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## **Kenneth Barr Joins NTTA Board As Tarrant County Appointee**

**Plano, TX** – Today, Kenneth Barr was sworn in as a member of the North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA) Board of Directors. Barr replaces Bill Meadows, who was appointed to the Texas Transportation Commission. A Tarrant County appointee, Barr will complete Meadows' two-year term which expires August 31, 2009.

“On behalf of the board of directors, I welcome Kenneth to the NTTA board. We look forward to his service as we work aggressively to meet the region’s mobility needs,” said Paul N. Wageman, Chairman of the NTTA Board of Directors. “Kenneth’s devotion to public service is well known. His contributions to the City of Fort Worth and the North Texas region, particularly in the area of transportation, will be of significant benefit to the NTTA.”

Barr is the Principal of Barr Consulting Group. He served as Mayor of Fort Worth from 1996 to 2003 and as a member of the Fort Worth City Council from 1993 to 1996. He has been active in transportation issues serving as Chair of Transportation and Communications Committee and member of the Advisory Board for the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Chair of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and member of the Board of Directors of the National League of Cities; member of the North Central Texas Regional Transportation Council; Chairman of the Fort Worth Transportation Authority; Chairman of DFW RAILTRAN Policy Committee; Chair of TxDOT’s Trans-Texas Corridor Advisory Committee; Barr currently serves as Chairman of the North Texas Commission.

“Tarrant County is extremely fortunate to have Mr. Barr as our newest appointee to the NTTA Board. Mr. Barr possesses a wealth of knowledge and passion for transportation related issues that will benefit Tarrant County as well as our entire region,” said Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley. “He will be a great addition to the NTTA’s board of directors.”

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***About 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, Directors Kenneth Barr, 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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