

**APRIL 27, 2011 CTRMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Summary Sheet**

AGENDA ITEM #15

Briefing on the Sustainability Design Competition for the US 290 West / SH 71 West and SH 45 Southwest Projects

Department: Engineering

Associated Costs: Not applicable

Funding Source: Not applicable

Board Action Required: No

Description of Matter: The Mobility Authority Board approved a sustainability design competition for the US 290 West / SH 71 West and SH 45 Southwest corridors during their March 30th, 2011 meeting. Mobility Authority staff will brief the Board on the status of their efforts related to the initiation of the competition.

Attached documentation for reference: None

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SUSTAINABILITY DESIGN COMPETITIONS
OAK HILL EXPRESSWAY (US290W/SH71W) CORRIDOR
MANCHACA EXPRESSWAY (SH45SW) CORRIDOR
PROGRESS REPORT

NEW COMPETITION NAME: Green Mobility Challenge

DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETITION BRAND/LOGO:



UPDATED COMPETITION TIMELINE

A schedule is currently being defined by the competition core team. Approximate target dates for the various milestones related to the competition include:

June 2011	Release Competition Guide and Open Registration
June 2011	Informational Q&A Meeting for Interested Teams
August 2011	Close Registration
September 2011	Submittals Due
October 2011	Finals Event and Awards Ceremony
November 2011	Release of Suggested Ideas to TxDOT for Consideration in NEPA Process

CURRENT FOCUS

Soliciting Outside Support

- Non-Profit Environmental Group Partner
- Sponsors for Costs of Awards and Finals Event
- Technical and Celebrity Judges

Development of Technical Requirements

- Environmental Issues Specific to Each Project
- Evaluation Criteria for Submittals
- Items to be Included in Submissions
- Scope of Student Category

Advertising and Outreach

- Competition Website
- Preliminary E-Mail Blast Advertising Competition
- Student and Professional Team Outreach Plan