

**EXHIBIT 9**

**MILESTONE SCHEDULE**

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Applicable to:</b>
NTP2 Conditions Deadline	The later of (a) 30 days after the date TxDOT issues NTP1 or (b) 30 days after the date on which Financial Close occurs	Developer
NTP2 (3C) Conditions Deadline	The later of (a) 30 days after the date TxDOT issues NTP1 (3C) or (b) 30 days after the date on which Financial Close (3C) occurs.	Developer
Commencement of Construction Work for the Facility, other than the TxDOT Works and Segment 3C Facility Segment	The date TxDOT issues NTP2	Developer
Commencement of Construction Work for the Segment 3C Facility Segment	The date TxDOT issues NTP2 (3C)	Developer
Service Commencement Deadline for the Segment 3A Facility Segment	The earlier of (a) 60 months after the date TxDOT issues NTP2, or (b) 60 days after Substantial Completion of the Segment 3A Facility Segment	Developer
Original Expected TxDOT Substantial Completion Date	November 1, 2017	TxDOT
Expected TxDOT Substantial Completion Date	November 1, 2017, as the same may be extended for TxDOT Relief Events, as set forth in <u>Section 25.6</u> of the Agreement	TxDOT
Original Long Stop Date for TxDOT Substantial Completion	18 months after the Original Expected TxDOT Substantial Completion Date	TxDOT
Long Stop Date for TxDOT Substantial Completion	18 months after the Expected TxDOT Substantial Completion Date, as the same may be extended for TxDOT Relief Events, as set forth in <u>Section 25.6</u> of the Agreement	TxDOT
Service Commencement Deadline for the Segment 3B Facility Segment	60 days after the TxDOT Substantial Completion Date	Developer
Service Commencement Deadline for the Segment 3C Facility Segment	The earlier of (a) 48 months after the date TxDOT issues NTP2 (3C), or (b) 60 days after Substantial Completion of the Segment 3C Facility Segment	Developer
Final Acceptance Deadline for each Facility Segment (including the Segment 3B Facility Segment)	90 days after the applicable Service Commencement Deadline	Developer
Long Stop Date for each Facility Segment (including the Segment	18 months after the applicable Service Commencement Deadline	Developer

3B Facility Segment)		
GTBR Capacity Improvement Service Commencement Deadline	Later of (a) January 1, 2025 or (b) 18 months after GTBR Capacity Improvement Trigger Event as set forth in <u>Part A, Section 4.3 of Exhibit 16</u> , but regardless of whether the GTBR Capacity Improvement Trigger Event occurs, no later than January 1, 2035, subject to adjustment as provided in <u>Part A, Section 4.4.2 of Exhibit 16</u>	Developer
Final Acceptance Deadline for the GTBR Capacity Improvement	90 days after the applicable Service Commencement Deadline	Developer
Long Stop Date for the GTBR Capacity Improvement	12 months after the applicable Service Commencement Deadline	Developer
Commencement of Construction Work for the 3C Ultimate Capacity Improvement	The date TxDOT issues NTP 3C UCI	Developer
Service Commencement Deadline for the 3C Ultimate Capacity Improvement	Not later than January 1, 2040, subject to adjustment by TxDOT as provided in <u>Part A, Section 5 of Exhibit 16</u>	Developer
Final Acceptance Deadline for the 3C Ultimate Capacity Improvement	90 days after the applicable Service Commencement Deadline	Developer
Long Stop Date for the 3C Ultimate Capacity Improvement	12 months after the applicable Service Commencement Deadline	Developer