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

RESOLUTION NO. 25-009

ADOPTING THE MOBILITY AUTHORITY 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Section 370.261 and Mobility Authority Policy Code Section 101.013(b), the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Mobility Authority) is required to prepare an annual report on its activities during the preceding year and describing all turnpike revenue bond issuances anticipated for the coming year, the financial condition of the Mobility Authority, all project schedules, and the status of the Mobility Authority's performance under the most recent strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, each annual report must be submitted to the Board for review, approval and adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Mobility Authority is required to file the 2024 Annual Report with the Commissioners Courts of Travis County and Williamson County not later than March 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Mobility Authority staff distributed a draft of the proposed 2024 Annual Report for the Board's review and consideration, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director recommends that the Board approve and adopt the proposed 2024 Annual Report attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves and adopts the 2024 Annual Report attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and directs the Executive Director to file the 2024 Annual Report with the Commissioners Courts of Travis County and Williamson County not later than March 31, 2025.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 26th day of February 2025

Submitted and reviewed by:

James M Bash

James M. Bass

Executive Director

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Approved:

Robert W. Jenkins, Jr.

Chairman, Board of Directors

Exhibit A





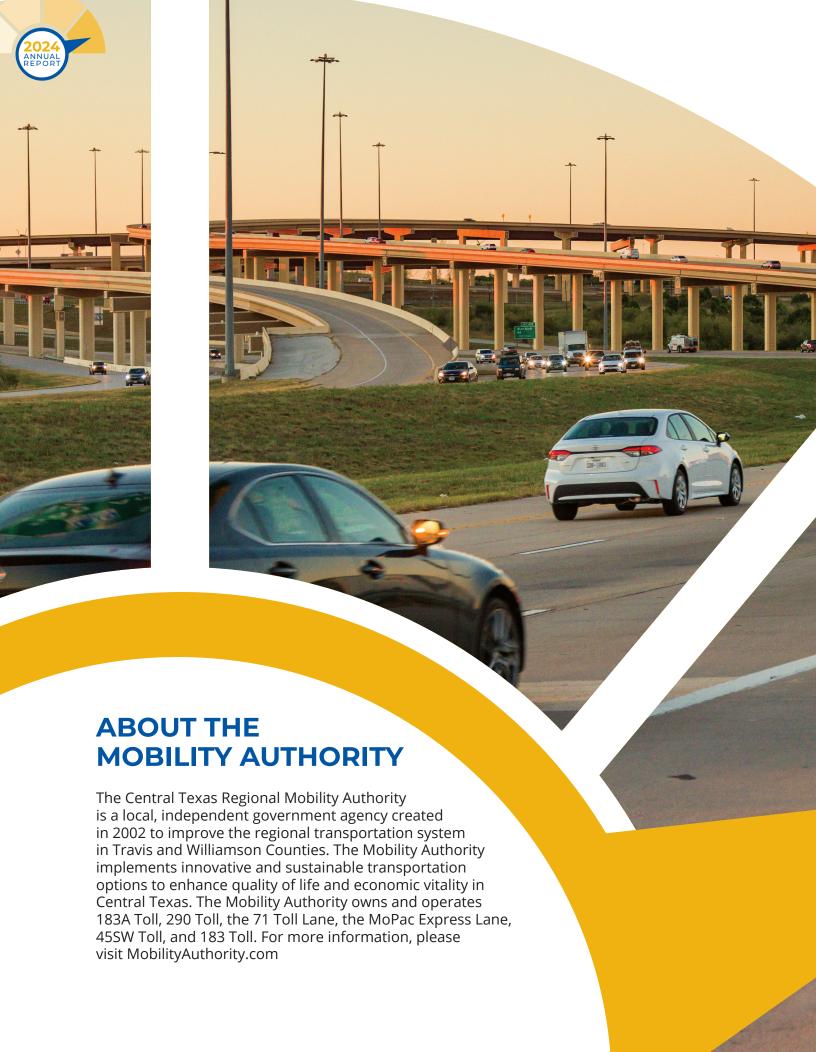
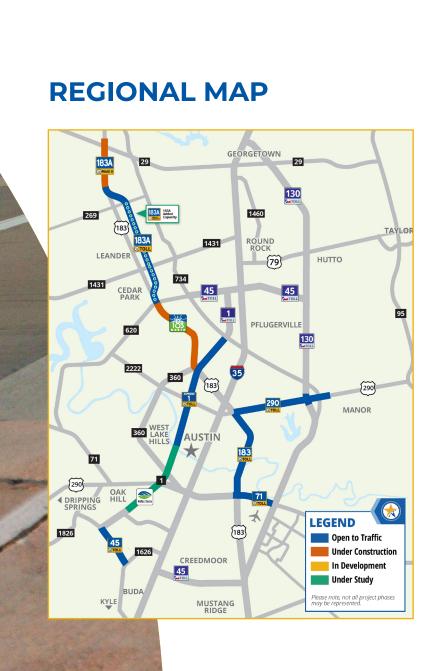


