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## **Alamo RMA to host Public Hearing on 281 North Toll Project Construction Contract**

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**(SAN ANTONIO)** – June 10, 2008 – The Alamo Regional Mobility Authority (Alamo RMA) will host a public hearing on the 281 North Toll construction contract on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at the VIA Metropolitan Transit Center as part of the monthly board of directors meeting. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

Last month the Alamo RMA board authorized the finalization of a contract with Cibolo Creek Infrastructure Joint Venture to serve as the 281 North toll design builder, under a design build comprehensive development agreement. The 281 North Project will not be a concession project, and the Alamo RMA, as the local entity authorized to finance, build, and operate toll projects, will retain all ownership of this project.

Under the Texas Transportation Code, as amended in the 80<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, any toll road construction contract valued at more than \$300,000 must have a public hearing before the construction contract can be signed.

This public hearing is not part of the environmental review process. The Federal Highway Administration issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the 281 North project in August 2007.

The public hearing will begin with a presentation and overview of the 281 North toll project and provide for public comments following the presentation.

Those in attendance will have the opportunity to view a video simulation of what the project will look like upon completion and a second video to show how construction will be phased. Visuals of the project and schematics of the road design will also be on hand for the public to view.

Comments will be accepted until Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at 5 p.m. Comments may be made via fax, email or postal mail, for contact information please visit the Alamo RMA website at [www.AlamoRMA.org](http://www.AlamoRMA.org) or call (210) 495-5256.

### **About the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority**

Overseen by a seven-member Board of Directors, the Alamo RMA includes a professional staff and consultant team that are committed to finding ways to empower our local community to take charge of our transportation future. The purpose of the Alamo RMA is to provide Bexar County with opportunities to accelerate needed transportation projects - through the direction of a local board making local choices about local mobility needs - that enhance the quality of life and economic growth for all residents in our region.

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