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## **Meadows Elected Vice Chairman of NTTA Board of Directors**

**Plano, TX** – Former Fort Worth Mayor Pro Tem and City Councilman William W. (Bill) Meadows was elected Nov. 20 as Vice Chairman of the North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA) Board of Directors. Meadows, a Tarrant County appointee to the nine-member board, was unanimously elected by the Board members in attendance during their monthly Board meeting in Plano.

Mr. Meadows is the Chairman of Hub International Rigg. He helped direct the growth and prosperity of the Rigg Group and its insurance and financial service affiliate companies for nearly three decades, including its smooth transition in the summer of 2007 when Wm. Rigg Co. Insurance was acquired by Hub International Ltd, a leading North American insurance brokerage with over 250 offices located in the United States and Canada. As chairman of Hub International Rigg, he oversees the operation of the southwest division of the company and directs business matters in the Fort Worth, Dallas, and Houston offices.

He has served on the NTTA Board since July 2004 and was reappointed to the Board for an additional two-year term in August of this year.

“Bill’s leadership has enhanced the NTTA’s ability to develop mobility projects for the region,” said Paul N. Wageman, Chairman of the NTTA Board of Directors. “His energy, enthusiasm, and passion for transportation will serve us well as we address the transportation challenges of north Texas.”

Meadows will serve as vice chairman for the remainder of an unexpired term through August 31, 2008.

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He is currently and has been involved for nearly 30 years in numerous public service activities. He is a Member the Texas Water Development Board, having been appointed by then Governor George Bush in 2000. Well known in Texas and in Tarrant County, he served four terms on the Fort Worth City Council and as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Fort Worth. He was a Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Joint Policy Committee member for a number of years.

He's currently on the board of directors for Streams and Valleys, Inc., is a Trustee of the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation, and is on the board for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Meadows chairs the Endowment Fund of the Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge. Bill is a director for the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show.

A past President and a member of the Executive Committee on the Board of Trustees of Fort Worth Country Day School, Bill Meadows formerly served on the Executive Committee of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History and as a Member the Board of Trustees of Southwestern University and the YMCA of Metropolitan Tarrant County; the Y honored Bill and his wife, Pati, with the Chi Rho Award for outstanding community service in 2001. He's participated on advisory boards for the United Way of Tarrant County, Arts Council of Tarrant County, City of Fort Worth Parks and Community Services, and the University of North Texas Health Science Center, among others.

Mr. Meadows has been on a number of corporate boards, as well, including First Choice Power, Inc., Summit Bancshares, Inc., and Summit Bank, NA (symbol SBIT), which was sold to Cullen Frost in 2006.

Bill is a former board member of Independent Insurance Agents of Tarrant County.

After earning his Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern University in 1975, he attended Harlaxton Institute in Grantham, England, and Durham University in Durham, England.

He and Pati, an attorney, live in Fort Worth. They have two children: Hannah and Walker.

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***About the NTTA***

The North Texas Tollway Authority, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is authorized to acquire, construct, maintain, repair and operate turnpike projects in the North Texas region. The nine-member governing board is comprised of Chairman Paul N. Wageman, Vice Chairman William W. Meadows, Directors Gary Base, Bob Day, David Denison, Michael Nowels, Bob Shepard, Alan E. Sims and Victor Vandergriff.

The NTTA serves Collin, Dallas, Denton and Tarrant counties and is responsible for the Dallas North Tollway System, consisting of the Dallas North Tollway, President George Bush Turnpike, Addison Airport Toll Tunnel, Lewisville Lake Toll Bridge and the Mountain Creek Lake Bridge. The NTTA is able to raise capital for construction projects through the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds. NTTA toll projects are not a part of the state highway system and receive no direct tax funding. Tolls are collected to repay debt and to operate and maintain the roadways.

Visit the NTTA Web site at [www.ntta.org](http://www.ntta.org) or call 214-461-2000 for additional information about the NTTA. For Customer Service, please call 972-818-NTTA (6882).

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