



NORTH TEXAS TOLLWAY AUTHORITY

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Trinity Parkway Public Comment Period Extended

Plano, TX – The public comment period on the Trinity Parkway has been extended until June 30 to allow more time for the public to review and comment on the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS). The Federal Highway Administration made this decision after they received requests for extensions at and after the Trinity Parkway public hearing held on May 5.

The public comment period is a stage of the environmental review process when the comments are sought from the general public about the project. Initially, the public comment period was scheduled to end on May 15.

Written comments may be submitted via mail to: NTTA, Attn: Corridor Manager, Re: Trinity Parkway Project, P.O. Box 260729, Plano, TX, 75026. Written comments also will be accepted by e-mail at trinityparkway@ntta.org. All comments must be received or postmarked on or before Tuesday, June 30, 2009, to be included in the public hearing record.

Those interested in reviewing the SDEIS can do so on-line at <http://www.ntta.org/AboutUs/Projects/TrinityParkway.htm>.

Copies of the SDEIS (both electronic and paper) may be requested online at trinityparkway@ntta.org or by mail. Mailed requests should be submitted to Attn: Corridor Manager, Re: Trinity Parkway Project, NTTA, P.O. Box 260729, Plano, TX 75026. Copies are available for \$300 plus shipping and handling, and a CD-ROM of the document in Adobe Acrobat format is available for \$5 plus shipping and handling.

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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 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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