# GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 22-022**

#### APPROVING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS FOR 45SW TOLL AND 183 TOLL AND RELATED AMENDMENTS TO \MOBILITY AUTHORITY POLICY CODE SECTION 301.015

WHEREAS, Chapter 370 of the Transportation Code and other applicable law authorizes the Board to establish speed limits on Mobility Authority roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 301.014 of the Policy Code provides guidelines for establishing speed limits on Mobility Authority roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 301.015 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code publishes the speed limits for certain Mobility Authority toll facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and considered the "45SW Toll Speed Limit Study" dated March 18, 2022, prepared by WSP USA Inc. and on file in the Mobility Authority office; and

WHEREAS, based on the 45SW Toll Speed Limit Study, the Board finds that a maximum speed limit of 70 miles per hour is a safe and reasonable speed for those who travel on 45SW Toll, and that it is in the best interest of the Mobility Authority and those who travel on 45SW Toll to establish a maximum speed limit of 70 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and considered the "183 Toll Speed Limit Study" dated March 9, 2022, prepared by Atkins North America, Inc. and on file in the Mobility Authority office; and

WHEREAS, based on the 183 Toll Speed Limit Study, the Board finds that a maximum speed limit of 75 miles per hour is a safe and reasonable speed for those who travel on 183 Toll, and that it is in the best interest of the Mobility Authority and those who travel on 183 Toll to establish a maximum speed limit of 75 miles per hour; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board accepts the 45SW Toll Speed Limit Study and hereby approves the recommended maximum speed limit of 70 miles per hour on 45SW Toll, as set forth in the 45SW Toll Speed Limit Study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board accepts the 183 Toll Speed Limit Study and hereby approves the recommended maximum speed limit of 75 miles per hour on 183 Toll, as set forth in the 183 Toll Speed Limit Study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby amends Section 301.015 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code to promulgate maximum speed limits for the 45SW Toll and 183 Toll by adding new Subsections 301.015(d) and 301.015(e) as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

Submitted and reviewed by:

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James M. Bass Executive Director Robert W. Jenkins, Jr.

Chairman, Board of Directors

## Exhibit A

### 301.015 Speed Limits for Specific Roadways

- (a) The maximum speed of a motor vehicle on the main tolled lanes of the 183A Turnpike is limited to 75 miles per hour except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the maximum speed of a motor vehicle on a non-tolled frontage road of the 183A Turnpike is limited to 60 miles per hour.
- (b) The maximum speed of a motor vehicle on the main toll lanes of the 290 Toll is limited to 75 miles per hour except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a lesser transition maximum speed limit for a motor vehicle that is entering or exiting a main toll lane of the 290 Toll is established as identified on the strip map attached as Appendix C to the September 8, 2014, Speed Zone Study, on file in the Mobility Authority offices.
- (c) The maximum speed of a motor vehicle on the MoPac Express Lanes is limited to 70 miles per hour except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions. The minimum speed of a motor vehicle on the MoPac Express Lanes is limited to 55 miles per hour except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions.
- (d) The maximum speed of a motor vehicle on the on the main toll lanes of the 45SW Toll is limited to 70 miles per hour except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions.
- (e) The maximum speed of a motor vehicle on the on the main toll lanes of the 183 Toll is limited to 75 miles per hour except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions.