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TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 125 E. 11th Street Austin, Texas 78701-2483

WEDNESDAY December 15, 2010

1:30 P.M. CONVENE MEETING

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. Implementation of the 2008 Sunset Commission staff recommendations (Report) Update the commission on the department's work to implement recommendations by the Sunset Advisory Commission that do not require changes in state statute.
- 2. Discussion of the public involvement study prepared by Texas Southern University's (TSU) Center for Transportation Training and Research (Report) This discussion relates to the Public Involvement Study prepared by TSU in response to the Sunset Advisory Commission's 2008 review of TxDOT. The sunset review noted TxDOT should review and update its public involvement policy. The TSU research team will brief the commission regarding their analysis of TxDOT's public involvement processes and the draft public involvement policy developed in response to this analysis. At the direction of the commission, the draft public involvement policy may be presented for adoption at a later date.
- 3. Report on the results of a vehicle mileage fee system study (Report) (Presentation) Staff will present a briefing on the Texas Transportation Institute Vehicle Mileage Fee study to the commission. The study is designed to explore vehicle mileage fees as a possible funding mechanism for Texas. The study documents the state-of-the-practice in mileage fees, gathers input and perspectives from Texans, both the driving public and stakeholders, and provides opinions from a panel of technology experts about possible deployment options.
- 4. Discussion on the highway maintenance sponsorship program (Report)

 Staff will discuss the potential of a market driven sponsorship to fund costs associated with roadway activities including mowing, litter pick-up, vegetation management, operation of picnic areas and the mobility assistance patrols.

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