Texas Transportation Commission

Minute Order

ALL Counties, ALL Districts

Texas Transportation Code, §201.114, requires the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) to appoint members to the Border Trade Advisory Committee (committee) to assist the commission in defining and developing a strategy and making recommendations for addressing the highest priority border trade transportation challenges.

Texas Transportation Code, §201.114, also provides that the committee must include, to the extent practicable: (1) the presiding officers, or persons designated by the presiding officers, of the policy boards of metropolitan planning organizations wholly or partly in the Texas Department of Transportation's Pharr, Laredo, Odessa, or El Paso transportation districts; (2) the person serving, or a person designated by the person serving, in the capacity of executive director of each entity governing a port of entry in this state; (3) a representative each from at least two institutes or centers operated by a university in this state that conduct continuing research on transportation or trade issues; and (4) the port director of the Port of Brownsville or the port director's designee.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §1.84(d), provides that committee members serve staggered three-year terms expiring on August 31 of each year, except that the commission may establish terms of less than three years for some members in order to stagger terms.

One individual is being re-appointed to the committee with a term expiring August 31, 2027, two individuals are new appointments to fill vacancies on the committee with terms to expire on August 31, 2028, one individual is a new appointment to fill a vacancy with a term to expire on August 31, 2029, and six individuals are being re-appointed to the committee with terms to expire on August 31, 2029.

The commission has determined that the individuals or positions listed below fulfill the statutory requirements to serve as members of the committee and shall serve for the term specified, subject to regular meeting attendance, active participation, and ongoing contributions to the committee's efforts.

Re-appointment with Terms Expiring on August 31,2027:

- Victor Treviño, Laredo Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and city of Laredo

New Appointments with Terms Expiring on August 31, 2028:

- Larry Lloyd, Canadian Pacific Kansas City Railway
- Paco Sanchez, Rio Grande Valley Partnership

New Appointments with Terms Expiring on August 31, 2029:

- Jesus R. Reyna, Donna Port of Entry (POE)

Re-appointments with Terms Expiring on August 31, 2029:

- Alvaro Arreola, Del Rio POE
- Luis Bazan, Pharr International Bridge
- William Dietrich, Port of Brownsville
- Michael Medina, Rio Grande Valley MPO

- Aaron Valdez, Eagle Pass MPO and city of Eagle Pass
- Sam F. Vale, Starr-Camargo Bridge Company

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the individuals or positions named above are appointed to the Border Trade Advisory Committee for the terms specified.

Submitted and Reviewed by:

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Director, Transportation Planning and Programming Division

Recommended by:

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Executive Director

Minute Order Number and Date Passed

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