



GARLAND

MINUTES

**Transportation and Commerce Committee Meeting
Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas
221 Las Colinas Blvd E. Irving, TX 75039
Martaban Room
August 9, 2013**

Members Present: Council Member John Willis, Chair
Council Member Lori Barnett Dodson
Council Member Tim Campbell

Staff Present: Martin Glenn, Deputy City Manager
Paul Luedtke, Director of Transportation

Guests Present: Mayor Douglas Athas
Achille Al Alonzi
Victor Mendez
Cindy Burkett
Theresa Daniel
David Dean
Russell Schaffner

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:25 a.m.
2. Minutes from July 11, 2013 were unanimously approved.
3. Mayor Athas gave an overview of Garland demographics and trends.
4. Council Member John Willis gave an update on the IH-635 Corridor.
5. Mayor Pro Tem Dodson provided an overview of SH 78.
6. Council Member Tim Campbell gave an update on the IH-30 activities
7. David Dean and Russell Schaffner provided updates on federal funding options.
8. Federal Highway Administrator Victor Mendez provided his perspectives on Garland and an update on Federal programs.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 10.04 a.m.

Submitted by: Paul Luedtke, Director of Transportation

Approved by: Council Member John Willis, Chair