

Legislative Study Committee on Private Participation in Toll Projects

8:00 a.m.
April 29, 2008

Conference Room A
Houston-Galveston Area Council Building
3555 Timmons Lane
Houston, Texas

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Overview of Transportation Funding - Context for Tolling and Comprehensive Development Agreements:
 - o Craig Lentzsch, Commissioner, National Surface Transportation Finance Commission
 - o Robert C. Lanier, former Mayor of Houston and past Chairman, Texas Transportation Commission
- III. Experience of Other DOTs with Public-Private Partnerships:
 - o Lowell Clary, Former Asst. Secretary for Finance & Administration, Florida Dept. of Transportation
 - o Barbara Reese, Deputy Secretary, Virginia Department of Transportation
- IV. What the Private Sector brings to the table:
 - o Sasha Page, Infrastructure Management Group
 - o Gerry Pate, Pate Transportation
- V. Key Public Policy issues with Comprehensive Development Agreements:
 - o Geoff Yarema, Nossaman Guthner Knox & Elliott LLC
- VI. Regional Implementation:
 - o James Patterson, Transportation Policy Council Chair, HGAC
 - o Alan Clark, Director of Transportation Planning, HGAC
 - o Art Storey, HCTRA
 - o Gary Trietsch, TxDOT
- VII. Regional Mobility Authority:
 - o Jeff Austin III- Northeast Texas RMA
 - o Dennis Burlison - Hidalgo County RMA
 - o Mike Heiligenstein - Central Texas RMA
 - o Brian Cassidy - Locke Lord Bissell and Liddell LLP (representing RMAs)
- VIII. Public Testimony
- IX. Recess
- X. Transportation Finance Briefing:
 - o Alan Clark, Director of Transportation Planning, HGAC

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