TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

TARRANT County

MINUTE ORDER

FORT WORTH District

In Minute Order 111661, dated January 29, 2009, the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) conditionally awarded the Comprehensive Development Agreements (CDAs) for the North Tarrant Express Managed Lanes Project (NTE Project) to NTE Mobility Partners. The agreements are to develop, design, construct, finance, maintain and operate the North Tarrant Express Project along I-820 and SH 121/SH 183 from I-35W to SH 161, along I-820 east from SH 121/SH 183 to Randol Mill Road, and along I-35W from I-30 to SH 170 in Tarrant and Dallas counties.

The Texas Department of Transportation received final environmental clearance from the Federal Highway Administration for Segment 1 of the NTE Project in December 2008. Segment 1 of the NTE Project consists of the portion of the NTE Project along I-820 from the I-820/I-35W Interchange to the Northeast Interchange at SH 121/SH 183 in Tarrant County.

Segment 1 of the corridor will continue as a controlled-access facility and will consist of 1) two general-purpose lanes reconstructed in each direction; 2) two new managed lanes in each direction with direct connector ramps between I-35W northbound and southbound and I-820 eastbound; 3) two reconstructed and extended frontage road lanes in each direction; 4) future widening of one additional general-purpose lane in each direction; and 5) future completion of the remaining portion of I–820/I-35W Interchange.

Transportation Code, §228.051 provides that the commission, by order, may designate one or more lanes of a segment of the state highway system as a toll project or system.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the tolled managed lanes along I-820 from the I-820/I-35W Interchange to the Northeast Interchange at SH 121/SH 183, including all managed lane connections, are designated as a toll project on the state highway system.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Director, Texas Turnpike Authority Division

Recommended by:

Executive Director

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