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**AGENDA**

**Transportation and Commerce Committee Meeting  
Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas  
221 Las Colinas Blvd E, Irving, TX 75039  
Lasio Room  
Friday, August 9, 2013  
9:30 a.m.**

1. Approve the minutes of the July 11, 2013 meeting.
2. Orientation to Garland: Overview of projects and needs: Conversation with FHWA Administrator Victor Mendez
  - a. Demographics and Trends
  - b. IH-635 East
  - c. SH 78 (Garland Road)
    - i. Blacklands Toll Road Update
  - d. IH-30
    - i. Update: TEX-21 IH-30 Corridor Task Force Meeting in Sulphur Springs, TX – July 18, 2013
    - ii. Update: TxDOT District Engineers Meeting – August 7, 2013
    - iii. TEX-21 IH-30 Corridor Task Force Meeting in Texarkana, TX - October 18, 2013
  - e. Federal Funding Programs
    - i. TIFIA Loan
    - ii. Other Programs
3. The Commerce of Transportation
  - a. Centerville Market Place – An Update
  - b. Garland Industrial Base
  - c. Transportation Applications in Catalyst Areas
  - d. Dallas Area Rapid Transit TODs
4. TEX-21 Update
  - a. Panama Canal Expansion
    - i. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mission to Panama – December 1-5, 2013
  - b. Wright Amendment Update
5. THSRTC Update
  - a. TxDOT HSR Study Update
  - b. Brazos Express Corridor (HR 6003)
6. Updates concerning transportation policy, legislation, and organizations
  - a. Federal Legislation and Policy Update
  - b. Texas Legislation and Policy Update
    - i. Linear Transportation Reinvestment Zone
    - ii. Rules Change
7. Upcoming Dates
  - a. Wednesday, September 11, 2013 – Next Garland Commerce and Transportation Committee Meeting
8. Adjourn