

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 29, 2009

TO Trinity River Committee Members:

David A. Neumann (Chair)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Elba Garcia (Vice-Chair)

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway

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SUBJECT **Selection of Locally Preferred Alternative for the Trinity Parkway**

At the May 19, 2009 meeting of the Trinity River Corridor Project Committee, you were given a briefing by Dan Chapman, P.E., of HNTB Corporation, representing the North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA), regarding the Trinity Parkway. In his briefing, Mr. Chapman informed the committee that the public comment period for the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement had ended on May 15, 2009. Following his presentation, City staff recommended to the committee that they formally approve Alternative 3C – Combined Riverside Alignment (Further Modified) as the locally preferred alternative (LPA) for the Trinity Parkway. The committee took action to approve this alternative as the LPA on a divided vote (5-1). Staff told the committee that an item would be appearing on a future Council agenda for full Council approval, most likely in June.

Subsequent to the committee meeting, NTTA received word from the Federal Highway Administration that, based on public requests, FHWA was extending the public comment period to June 30, 2009. In light of this, the full Council approval for the LPA will be postponed.

If you have additional questions, please let me know.

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Assistant City Manager



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