



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

**Transportation Committee
City of Garland Briefing with Commissioner Vandergriff**

**Austin State Room, First Floor of City Hall
200 North Fifth St., Garland, Texas**

**Tuesday, March 18, 2014
1:00 p.m.**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the City Council of the City of Garland, Texas, meeting as the Transportation Committee, will be held to consider the following:

- I. Welcome and Self-Introductions.
- II. Briefings on City of Garland Transportation Projects and Initiatives.
 - Transportation Excellence for the 21st Century (TEX-21)
 - IH-30 Corridor Task Force
 - Panama Canal Expansion – “Third Coast Initiative”
 - The Commerce of Transportation
 - Texas High Speed Rail and Transportation Corporation (THSRTC)
 - Bringing True Intercity High Speed Rail to Texas
 - Three Station Concept
 - IH-635 East
 - Coalition of Stakeholders
 - Needs Assessment:
 - Continuous Frontage Roads from US-75 to IH-30
 - Enhanced Access with Strategically Placed Entrance and Exit Ramps
 - Aesthetic Enhancements to the Corridor
 - Continuous 2+2 Managed lanes from US-75 to IH-30
 - Reconstruction and reconfiguration of main lanes
 - Sound Walls
 - TIFIA Loan
 - CDA Authorization
 - Centerville Marketplace Study
 - Sound Wall Development
 - SH-78
 - Redevelopment of the Facility
 - Catalyst Areas and Lane Use
 - Development Opportunities

- A Modern Day Boulevard
- TxDOT Turnback Program
- The “Hitch in the Get a Long”/”The Kink in the Link”
- IH-30
 - Current Facilities and Access
 - Frontage Roads
 - Land Use
 - Interchanges
 - IH-30 Catalyst Area (IH-30 TIF)
 - SH-190 Intersection with IH-30
 - Bridge over the Lake (an International Squeeze Point)
- Garland Industrial Complex
 - Largest in Dallas County and one of the largest in the Metroplex
 - Garland-Brownsville Axis
 - Retain, Expand, and Recruit new businesses
- Challenges and Opportunities
 - Blacklands Corridor Study
 - Blacklands Tollroad
 - East-West Connectivity (New Tollroad or SH-78)
 - North-South Connectivity (Outer Loop or FM 205)
 - Wylie KCS
 - KCS Intermodal Development in Wylie
 - Movement of Goods
 - SH-78
 - FM 205
 - Greenfield Facility

III. Concluding Remarks and Adjournment

NOTE: A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance and may or may not participate in the discussions of the Committee.