



Transportation Forum

September 13, 2017

Transportation Forum Agenda



Agenda:

- Welcome – Linda Thomas, NET RMA Board Chair
- NET RMA Update – Chris Miller, Executive Director
- MAP Project – Victor Vandergriff,
Texas Transportation Commissioner
- LENS Program – Michelle Conkle, TxDOT Director,
Statewide Planning
- Roundtable Discussion – Panel
- Keynote Speaker – Jeff Austin, III,
Texas Transportation Commissioner



**Welcome – Linda Thomas,
NET RMA Board Chair**

NET RMA Update – Chris Miller, Executive Director

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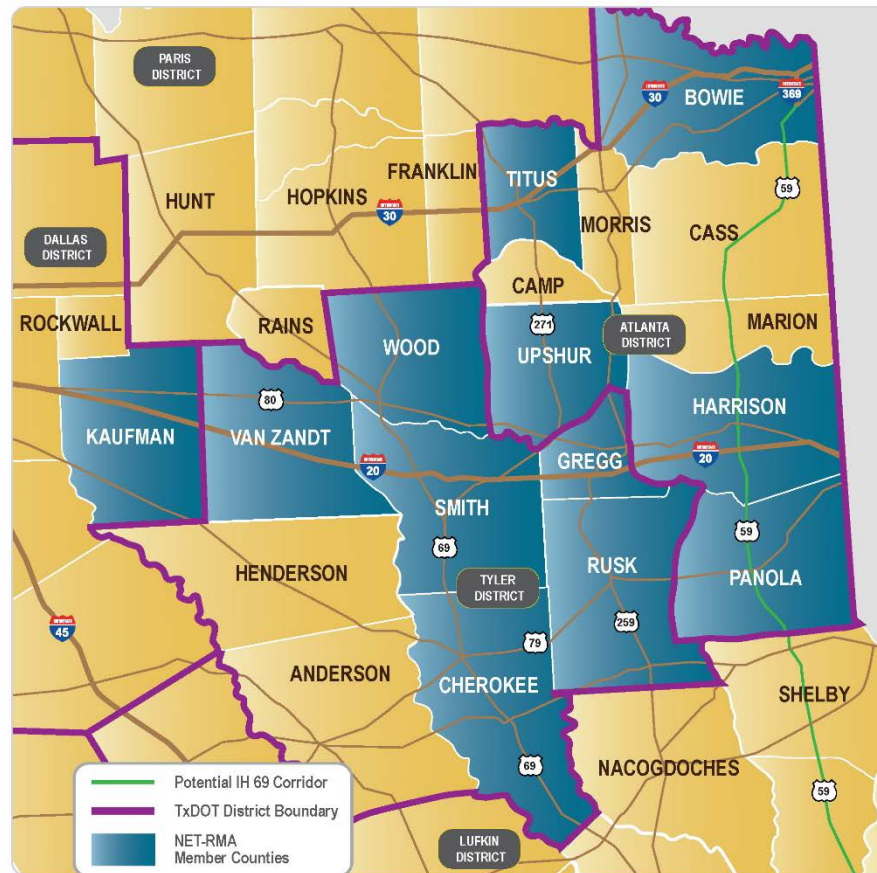
North East Texas RMA

Member Counties

Bowie County
Kaufman County
Cherokee County
Gregg County

Harrison County
Panola County
Rusk County
Smith County

Titus County
Upshur County
Wood County
Van Zandt County



Regional Mobility Authority

Transportation facilities and services

- Finance, design, construct, operate, maintain and expand

Potential Projects

- Highways (tolled or un-tolled)
- Ferries, airports, rail, bikeways, intermodal hubs

