

## MEETING NOTICE

TO: North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority Board Members

FROM: Gary Halbrooks

DATE: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

SUBJECT: January Board Meeting

The next meeting of the NET RMA is scheduled as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

TIME: 1:30 PM

PLACE: Willowbrook Country Club

Main Ballroom 3205 W. Erwin Tyler, TX 75702 Smith County

Enclosed please find the agenda and other pertinent information for your review prior to the meeting. Should you have any questions, please call Lana Lane at 903.630.7894.

# NORTH EAST TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY (NET RMA) BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 Willowbrook Country Club Main Ballroom 3205 W. Erwin Tyler, TX 75702 Smith County

Notice of this meeting was posted with the Secretary of State's Office and on the NET RMA website and office on Friday, January 7, 2022.

2. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS.

3. CHAIR'S REPORT Gary Halbrooks

- 4. SWEARING IN OF REAPPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS.
- 5. OPEN PUBLIC FORUM/COMMENT PERIOD.
- 6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE NOVEMBER 9, 2021 REGULAR BOARD MEETING.
- 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. Executive Committee
  - **B.** Community Relations Committee
  - C. East Texas Hourglass Committee
  - D. Finance Committee
  - E. Member Outreach Committee
  - F. Personnel Committee
  - G. Project Development & Implementation Committee

Gary Halbrooks

**Andrea Williams McCoy** 

**Dave Spurrier** 

**Robert Messer** 

John Cloutier

Jason Ray

Larry Morse

Video Presentation

PRESENTATION ON PRIORITY PROJECTS.

- A. Gregg County Dan Droege
- B. Rusk County John Cloutier
- 9. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF NET RMA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.
- 10. REPORT ON TOLL 49 TOLLING TRANSACTIONS AND REVENUE.
- 11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO PURSUE A REFUNDING OF NET RMA TOLL ROAD REVENUE BONDS.

  (RESOLUTION 21-32)

  Action Item
- 12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE NET RMA UNDERWRITING POOL.

  (RESOLUTION 21-33)

  Action Item
- 13. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO DESIGNATE A LEAD SENIOR MANAGER TO PROVIDE UNDERWRITING SERVICES FOR THE REFUNDING OF NET RMA TOLL ROAD REVENUE BONDS.

  (RESOLUTION 21-34)

  Action Item

14. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 4.4 WITH CDM SMITH FOR A TRAFFIC AND REVENUE STUDY TO SUPPORT THE REFUNDING OF NET RMA TOLL ROAD REVENUE BONDS.

(RESOLUTION 21-35) **Action Item** 

- 15. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE AN EXTENSION OF THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HILLTOP SECURITIES, INC. (RESOLUTION 21-36) Action Item
- 16. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 15 WITH ATKINS TO SUPPORT THE GILMER LOOP. PHASE II FEASIBILITY STUDY. (RESOLUTION 21-37) Action Item
- 17. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE MULTI-PARTY INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT REGARDING LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY ABANDONED RIGHT-OF-WAY CORRIDOR. (RESOLUTION 21-38) Action Item
- 18. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF AN ADVANCED FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH TXDOT FOR A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF SH 110 AND TOLL

(RESOLUTION 21-39) **Action Item** 

- 19. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT.
  - A. Update on Status of SICE Toll System Implementation.
- 20. ADJOURNMENT.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION - PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551, SUBCHAPTER D, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, IF ANY

- > At any time during the meeting of the NET RMA Board of Directors, the Board may meet in executive session for consultation concerning matters under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, including:
  - A. Section 551.071. Consultation with Attorney—Consultation with and advice from legal counsel concerning pending/contemplated litigation, settlement offers and negotiations, ongoing disputes and potential disputes, and other legal issues.
  - B. Section 551.072. Deliberation Regarding Real Property—Discussion of real property purchase, exchange, lease, license, gift, donation, and/or negotiated settlement, including property to be acquired for right-of-way.
  - C. Section 551.074. Personnel Matters—Deliberation concerning the appointment, employment, reassignment, evaluation, duties, discipline, and/or dismissal of personnel.

#### PARTICIPATION BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL:

One or more members of the Board may participate in this meeting through a telephone conference call, as authorized by Section 370.262, Texas Transportation Code. Under that law, each part of the telephone conference call meeting that by law must be open to the public shall be audible to the public at the meeting location. During the meeting, the identification of each party shall be clearly stated prior to speaking, and the meeting shall be documented by written minutes. On conclusion of the meeting, the written minutes of the meeting will be made available to the public.

#### **OPEN COMMENT PERIOD**

The Board will allow an open comment period, not to exceed one hour, to receive public comment on any other matter that is under the jurisdiction of the Board, including an item listed on the agenda. Public comment must be made during the open comment period. You must be recognized by the presiding officer.

Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes. For subjects that are not otherwise part of the agenda for the meeting, Board members

may neither comment nor question speakers during the open comment period, but may request the presiding officer, or a recognized committee, to investigate the subject further. No action will be taken on matters that are not part of the agenda for the meeting.

#### **NOTE**

Enumerated agenda items are assigned for ease of reference only, and will not necessarily be considered by the Board in that particular order. The presiding officer may rearrange the order in which agenda items are considered.

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#### ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR DISABLED PERSONS

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Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services, such as interpreters for person who are deaf or hearing impaired, and readers of large print or Braille, are requested to contact the NET RMA at 903.630.7894 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.