



**Minutes
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS**

Transportation Committee

**Work Session Room, First Floor of City Hall
200 North Fifth St., Garland, Texas**

**Thursday, May 8 2014
4:00 p.m.**

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

Consultants: Russell Schaffner, Dean International

Guests: Bill Hale, TxDOT
Council Member Stephen Stanley
Billy Mack Williams

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m.

The minutes of the April 29, 2014 meeting were unanimously approved.

Dean International provided an update on the frontage road ribbon cutting scheduled for the first week of August. Dean International will begin to make preparations.

A letter from Congressman Pete Sessions expressing support of the IH-635 project was distributed.

Dean is working on collecting signatures from the Texas House and Senate members on a joint letter to the TxDOT Commission regarding support for the full reconstruction of IH-635.

TEX-21 sent a letter to the TxDOT Paris District formally requesting that they conduct an IH-30 corridor study.

Dean presented an outline of an annual report of the activities and successes of the Transportation Committee for the past year. This will be expanded to a full report with attachments of the many items assembled throughout the year.

Preparations are being made for Texas House Representative Joe Pickett's tour of Garland on May 19 and his meeting with the Council over dinner that day.

It was suggested by Dean International that Garland extend an invitation to the house committee to hold one of their monthly meetings in Garland.

The assembly of the stakeholder group was briefly discussed.

The Committee expressed a need to keep the momentum of the Transportation Committee's efforts going throughout the summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Submitted by: Paul Luedtke, Director of Transportation Date: May 16, 2014

Approved by: Council Member John Willis, Chair Date: May 16, 2014