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Business Diversity Symposium to be held in Dallas County

Outreach efforts aimed at increasing contracting opportunities for businesses

Plano, TX – The North Texas Tollway Authority will hold a Vendor Outreach Symposium in Dallas County on Thursday, Aug. 12, in an ongoing effort to increase outreach efforts and engage disadvantaged, minority, women and small businesses on the process of doing business with the NTTA.

The symposium will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bill J. Priest Institute for Economic Development in Dallas, located at 1402 Corinth Street.

“This symposium is a great opportunity for disadvantaged, minority, women and small businesses to learn how to do business with us,” said NTTA Business Diversity Director Anthony Coleman.

This will be the eighth symposium conducted by the NTTA and will provide an update on contracting opportunities for the Southwest Parkway and State Highway 161 projects. Additionally, the symposium will provide information on how to become M/WBE- and DBE-certified. Participants also will have the opportunity to meet NTTA’s project delivery staff, purchasing, maintenance, and diversity personnel. A question-and-answer session also will be conducted. In addition, the symposium provides an opportunity for peer-to-peer networking.

Vendors wishing to register for the symposium can do so online at:

<http://www.ntta.org/AboutUs/Who/VendorOutreachSymposium.html> .

For those with questions about the NTTA's vendor outreach efforts, call the Vendor Outreach Symposium hotline at (972) 447-3333, or e-mail VendorOutreach@ntta.org.

For more information about the NTTA Business Diversity Department, visit <http://www.ntta.org/WorkingWithUs/Business+Diversity+Department/>

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 Victor Vandergriff; and Directors Kenneth Barr, Bob Day, David Denison, Bill Moore, Michael Nowels, Bob Shepard and Alan E. Sims.

The NTTA serves Collin, Dallas, Denton and Tarrant counties and is responsible for the NTTA System, consisting of the Dallas North Tollway, President George Bush Turnpike, Sam Rayburn Tollway, 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.

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