

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-083**

**APPROVING A LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR ISSUES AND PROPOSALS  
AFFECTING THE MOBILITY AUTHORITY IN THE 84<sup>th</sup> TEXAS LEGISLATURE.**

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature is scheduled to convene at noon, Tuesday, January 13, 2015, and to adjourn on Monday, June 1, 2015, in the 84<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, action on legislation considered by the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislature can affect the powers, duties, and ability of the Mobility Authority to fulfill its statutory mission as a regional mobility authority existing and operating under Chapter 370 of the Texas Transportation Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors supports consideration and adoption by the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislature of legislation that addresses issues identified and supported by other regional mobility authorities throughout Texas, as well as issues that affect only the Mobility Authority, as set forth on the legislative program attached to this resolution as Exhibit 1.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors approves the legislative program set forth in Exhibit 1 to this Resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

Submitted and reviewed by:



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Approved:



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Chairman, Board of Directors  
Resolution Number: 14-083  
Date Passed: 10/29/14

## **Exhibit 1**

### **Mobility Authority Legislative Program**

#### **Legislative Priorities 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session**

The following is a list of priorities for the 84th Legislative Session:

1. **Increased Transportation Funding:** There is a continuing need for increased funding for the state's transportation system. The Mobility Authority will support viable options to increase funding at the state or local level, including enhancements to make county TRZs more effective; dedication of vehicle sales tax revenues to the state highway fund, ending diversions, and enhanced local options for transportation funding.
2. **Data Protections:** The Mobility Authority supports efforts to enhance protection of customer and trip data on Mobility Authority toll facilities from public disclosure, including efforts to clarify the definition of a "customer" under Chapter 370 of the Transportation Code in regard to the information that is subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

#### **Items specific to the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority:**

3. **Project-Specific CDA Authority:** In the 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Session, SB 1730 authorized certain projects to be developed using a Comprehensive Development Agreement (a "CDA"). If supported by the local legislative delegation, the Mobility Authority will seek to extend that authority as necessary for previously authorized projects, and add projects to the list that are appropriate for development as a CDA.
4. **State Funding for Discounted or Free Tolls under Section 372.053(b), Transportation Code:** The Mobility Authority supports and will seek the appropriation of sufficient state funds to fully defray the cost of providing free or discounted tolls on Mobility Authority toll projects to customers eligible under a discount program established pursuant to Section 372.053 (Veteran Discount Program), Transportation Code.