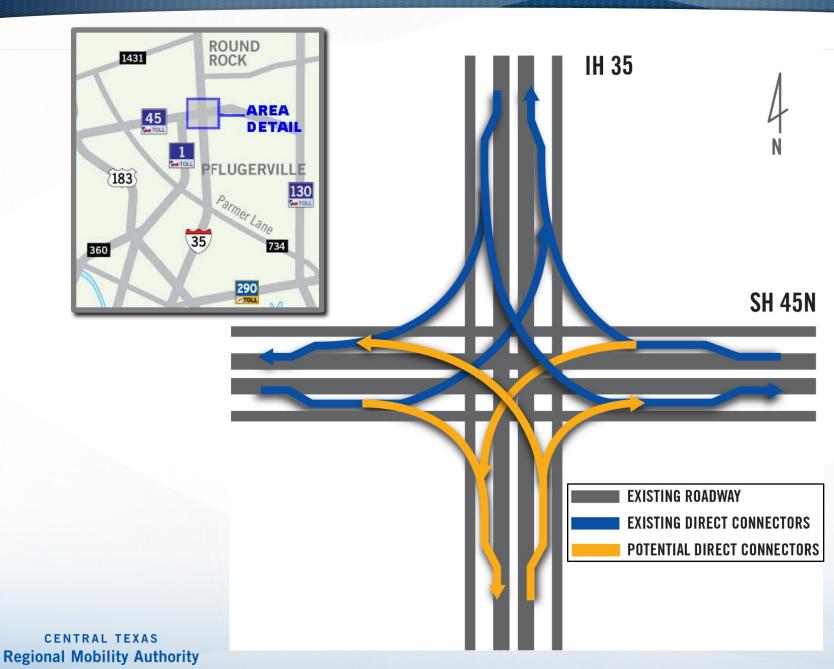
### **BACKGROUND**



- City of Round Rock coordination
- Circulation issues identified on frontage roads at IH 35 / SH 45 North
- Direct Connectors as a potential solution

### PROJECT LOCATION AND PROPOSED LAYOUT





### **NEXT STEPS**



- Conduct feasibility analysis
- Identify potential funding sources
- Continue to coordinate with City of Round Rock



Agenda Item #10-B

Sean Beal, P.E.



### Official Comment Process



There is a perception and concern that the official comment process is ambiguous, unresponsive and slow.

While continuing to operate within NEPA guidelines and TxDOT approval, the Mobility Authority is committed to ensuring efficiency, fairness and transparency.

#### **Evaluate and evolve:**

- Notification of Comment Receipt
- Posting Official Comments
- Responding to Official Comments

### Notification of Comment Receipt



### Request

- Provide confirmation that comments are received and logged into the official record
- Set expectations/include information regarding next steps of the process

#### Considerations

• Requires commenters to provide accurate contact information

#### **Benefits**

- Public trust
- Confidence in the system

### Recommended Next Steps

- Develop confirmation template and system
- Implement next open comment period

### **Posting Official Comments**



#### Request

• Make all comments submitted during an open comment period available to the public

#### Considerations

Proliferation of inaccurate information

#### **Benefits**

- Increased transparency
- Decreased ambiguity

#### Recommended Next Steps

- Post all comments following the completion of the comment period to the project website
- Comments posted as submitted in a read-only format, similar to how they will appear in the formal Summary & Analysis document

### Responding to Official Comments



### Request

Expedite the comment response process

#### Considerations

- Lengthy, multi-agency, multi-level review and approval process
- Compromised response quality

#### **Benefits**

- Increased responsiveness
- Timely engagement

### Recommended Next Steps

- Standardize comment form and submission formats
- Post Summary & Analysis document upon completion, prior to the comprehensive Draft Environmental document
- Notify commenters when Summary & Analysis document is published



Agenda Item #10-C

Jeff Dailey, P.E.



### GEC Procurement Process





February 2016

Recommendation of Award

April 2016

# **RFQ**January 2016

**Draft RFQ**November 2015

### **Evaluation Criteria**

Experience of the Firm

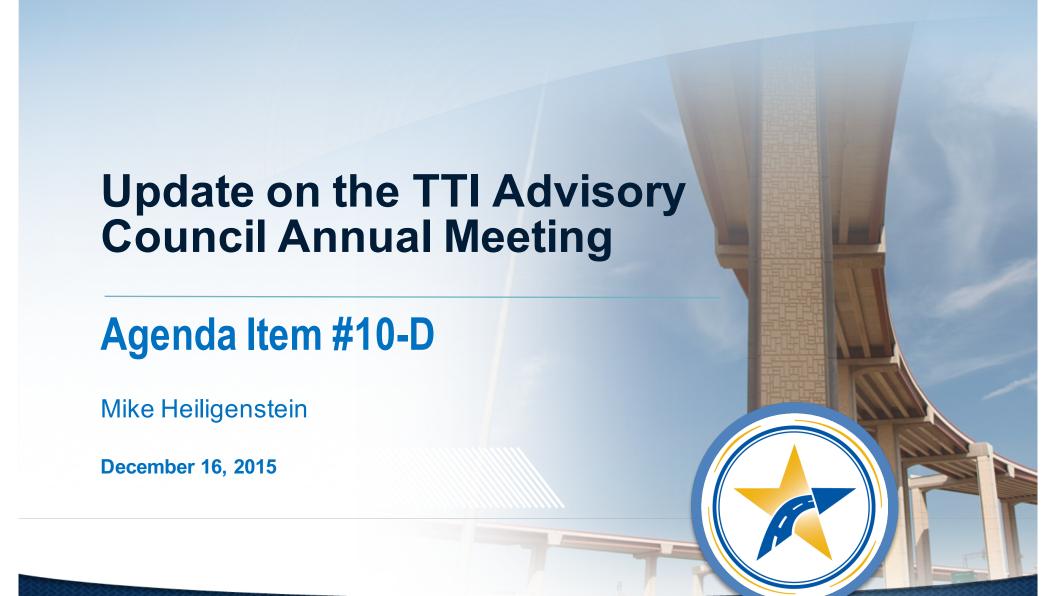
Approach to Services

Staffing Plan

**DBE Participation Plan** 

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# Agenda Item #10-E

Geoff Petrov Andy Martin December 16, 2015











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