

# **PARTNERS IN MOBILITY**

*A Coalition of Dallas-Fort Worth Area Public and Private Transportation Interest Groups*



January 15, 2009

Mr. William L. Hale, P.E.  
TxDOT District Engineer  
P. O. Box 133067  
Dallas, Texas 75313-3067

Dear Mr. Hale:

Annually since 1995 the Partners in Mobility coalition has taken a delegation of public and private leaders from the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area to Austin to inform the Texas Transportation Commission of our region's progress and challenges in moving people and goods within and through the region. The District has always provided cooperation and assistance in processing the delegation petition, for which we are most appreciative.

We would like to appear before the Commission March 26, 2009. We will identify several presenters representative of the North Texas local government and business communities to deliver our coalition's 20-minute presentation to the Commission and will advise you of their names and affiliations as soon as we have commitments from them. As always, we will coordinate and communicate with you in the development of the presentation contents.

Enclosed is a draft delegation petition. Please let us know if you would like any changes in the petition or if you have any questions or need additional information at this time. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vic Suhm'.

Vic Suhm

cc. Maribel Chavez  
Steve Simmons

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**North Texas Commission P.O. Box 610246 DFW Airport, Texas 75261 972-621-0400**

*Founded in 1995, the Partners In Mobility is a broad based public-private sector coalition of the Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Dallas Chamber, the North Central Texas Council of Governments/Regional Transportation Council, the North Texas Commission, and the Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition. Aimed at improving regional mobility through effective advocacy, the Partners In Mobility focus on education, collaboration, coordination and unity as cornerstones for building regional consensus.*

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**Dallas-Fort Worth Area Partners in Mobility  
Delegation Petition  
March 26, 2009**

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January, 2009**

**Steering Committee**

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Transportation Coalition

**Transportation Providers**

Maribel Chavez, P.E., District Engineer, TxDOT-Fort Worth District  
Jeff Fegan, CEO, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport  
William Hale, P.E., District Engineer, TxDOT-Dallas District  
John Hedrick, Executive Director, Denton County Transportation Authority  
Dick Ruddell, President/Executive Director, Fort Worth Transportation Authority  
Janice Davis, Interim Executive Director, North Texas Tollway Authority  
Gary Thomas, P.E., President/Executive Director, Dallas Area Rapid Transit

**Staff Representatives**

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Jay Barksdale, Vice President, Government Relations, Greater Dallas Chamber

John Carpenter, Executive Director, Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition

Dan Kessler, Assistant Director of Transportation, North Central Texas Council of Governments

Michael Morris, P.E., Director of Transportation, North Central Texas Council of Governments

Brinton Payne, Senior Director of Government and Urban Affairs, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce

Vic Suhm, Executive Director, Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition and Senior Consultant, North Texas Commission

2. The Dallas/Fort Worth Area Partners in Mobility coalition is a transportation advocacy group that fully supports the work of North Central Texas transportation planners and providers including the Dallas and Fort Worth TxDOT districts, the Regional Transportation Council (MPO), Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Denton County Transportation Authority, Fort Worth Transportation Authority, and North Texas Tollway Authority. These agencies carry out numerous programs and services to reduce congestion, enhance safety, expand economic opportunity, improve air quality, and increase transportation asset value. More information on the programs and services provided is available on the web sites and in the annual reports of these agencies, in the Transportation 2008 State of the Region brochure given the Commission May 29, 2008 and in the Transportation 2009 State of the Region brochure that will be provided at the March 26, 2009 Commission meeting at which the Partners in Mobility will appear.
3. Strategies the region uses to advance the goals outlined in item two above are enumerated in the Transportation 2008 State of the Region brochure given the Commission May 29, 2008 and will be included in the Transportation 2009 State of the Region brochure that will be provided the Commission March 26, 2009.
4. No environmental impacts have been identified beyond those described in environmental documents that have been completed for projects currently in development, which documents are available to TxDOT.
5. The MPO is an integral part of the Dallas/Fort Worth Area Partners in Mobility coalition. The coalition's objectives and actions are consistent with MPO policies and plans.
6. The Dallas/Fort Worth Area Partners in Mobility coalition has been appearing before the Texas Transportation Commission annually since 1995. The history of Partners in Mobility is one of communication and cooperation with the Commission.
7. Congressional and state legislative representatives are listed on following page.

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U.S. Congress

John Cornyn, U.S. Senate  
Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senate  
Michael C. Burgess, Texas 26<sup>th</sup> District  
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Chet Edwards, Texas 17<sup>th</sup> District  
Kay Granger, Texas 12<sup>th</sup> District  
Ralph M. Hall, Texas 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Jeb Hensarling, Texas 5<sup>th</sup> District  
Eddie Bernice Johnson, Texas 30<sup>th</sup> District  
Sam Johnson, Texas 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
Kenny Marchant, Texas 24<sup>th</sup> District  
Pete Sessions, Texas 32<sup>nd</sup> District

Texas Senate

Kip Averitt, District 22  
Wendy Davis, District 10  
John Carona, District 16  
Bob Deuell, District 02  
Craig Estes, District 30  
Chris Harris, District 09  
Jane Nelson, District 12  
Florence Shapiro, District, 08  
Royce West, District, 23

Texas House of Representatives

Roberto Alonzo, District 104  
Rafael Anchia, District 103  
Mark Shelton, District 097  
Dan Branch, District 108  
Betty Brown, District 004  
Lon Burnam, District 90  
Angie Chen Button, District 112  
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Kirk England, District 106  
Charlie Geren, District 99  
Helen Giddings, District 109  
Kelly Hancock, District 091  
Linda Harper-Brown, District 105  
Will Hartnett, District 114  
Terri Hodge, District 100  
Jim Jackson, District 115  
Carol Kent, District 102

Phil King, District 061  
Jodie Anne Laubenberg, District 089  
Jerry Madden, District 067  
Barbara Mallory Caraway, Dist110  
Brian McCall, District 066  
Robert Miklos, District 101  
Rob Orr, District 58  
Tan Parker, District 063  
Diane Patrick, District 094  
Ken Paxton, District 070  
Paula Pierson, District 093  
Jim Pitts, District 010  
Todd Smith, District 092  
Burt Solomons, District 065  
Vicki Truitt, District 098  
Chris Turner, District 096  
Allen Vaught, District 107  
Marc Veasey, District 095