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A LETTER FROM OUR **CHAIRMAN**

As Central Texans, we're proud of the mobility network we've built for our community so that everyone is not only connected but flourishing."

A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

The Mobility Authority is intentional about how we approach planning, design, and construction of our projects. By looking at them as part of a whole, we not only find practical solutions, but we often identify other needs and ways to leverage resources and budgets that maximize the benefits for our community. It's one of the reasons why we've successfully transformed a regional investment of \$670 million into \$2.98 billion in addedcapacity infrastructure projects.

We recognize that our transportation needs encompass a much broader spectrum of systems and services. They reflect the complexity of modern life and the interconnected systems that support it.

We're committed to taking a comprehensive and holistic approach when delivering mobility solutions to Central Texas. By considering current and future developments, accessibility and multimodal options, and identifying local partnerships, we account for adaptability and resiliency within our regional transportation system.

Today, our facilities serve communities in every direction — north, west, south and east of our capital region. Whether traveling by car, bus, bike, or on foot, all can benefit from our projects. At the same time, we protect our natural resources and align with broader economic goals.

Taking a comprehensive approach allows us to meet the challenges of the present and prepare for the future. As Central Texans, we're proud of the mobility network we've built for our community so that everyone is not only connected but flourishing.

Sincerely,

Bobby Jenkins Chairman





A LETTER FROM OUR **EXECUTIVE** DIRECTOR

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WHY MOBILITY AUTHORITIES?

Regional Mobility Authorities (RMAs) were created by the legislature in 2001 at a critical juncture in our state's transportation history. The funds available to address local infrastructure needs fell short and critically needed projects were placed on indefinite holds. It was imperative that state leaders find and implement a new strategy to fund and build our transportation network.

RMAs were created to provide more local control over the planning, development and financing of projects and are inherently multimodal in nature. Our agency has successfully delivered tolled and non-tolled roads, constructed and converted facilities for pedestrian and bicycle use, and supported transit. This year, we've continued work on a 7-mile extension of the 183A Trail, connecting residents from Cedar Park to Liberty Hill. We also fully funded the construction of the Barton Skyway Ramp Relief Project, bringing non-tolled improvements and congestion relief to South Austin.

One of the reasons why we've been successful in delivering a range of mobility options to our community is because of tolling. The fact is that there are no free roads; there are only toll roads and tax-supported roads. Tolls enable more expedient financing of project costs, allowing for faster delivery than under the traditional, taxpayer-funded pay-as-you-go model. Meaning we don't have to wait decades to build connections we needed yesterday.

With the flexible financial tools available to RMAs, we can fund system maintenance, improvements and expansions. We can fund the roads, non-tolled enhancements, and develop projects that reflect the current and future mobility needs of our region. We can enhance the lives of all Central Texans.

