

BD 1.5	DRIVE TO EXCELLENCE AWARD POLICY	Resolution Number	10-21
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PURPOSE	To recognize individuals or organizations that are transportation advocates that have contributed to the ongoing success of toll road transportation and demonstrate a commitment to meeting transportation challenges in North Texas.
POLICY STATEMENT	<p>It is the policy of the NTTA Board of Directors to annually select Drive to Excellence recipients to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize Authority champions, past and present, for their contributions to transportation in North Texas. • Heighten awareness of transportation successes and challenges through positive public relations. • Commemorate inductees at the NTTA headquarters. <p>Recipients will be selected by the NTTA Board of Directors. NTTA board members and senior staff will make recommendations to be considered by the NTTA Board of Directors in February of each year.</p> <p>Awards will be presented to Drive to Excellence recipients by the NTTA Board of Directors at the May board meeting.</p> <p>The recipients will be determined annually by the board and could include individuals or organizations.</p>
RESPONSIBILTIES	<p>NTTA Board of Directors – Responsible for nominating and selecting annual nominees for Drive to Excellence Awards.</p> <p>NTTA senior staff – Responsible for making recommendations and nominations to the NTTA Board of Directors.</p> <p>NTTA communications and marketing staff - Responsible for logistics and coordination of the Drive to Excellence Award(s).</p>

SCOPE	Transportation advocates who support the mission of the NTTA “to enhance mobility through responsible and innovative tolling solutions.”
DEFINITIONS	<p>Drive to Excellence Award – An annual award presented by the NTTA to the transportation advocates.</p> <p>Board members – current members of the NTTA Board of Directors.</p> <p>Senior staff – NTTA Executive Director, assistant executive directors and staff directors.</p>