

EXHIBIT 9

MILESTONE SCHEDULE

Milestone	Deadline
NTP2 Conditions Deadline	The latter of (a) 180 days after the date TxDOT issues NTP1 or (b) the date Financial Close occurs
NTP GP Preliminary Work Deadline	30 days after the date TxDOT issues NTP GP under <u>Section 7.7.2.3(a)</u> of the Agreement
NTP IC Preliminary Work Deadline	60 days after the date TxDOT issues NTP IC under <u>Section 7.7.2.4</u> of the Agreement
NTP ML Preliminary Work Deadline	30 days after the date TxDOT issues NTP ML under <u>Section 7.7.2.5(a)</u> of the Agreement
Commencement of Construction Work	314 days after the date TxDOT issues NTP2
Service Commencement Deadline	<p>The earlier of (a) 2,000 days after the date TxDOT issues NTP2 or (b) 60 days after Substantial Completion.</p> <p>If TxDOT issues NTP IC, the number of days will be extended by 200 days plus the number of days, if any, between (i) the date that is 18 months after the date TxDOT issues NTP2 and (ii) any later date that TxDOT issues NTP IC.</p> <p>If TxDOT issues NTP GP and/or NTP ML prior to 24 months after issuance of NTP2 or 36 months after issuance of NTP2 or later, the number of days will not be extended.</p> <p>If TxDOT issues NTP GP and/or NTP ML 24 months after issuance of NTP2 or later but prior to 36 months after issuance of NTP2, the number of days will be extended by 90 days.</p>
Final Acceptance Deadline	90 days after the last Service Commencement Deadline
Long Stop Date	18 months after the applicable Service Commencement Deadline