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NTTA Business Diversity Department Hosts Inaugural Women's Forum

Plano, TX – As part of its mission to include minority- and women-owned business enterprises in the procurement of NTTA goods and services, the North Texas Tollway Authority Business Diversity Department will focus on women-owned businesses during its inaugural Women's Forum at 9 a.m. July 28, in the NTTA Board Room.

"This forum will give business owners the opportunity to discuss issues that impact women-owned businesses," said Business Diversity Director Anthony Coleman.

"Including these business enterprises in the procurement of goods and services with the NTTA is a top priority."

The forum will include a panel discussion that will address topics such as stereotyping, the power of collaboration, dealing with gender, and being an informed risk taker. Other topics of discussion will include how to gain access to NTTA opportunities, which certifications are accepted by the NTTA, and how to grow a business. Beverley Wright, Denton County appointee for the NTTA's Business Diversity Advisory Council and NTTA staff will facilitate the session.

For more information about the Women's Forum, contact Kimberly Suber at ksuber@ntta.org or call (214) 461-2007. Reservations are requested by Monday, July 26.

The NTTA Business Diversity Department's mission is to strengthen the Authority by the inclusion of minority- and woman-owned business enterprises in the procurement of goods and services. To learn more, visit the NTTA's Business Diversity Department [online](#).

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.

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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