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## **North Texas Tollway Authority Board of Directors Selects Allen Clemson as New Executive Director**

**Plano, TX** – At a special called board of directors meeting, the North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA) today announced Allen Clemson as its new executive director. Clemson will join the staff on June 1.

"Following a comprehensive national search, Mr. Clemson emerged as the candidate uniquely qualified to lead the NTTA as it seeks solutions to the region's transportation challenges of the next decade," stated Paul N. Wageman, chairman of the Board of Directors. "His knowledge of the local landscape and administrative expertise will further the NTTA's ability to address North Texas' growing mobility needs."

Prior to today's announcement, Clemson was the special assistant to the vice chancellor of the University of North Texas Dallas Campus where he oversaw the finance and administration areas. Previously Clemson was administrator of Dallas County, the ninth largest county in the United States, from 1986 to 2009 where he managed an annual budget of over \$800 million and more than 7,000 employees. While with Dallas County, he managed a billion dollars in major transportation and facility construction projects. He was responsible for innovations such as the development of financial policies, including a capital improvement financing plan that enabled Dallas County to annually fund tens of millions of dollars of major capital projects without the need to issue long-term debt.

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His experience includes general operations, governmental affairs, policy development and implementation and financial oversight. A native of North Texas, Clemson received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of North Texas.

"I know this was an exhaustive search on the part of the board to find a suitable candidate and I feel honored that they have selected me," said Clemson. "I am extremely committed to this opportunity and look forward to starting on June 1."

NTTA Chief Financial Officer Janice Davis has been serving as the Authority's interim executive director since December 2008. Rick Herrington will continue to serve as deputy executive director.

"The board is grateful for Ms. Davis' service to the NTTA over the past six months as she has worked closely with us to lead the Authority during this interim period." Wageman continued. "We look forward to having the benefit of her financial expertise and leadership as she resumes her duties as the NTTA's chief financial officer."

### **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](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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