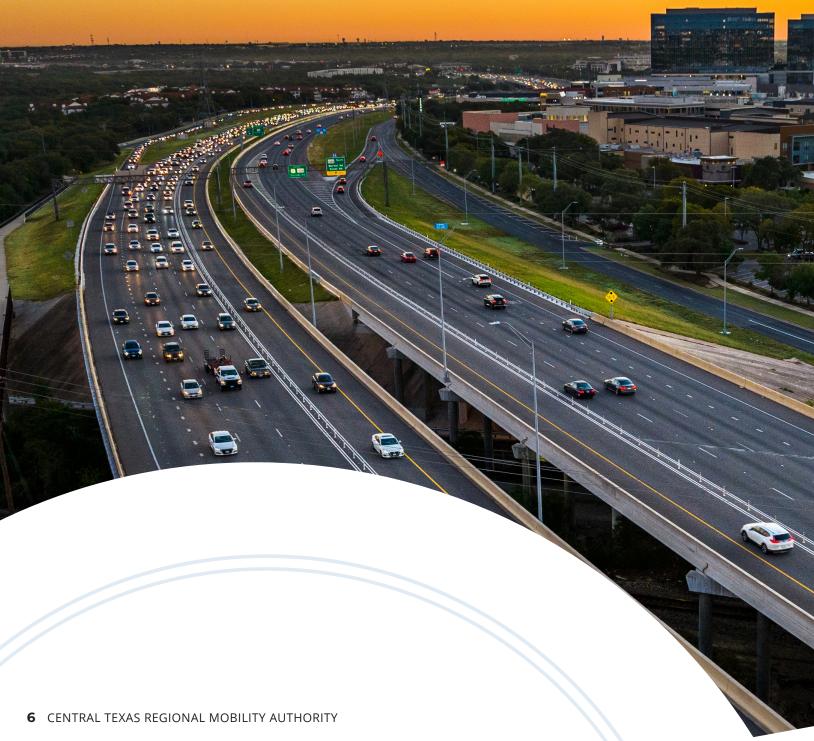
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James M. Bass **Executive Director**

