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DALLAS ISD STUDENT WINS NTTA ART CONTEST

PLANO, Texas, June 22, 2020 – The North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA) has announced the winner of its safety awareness student art contest.

NTTA hosted the contest to increase awareness about safety for drivers and workers in road construction zones and about the dangers of distracted driving.

The competition was tough, with more than 50 compelling entries from students in grades 8 through 12. Only a few points separated the winner and several close competitors. NTTA thanks all students and teachers who shared their talent to promote driving safety.

Genesis M. of Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in Dallas ISD created the winning entry (below).



Genesis will have her work featured in NTTA newsletters, Customer Service Centers and on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. All the student entries can be viewed <u>online</u>.

For more about NTTA safety programs, visit NTTA.org.

About NTTA

<u>The North Texas Tollway Authority</u>, a political subdivision of the state of Texas, is authorized to acquire, construct, maintain, repair and operate turnpike projects across the North Texas region. The <u>nine-member board</u> is comprised of Chairman John Mahalik; Vice Chairwoman Jane Willard; and Directors Tim Carter, Lynn Gravley, Mojy Haddad, Pete Kamp, Marcus Knight, Scott Levine and George "Tex" Quesada.

NTTA is composed of member counties Dallas, Denton, Collin and Tarrant. It also serves Ellis and Johnson counties. NTTA owns and operates the Dallas North Tollway, President George Bush Turnpike, Sam Rayburn Tollway, Addison Airport Toll Tunnel, Lewisville Lake Toll Bridge, Mountain Creek Lake Bridge, Chisholm Trail Parkway, and 360 Tollway. It raises 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.