Minutes
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Transportation Committee

Garland City Hall – Mayor's Conference Room – Fourth Floor
200 N. Fifth St.
Garland, TX

Tuesday, January 28, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Members Present:	Council Member John Willis, Chair Council Member Tim Campbell
Member Absence:	Mayor Pro Tem Lori Barnett Dodson
Staff Present:	Martin Glenn, Deputy City Manager Bill Dollar, City Manager Paul Luedtke, Director of Transportation
Guests:	David Dean Russell Schaffner Mayor Douglas Athas Council Member Anita Goebel Council Member Stephen Stanley Council Member Jim Cahill Whitney Laning Annette Ratliff Jerry Dittman Michelle Love Matt Gercin Cristal Retana Kenneth Sheets

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m.

John Willis opened the meeting with a few remarks and asked for self introductions from the attendees.

Lunch was provided for the group.

An overview of the IH-635 project was presented by Council Members John Willis and Tim Campbell along with Mayor Douglas Athas.

John Willis led a discussion of the recent IH-30 bridge accident and the need that it highlighted for providing additional capacity. The group was made aware of the IH-30 coalition that was building, including representatives from the state of Arkansas.

Mayor Athas presented the vision and efforts to enhance and straighten SH-78.

John Willis recommended to the group that these stakeholder meetings be held quarterly through the legislative session. He also discussed the need for county and city resolutions in support of the IH-635 project to demonstrate unanimity among the group to the legislature.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Submitted by:_____Date: _____
Paul Luedtke, Director of Transportation

Approved by:_____Date:_____
Council Member John Willis, Chair