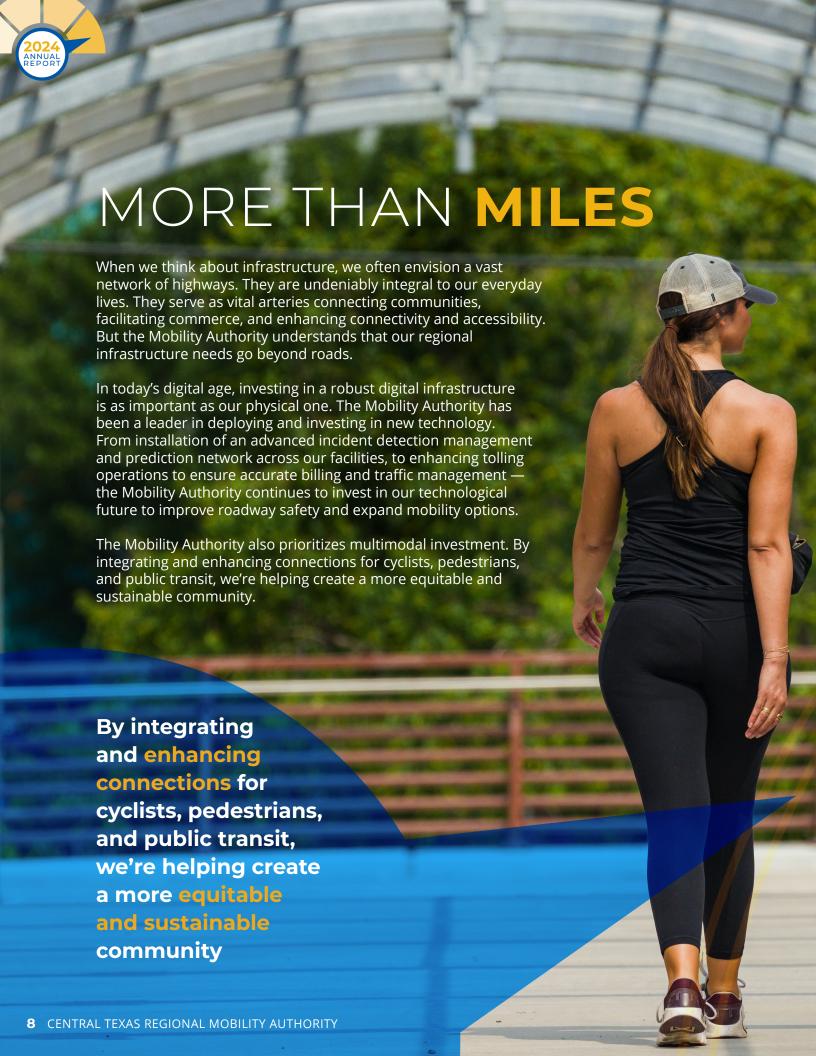


OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are governed by a seven-member board of directors who are responsible for setting policies, identifying priority projects, and ensuring that the agency operates in an efficient, effective, and transparent manner. The Governor appoints the Chairman, and the Commissioners Courts for Travis and Williamson counties each appoint three members to voluntarily serve on the Board for two-year terms.











the 183A Phase III Project in Williamson County. Building on the success of the 183A Toll Road, this \$259M relief project extends the toll road 5.3 miles northward from Hero Way to north of SH 29. Together with the associated access ramps, frontage road improvements and transitions, the overall project length will be approximately 6.6 miles.

This project is a direct response to continued exponential growth in the region and along US 183, as evidenced by the many private developments recently built or under construction along the corridor. This project is designed to accommodate this growth and ensure enhanced mobility, safety, and travel time reliability.

In addition to relieving congestion on US 183, the project will also serve multimodal needs with an adjacent **Shared Use Path for** bicycle and pedestrian travel

In addition to relieving congestion on US 183, the project will also serve multimodal needs with an adjacent Shared Use Path for bicycle and pedestrian travel. This path will connect to the existing 183A Trail and will cross underneath US 183 to link the City of Leander's future Municipal Athletic Complex. Additional and improved signalized pedestrian crossings at SH 29, Whitewing Drive/Larkspur Park Boulevard, Bryson Ridge Trail/US 183, and Hero Way are included in this project to increase safety for pedestrians, bicyclists and other nonvehicular users of the facility.

This year, field crews completed placement of bridge structures and have achieved substantial progress on main lane paving, overhead sign structures, and toll gantries. The project is scheduled to open to traffic in 2025.



The 183 North Mobility Project is set to reshape the transportation landscape in northwest Austin. Improvements on this \$612 million project include two tolled express lanes in each direction along a 9-mile stretch of US 183 in North Austin from its intersection with MoPac to SH 45 North and the existing 183A Toll, and a direct connector to the existing MoPac Express Lane.

The project includes several non-tolled improvements such as bicycle and pedestrian connections and the addition of a fourth non-tolled general-purpose lane where only three previously existed.

Originally scheduled to open at the completion of the full project, the Mobility Authority worked diligently to open the fourth lane early to provide added relief ahead of the back-to-school season. As a result, drivers are already benefiting from a 12-20 percent improvement in travel time.









BIG **IMPACT**

Connecting communities isn't solely about major construction projects; sometimes big impacts can be achieved through thoughtful design improvements. The Mobility Authority announced the completion of the Barton Skyways Ramp Relief Project opening after less than a year of construction. The previous configuration of this one-and-a-half mile stretch of southbound MoPac between Bee Cave Road and Loop 360 caused unnecessary queuing and lane weaving, slowing down traffic and leading to unpredictable travel times and delays.

The project added an auxiliary lane, an acceleration lane, and reconfigured the ramps in the area to allow drivers more time and space to merge and travel to their destinations. The entrance ramps from Bee Cave Road and Barton Since opening to traffic, these enhancements have reduced travel times by nearly 30% on average, offering Central Texas residents a safer and smoother commute

Skyway now feed into a new through lane, and drivers entering from Barton Skyway have more space to merge onto MoPac. Additionally, the left lane has become an Exit Only Lane to southbound Loop 360/Capital of Texas Highway with a separate third through lane continuing on southbound MoPac.

