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TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO MEET ON KEY ITEMS THAT INCLUDE EL PASO

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El Paso - On Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 9 a.m. the Texas Transportation Commission will meet to discuss six important project items that will affect El Paso:

The Texas Transportation Commission will authorize the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Executive Commissioner to negotiate a pass-through toll agreement with the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority for development of a portion of the I-10 at Loop 375 (America's Interchange) project which includes four direct connectors to and from I-10 to Loop 375.

To fund this infrastructure, along with other interchange and aesthetic improvements along the I-10 corridor, the Texas Transportation Commission will also consider a \$35 million State Infrastructure Bank loan request made by the El Paso Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority.

In addition, the Commission will approve a minute order authorizing the designation of Loop 375 (Cesar Chavez Border Highway) from U.S. 54 (Patriot Freeway) to Zaragoza Road, as a toll project on the state highway system.

Lastly, the Texas Transportation Commission will preliminary approve a \$6.3 million loan to the City of El Paso that will pay for improvements to the El Paso Del Norte Bridge.

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