Property

- Acquire
- Condemn
- Enter into public-private partnerships

Transportation Facilities

- Set rates

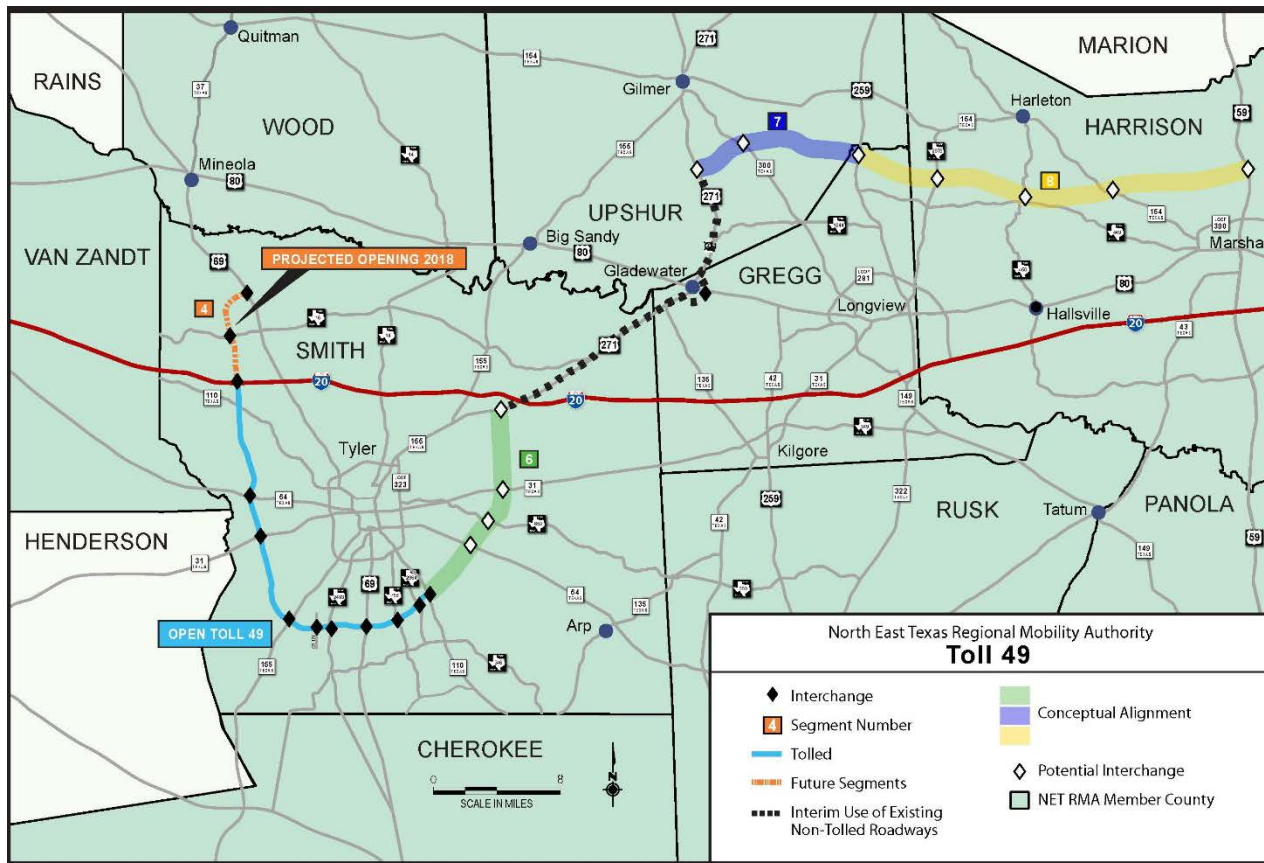


Toll 49 Transaction Numbers

- August daily transactions: 32,026
- Transactions numbers are above Traffic & Revenue Report projections



Toll 49 - East Texas Hour Glass





Lindale relief Route, Segment 4 By the numbers



- Construction Started: Q2 2016
- Construction End: December 2018
- Construction costs: \$126.2M
- Length: 6.7 miles
- Type: 2-lane undivided toll

Lindale Relief Route, Segment 4



Pavement: hot mix asphalt.

Treatment of subgrade.



Lindale Relief Route, Segment 4



Drainage: culvert construction.



Earthwork: embankment.



Erosion Controls: topsoil and seeding.

Lindale Relief Route, Segment 4



Bridges: beam placement.

Bridges – I20 main lane and long brake tributary bridge beams.



NET RMA Segment 3B Maintenance Update

- Milling and inlay
- Four-foot flush medians
- Addition of more passing zones
- Rumble strips
- Reflectors
- Additional signage emphasizing
- Passing and no passing zones



Maintenance Segment 3B



**Depositing milled
pavement along
the shoulder.**



**Steel drum and pneumatic rollers
compacting new pavement inlay.**

Maintenance Segment 3B



**Widening – adding
flexible base.**

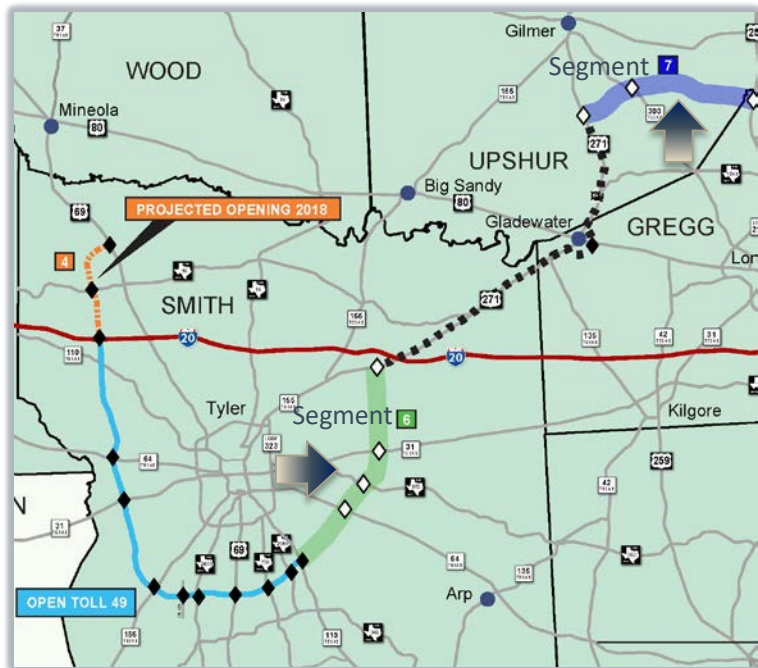


**Backfilling of pavement
edges/regrading.**



Prime coat application.

Toll 49, Segments 6 & 7



Board voted to move forward

- Environmental (3 years)
- Design (2 years)
- Build (2 years)

NET RMA Priority Projects

- Member Counties submit transportation-related projects to NET RMA
- Long-Range Planning Committee evaluates projects
- Committee recommends project for support
- NET RMA board votes on project



Questions?



MAP Project – Victor Vandergriff, Texas Transportation Commissioner



Break

LENS Program – Michelle Conkle, TxDOT Director, Statewide Planning

Break!



Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Chris Miller

Panelist: Judge Bill Stoudt, Gregg County

Panelist: Judge James Carlow, Bowie County

Panelist: Judge Bruce Wood, Kaufman County

Panelist: TX State Representative Chris Paddie

Panelist: Brian O'Reilly, Legal Counsel, Locke Lord

Panelist: Jeff Austin, III Texas Transportation Commissioner

Break!



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Texas Transportation Commissioner

NET RMA Transportation Forum 2017 Concludes