This non-tolled improvement project was fully funded by the agency and drivers now spend an average of 30 percent less time traveling through the area.





MOPAC SOUTH

The MoPac Expressway between Cesar Chavez Street and Slaughter Lane provides a critical link to downtown Austin and other regional highways. Expanding population, regional development, and changing travel patterns have made the corridor congested and resulted in unreliable travel times for residents, commuters, transit and emergency responders.

The Mobility Authority is implementing an environmental study to determine the best approach to creating a reliable route while promoting environmental stewardship and sustainability. This year, the project team presented its updated traffic data and alternatives evaluation to reflect the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) 2045 Travel Demand Model and presented the Recommended Build Alternative at the Project's sixth Open House.



183A ADDED CAPACITY

The Mobility Authority is conducting an environmental study for the possible addition of a fourth lane in the center median of 183A Toll in both directions between FM 620 and Hero Way. An additional lane would be a proactive measure that would allow for the 183A Toll Road to accommodate future traffic volumes and reduce anticipated traffic congestion for years to come.

A Virtual Open House was held in the summer to gather public feedback and support the traffic and environmental analysis. If use of the corridor continues to increase as anticipated, signifying the need for an additional lane, the start of construction would then be dependent on the results of the environmental study, Mobility Authority Board approval, and coordination with the US 183 General Purpose Lanes Project (managed by TxDOT). It is possible construction could begin as early as the second half of 2026.





183A TOLL

The Mobility Authority's inaugural project – an 11-mile toll road from RM 620 through Cedar Park and Leander – created a reliable travel alternative to the gridlocked US 183 and primed the region for an upsurge of economic development and investment.



290 TOLL

The 6.2-mile 290 Toll Road tripled the previous capacity of the US 290 corridor between US 183 and Parmer Lane, transforming one of our area's most gridlocked routes into one of the fastest ways in and out of Austin.



71 TOLL LANE

This 4-mile toll lane offers drivers a free-flowing and reliable bypass route along SH 71 east of the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) from Presidential Boulevard to just past SH 130.



MOPAC EXPRESS LANE

This 11-mile, variably priced express lane stretches from Cesar Chavez Street in downtown Austin north to Parmer Lane in both directions. providing drivers with a reliable alternative, particularly during congested time periods.



45SW TOLL

This 3.6-mile project created a brand-new connection for drivers between the southern end of MoPac and FM 1626 in Hays County. Through innovative construction practices and implementation of permanent Best Management Practices, the roadway helps prevent impacts to water quality and the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone.



183 TOLL

The 8-mile 183 Toll Road tripled the previous capacity of the US 183 corridor between US 290 and SH 71 with three toll lanes and up to three non-tolled lanes in each direction, improved the non-tolled generalpurpose lanes, and provided a non-stop route to Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.





183A Trail

The 183A Trail is a paved, 7-mile dedicated bicycle and pedestrian path that connects to Williamson County's Brushy Creek Regional Trail with a pedestrian bridge and includes a trailhead with exercise equipment. The trail also connects to the Cedar Park Recreation Center via a path at Whitestone Boulevard.

71 Trail

The 71 Trail is a paved 5-mile Shared Use Path that offers a safe commuting route into downtown Austin from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, as well as connection to the 183 Trail.

MoPac Trail

The MoPac Trail eliminated gaps in the existing patchwork of bicycle facilities between Parmer Lane and the Colorado River in downtown Austin to create a true commuter network. It includes two miles of Shared Use Path on the western side of MoPac from the Walnut Creek Trail to North Capital of Texas Highway, one mile of Shared Use Path across US 183 on the eastern side of MoPac, and four miles of sidewalk between Parmer Lane and Anderson Lane.

45SW Trail

The 45SW Trail is a 4.5-mile paved Shared Use Path that provides an alternate transportation route for cyclists, and recreation for the public, with connection to the City of Austin's Violet Crown Trail. It features two trailheads with parking and bicycle repair stands for public use, beautiful hill country scenery, and interpretive signage with augmented reality experiences.

