## MEGA-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: COLLIN CREEK MALL REDEVELOPMENT

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## BACKGROUND

The region continues to receive infrastructure funding requests for assistance in redeveloping major retail and economic centers/nodes.

Requests come from entities looking to relocate to our region and from local partners seeking new opportunities to revitalize existing areas.

These requests are anticipated to be a part of the future.

Requests create opportunities to use transportation investment to change land use and promote economic vitality of the region for mobility and air quality purposes.

# EXAMPLES OF EXTERNAL AND "IN REGION" REQUESTS

### **External Partnership Opportunities**

- Stadler
- Tesla Battery
- GE Test Track
- Amazon
- Uber

### **Local Partnership Opportunities**

- American Airlines
- Preston Center
- Midtown/Valley View Redevelopment
- Katy Lofts
- Butler Housing
- Opportunity Zones in Dallas
- General Motors
- Collin Creek Mall

## COLLIN CREEK MALL MIXED-USE REDEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- Proposal for RTC consideration:
  - Contribute \$30 million in federal funds to garage
  - City to contribution \$25 million to garage
  - Half of RTC funding would be a grant and the balance would be a loan
  - Include transit service using next generation electric vehicles to Downtown Plano Light Rail Station
    - Fund with additional FTA or CMAQ funding
    - Coordinate with DART regarding operations
  - Parking garage must include park and ride spaces
  - Development must include electric vehicle charging infrastructure
  - Need assurances that the proposed development will materialize
  - Use standard interest rate (2.4%) on loan
  - RTC funding would only pay for publicly available parking/transit
  - Garage must be owned by the public sector
  - RTC funding for construction only, no land acquisition

## COLLIN CREEK MALL MIXED-USE REDEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- Requested Action:
  - Approval of parking and transit
    - \$30 million federal with a \$15 million payback for parking garage
    - \$25 million local
    - Approximately 3 transit vehicles for shuttle purposes
  - Anticipated funding source is either federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Improvement Program or Surface Transportation Block Grant funding (FTA funding may assist with Transit)
  - Specific agreement terms to be finalized, but would include elements highlighted in this presentation
  - Direct staff to administratively amend the Transportation Improvement Program and other planning/administrative documents to include this project and funding

# NEXT STEPS WITH TXDOT AND 2021 UNIFIED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

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## **NEED FOR COMMISSION/RTC DISCUSSION**

#### **RTC as Metropolitan Planning Organization** • Federal Responsibility Air Quality Requirements Maximize Modal Diversity ۲ Leverage Funds 2021 ۲ **Texas Transportation Commission** Maintain Equity ۲ **UTP**? State Funds • Maximum Flexibility to Commission ۲ in Category 12 for Statewide Needs No Tolled Projects ۲ Legislature

- Permit Tolled Projects
- Restrict Magnitude of Commission Funds
  in Category 12

## RTC COMMUNICATION TO TXDOT: EMERGENCY/GRANDFATHERED/PHASED TOLLED MANAGED LANE SYSTEM

#### **Tarrant County**

IH 30: IH 35W to FM 157/Collins

### **Tarrant/Dallas County**

SH 183: SH 121 to SH 161

#### **Dallas County**

IH 30 East: IH 45 to US 80 +

### **Collin County (Contingency)**

US 75 Technology Lanes

## INCOMING PRIVATE SECTOR REVENUE FOR NORTH TARRANT EXPRESS (NTE)/SH 183

Per prior RTC direction, staff continues to work with TxDOT and private sector partners to complete additional phases of the NTE and other public/private partnership projects.

Recent projections indicate that general purpose and managed lane capacity improvements are anticipated to be triggered in mid-2022 with an open to traffic date of June 2024.

The private sector is currently coordinating with TxDOT to advance the first item.

The private sector partner (NTEMP) will be paying for these improvements in the amounts noted below:

Capacity Improvements	\$ in Millions	Notes
SH 183/NTE Segment 1 & 2W	\$162	Add 1 general purpose lane in NTE Segment 1 and
Widening		1 managed lane in NTE Segment 2W
Build 2+2 managed lanes from	\$860	This section of 5.3 miles would be built and
Reliance Parkway to SH 161		operated by private sector as an extension of the
(former Segment 2E)		current facility
Build 2+2 managed lane from	\$270	Funding Cintra would pay to TxDOT to lane
SH 161 to Story Rd		balance east of SH 161 (2 miles)

### **PROPOSED I.H.35 RECOMMENDATION IN AUSTIN**

**Measured Outrage:** 

Plan A: DOA

Plan B: Win-Win

### **PLAN A**

IH 35 Austin

Non-Toll Environment

\$3.7B Category 12 Strategic Priority Additional Funds

\$7.5B Total Cost

## PLAN B (RTC APPROVAL IN MARCH)

Impact of \$1B to our Region Contradicts Current Agreements Answer is Clear: Exists in Real World 60 Day Blitz: Build All

#### **Communicate to:**

#### Focus:

Texas Transportation Commission Governor Office Lt. Governor Office Private Sector Legislative Delegation Attorney General Office Austin MPO Equity Law Project Lost Opportunity Costs

# VIRGIN HYPERLOOP ONE CERTIFICATION CENTER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RESPONSE

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## Proposed Corridor: SH 360 and DFWIA Combined Corridors 7 and 8 Alignment Option 6B



# Contingency Corridor: IH 635 Corridor 3



## Revenues (Target \$200M)

FUNDING REQUEST	Corridor (6 Miles)
State TERP Air Quality Funds	\$50M - \$100M
TxDOT Commission/Governor's Office <sup>1</sup>	
Federal Request (California HSR)	\$50M - \$100M
Federal INFRA	\$30M
EPA/DOE	
Aircheck (RTC)	\$10M - \$30M
City/County (RTC)	
Private Sector (RTC)	
STBG (RTC)	\$40M
RTC Local	\$10M (includes \$2.5M for University Partnership)
RTC Transportation Development Credits	Yes
RTC Carbon Credits	Yes
	\$190M - \$310M $$

 $\sqrt{}$  = Round Three

 $^{1}$  Enterprise Fund Request Pending Being Short Listed  $\sqrt{}$ 

## Mobility 2045 High-Speed Recommendations



Grade Separated

Station Location

## **Proposed Certification Center Location**



At-Grade

Grade Separated

Station Location

## System Connection



At-Grade

Grade Separated

Station Location

## Travel Time to DFW Airport

### Downtown Fort Worth to DFW Airport

- Regional Rail: 49 minutes
- Auto Peak Period: 31-39 minutes
- Hyperloop: 7 minutes

### Downtown Dallas to DFW Airport

- Light Rail: 50 minutes
- Auto Peak Period: 35-40 minutes
- Hyperloop: 7 minutes





