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All-Electronic Toll Collection Public Meetings Scheduled

PLANO, TX — In preparation for the July transition of the President George Bush Turnpike (PGBT) to all-electronic toll collection (all-ETC), the NTTA will conduct three public meetings during the last week in April to inform the public.

At the meetings, NTTA staff will be available to answer questions and explain the conversion process and inform drivers of construction and travel information. Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to view exhibits and a video that illustrate the steps in the conversion process, including some construction and lane reconfigurations prior to the switch to all-ETC. They also will be able to ask questions about billing, TollTags and ZipCash.

“The conversion of the President George Bush Turnpike to an all-electronic toll collection facility is an exciting opportunity for us to better serve our customers and the region. Safety, mobility and air quality will be improved through the elimination of cash collection on the roadway,” said Rick Herrington, deputy executive director for the NTTA. “We are proud to be one of the first toll authorities in the United States to convert an existing cash collection facility to all-ETC.”

The meetings will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at three libraries along the PGBT corridor at the following locations:

- April 27 in Plano at Gladys Harrington Public Library (1501 18th St., Plano, TX 75074).
- April 28 in Dallas at Timberglen Branch Library (18505 Midway Road, Dallas, TX 75287).
- April 30 in Irving at Valley Ranch Library (401 Cimarron Trail, Irving, TX 75060).

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For more information about the all-ETC conversion or other NTTA projects, please visit www.ntta.org.

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, Gary Base, Bob Day, David Denison, 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.

Visit the NTTA Web site at 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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