183 Trail

The 183 Trail offers 10 miles of paved Shared Use Path and 7 miles of sidewalk running along the US 183/183 Toll corridor, with connections to the 290 Trail, the Southern Walnut Creek Trail, the Lance Armstrong Bikeway, and the 71 Trail. It features pedestrian bridges, interpretive signage with augmented reality experiences, and two trailheads with exercise equipment, picnic tables, and parking.

290 Trail

The 290 Trail is a paved 5-mile Shared Use Path intended to provide connections for the surrounding communities. It connects to the 183 Trail and accommodates future connections to the Walnut Creek Trail.



COMMUNITY-CENTERED INITIATIVES

Qualified Veteran Discount Program

State law allows a Texas toll road entity to offer discounted or free tolls to Congressional Medal of Honor, Legion of Valor and Purple Heart recipients, as well as disabled veterans who qualify and meet the requirements for specialty license plates. As such, the Mobility Authority has opted to implement a toll waiver program. The Qualified Veteran Discount Program allows qualified veterans who register to drive toll-free on the agency's 183A Toll, 290 Toll, the 71 Toll Lane, 45SW Toll, and 183 Toll.

Central Texas Construction Partnership Program

In 2024, the Mobility Authority entered an interagency effort with TxDOT, CAMPO, City of Austin, Austin Transit Partnership, Travis County, and CapMetro to prepare for the massive amounts of infrastructure improvements scheduled to take place throughout Central Texas over the next 10 years. The Construction Partnership Program (CPP) will guide

how agency partners can coordinate with each other, inform the public, and keep Central Texas moving throughout peak construction, as well as set a foundation for long-term interagency coordination, mobility and safety enhancements.

Tolling Educational Outreach

Navigating the tolling landscape can be complicated. The Mobility Authority disseminates educational materials to partners and directly to the public, and participates in local events to help aid transparency, trust, and understanding with the community. With the rise of smishing scams, the agency's increased outreach efforts this year were even more important. From local community events to mass media, the agency actively worked to help the public better understand our regional transportation system, how tolling and billing works, and the options available to them to ensure hassle-free travel.







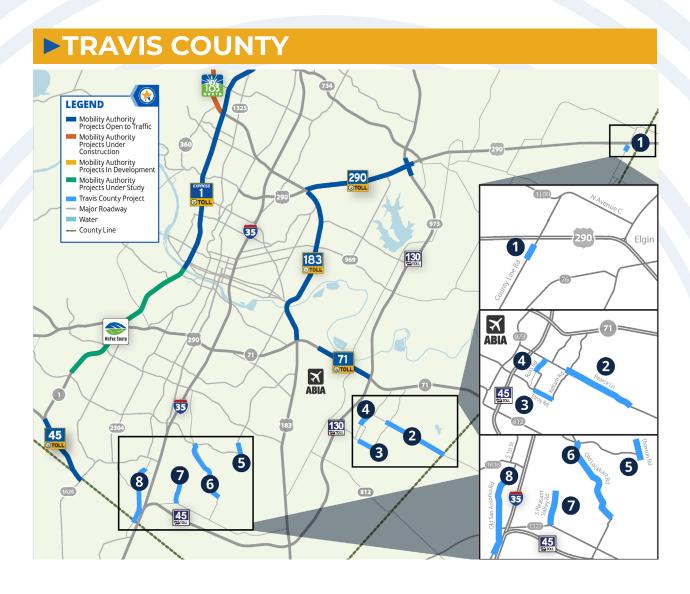


The Mobility Authority is expediting the delivery of several projects in Travis County's Capital Improvement Program. This partnership leverages the Mobility Authority's unique organizational structure to develop and construct the projects on an accelerated timeline, with the County providing the funding, operation, and maintenance of the non-tolled facilities. The development and execution of

providing the funding, operation, and maintenance of the non-tolled facilities. The development and execution of these projects have been so successful that the Mobility Authority and Travis County entered into another interlocal agreement for future additional projects that are anticipated to begin in 2025.

- ▶ 1 COUNTY LINE ROAD: Designed to address the stream crossings and drainage concerns, the reconstruction of the culvert on County Line Road at Elm Creek was completed in the spring of 2024.
- **2 PEARCE LANE:** A 3.25-mile section of Pearce Lane from west of Kellam Road to east of Wolf Lane will be reconstructed from the existing two-lane road to a four-lane divided road with bike lanes and sidewalks.
- ▶ 3 ELROY ROAD: In early 2022, construction was completed on the Elroy Road project. This 1.12-mile section of Elroy Road from McAngus Road to Kellam Road has been transformed from a two-lane road to a five-lane road with a continuous center turn lane, bike lanes, and sidewalks.

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- 4 ROSS ROAD: A 0.8-mile section of Ross Road from Pearce Lane to Heine Farm. Road is currently serving as a two-lane road for commuter and school traffic. The project will widen the existing road to a three-lane road with bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
- **5 THAXTON ROAD:** A 0.71-mile section of Thaxton Road from McKinney Falls Parkway to Sassman Road will be reconstructed from the existing two-lane road to a fivelane roadway that includes a continuous center turn lane, bike lanes and sidewalks.
- ▶ 6 OLD LOCKHART ROAD: A 1.7-mile section of Old Lockhart Road from Capitol View Drive to Thaxton Road will have shoulders added in both directions.
- **7 SOUTH PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD**: A 2.5-mile section of Bradshaw Road and Turnersville Road will be reconstructed as South Pleasant Valley Road from River Plantation Drive to SH 45 from existing two-lane roads to a four-lane divided road with bike lanes and sidewalks.
- **8 OLD SAN ANTONIO ROAD:** A 2.1-mile section of Old San Antonio Road from FM 1626 to Puryear Road will have shoulders added in both directions.

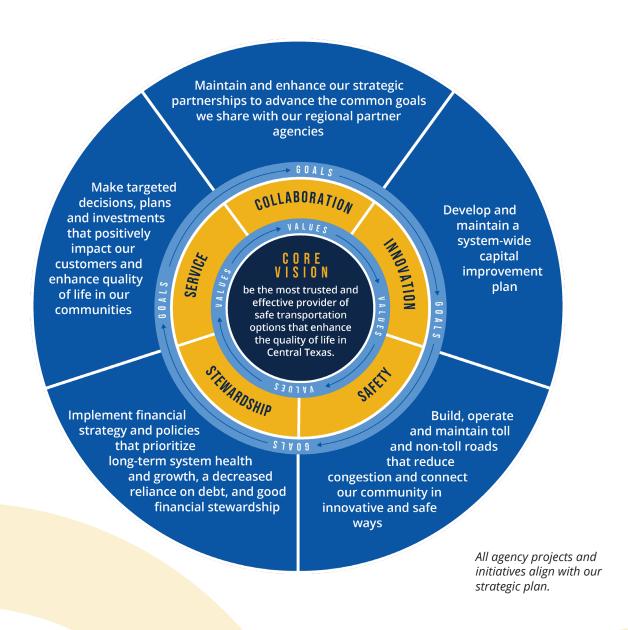


OUR GUIDING FRAMEWORK

In 2022, our Strategic Plan was revitalized to serve as the agency's formal framework. This year, the Board of Directors approved an update to the Plan which will guide projects and initiatives through 2027.

VISION: To be the most trusted and effective provider of transportation options that enhance the quality of life in Central Texas.

MISSION: To develop, deliver, operate and maintain high-quality roadways and related transportation solutions.



The Mobility Authority's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP) as applied to government units on an accrual basis. To view the audited Financial Statements and Management Discussion and Analysis, please visit MobilityAuthority.com/financials.

Statements of Net Position

June 30, 2024		2024
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Unrestricted:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	168,239,721
Investments		142,948,431
Due from other governments and accounts receivable (net of allowance)		29,486,794
Accrued interest receivable		1,079,630
Prepaid expenses and other assets		241,428
Total unrestricted		341,996,004
Restricted:		
Cash and cash equivalents		108,801,407
Total restricted		108,801,407
Total current assets	_	450,797,411
NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
Restricted assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents		500,953,156
Investments		94,522,800
Total restricted assets		595,475,956
Total capital assets, net		2,320,894,640
Total assets	_	3,367,168,007
Total deferred outflows of resources	_	163,959,847
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$	3,531,127,854



Statements of Net Position (continued)

June 30, 2024	2024
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Payable from current assets:	
Accounts payable	\$ 8,265,884
Due to other governments	1,623,335
Lease liability	539,329
Accrued expenses	342,699
Total payable from current assets	10,771,247
Payable from restricted current assets:	
Construction accounts payable	34,914,973
Accrued interest payable	43,799,692
Bonds, notes payable and other obligations, current portion	30,086,742
Total payable from restricted current assets	108,801,407
Total current liabilities	119,572,654
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Lease liability	410,575
Net pension liability	1,971,627
Bonds, notes payable and other obligations, net of current portion	2,640,126,147
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,642,508,349
Total liabilities	2,762,081,003
Total deferred inflows of resources	32,820
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	2,762,113,823
NET POSITION:	
Net investment in capital assets	313,968,000
Restricted for debt service	167,861,614
Unrestricted	287,184,417
Total net position	\$ 769,014,031
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Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Year Ended June 30, 2024	2024
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Tolls	\$ 238,575,248
Other operating	42,396
Total operating revenues	238,617,644
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Administrative expenses	15,676,930
Operations and maintenance	39,040,353
Other operating expenses	8,245,137
Depreciation and amortization	59,722,352
Total operating expenses	122,684,772
Operating income	115,932,872
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Interest income	53,351,765
Other expense	(391,292)
Interest expense	(85,719,004)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses), net	(32,758,531)
Change in net position before capital grants and contributions	83,174,341
TxDOT capital grants and contributions	419,630
Change in net position	83,593,971
Total net position at beginning of year	685,420,060
Total net position at end of year	\$



Statements of Cash Flows

ear Ended June 30, 2024		2024
Cash flows from operating activities:	¢	224 200 020
Receipts from toll fees	\$	234,208,920
Receipts from other income		42,396
Payments to vendors		(50,704,242)
Payments to employees Net cash flows provided by operating activities		(5,704,863) 177,842,211
ash flows from capital and related financing activities:		177,042,211
Payments on interest		(84,925,355)
Payments on obligations		(40,930,131)
Payments for capital assets		(7,040,617
Payments for construction in progress		(173,295,140
Proceeds from capital grants		419,630
Net cash flows used in capital and related financing activities		(305,771,613
ash flows from investing activities:		
Interest income		52,965,477
Purchase of investments		(641,964,713
Proceeds from sale or maturity of investments		627,482,542
Net cash flows provided by investing activities		(38,483,306
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		89,446,096
ash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		867,440,380
ash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	777,994,284
econciliation of change in net position to net cash provided		
y operating activities:		445.000.070
Operating income	\$	115,932,872
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash		
provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization		59,722,352
Changes in assets and liabilities:		39,722,332
Increase in due from other governments		(4,390,539
Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets		(94,335
Increase in accounts payable		5,297,708
Increase in accrued expenses		(1,811,545
Increase in pension liability		3,018,261
Decrease in deferred outflow of resources		353,685
Decrease in deferred inflow of resources		(186,248
Total adjustments		61,909,339
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	\$	177,842,211
leconciliation of cash and cash equivalents:		
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$	168,239,721
Restricted cash and cash equivalents:		100 001 107
Current		108,801,407
Noncurrent Total	\$	500,953,156 777,994,284
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upplemental schedule of noncash investing, capital, and financing activities:		
upplemental schedule of noncash investing, capital, and financing activities: Accounts payable change	\$	3,020,975
Accounts payable change Accretion on capital appreciation bonds Accretion on TIFIA bonds	\$	3,020,975 8,128,898 4,399,669

