# IH 635 EAST PHASE 3 From US 75 to IH 30

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# IH 635 EAST PHASE 3: WORK UNDERWAY

**Noise Walls** 

Major Utility Relocation

**Right-of-Way Purchase** 

Skillman/Audelia Funds Already Approved by Commission

# THREE CONCURRENT ELEMENTS ON IH 635 EAST FROM MARCH RTC MEETING

Continue RTC Member Engagement with State Officials

Answers to Questions/Risk Assessment Response to Legal Question from Last Month

Options to Close Funding Gap

# MAPPING RESPONSIBILITIES IN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

	Regional Transportation Council	Texas Transportation Commission	Texas Representatives and Senators
Timeframe	Short Term Long Term	Short Term Long Term	Short Term
Geography and Population Size	DFW Region	State of Texas	District
Scale	System	System	Project
Focus	Multimodal Address Congestion Air Quality	Rural/Urban Balance System Preservation	District Needs Revenue Oversight/ Transparency

# **Regional Funding**



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## CENSUS BUREAU ESTIMATES SHOW DFW METRO AREA HAS LARGEST GROWTH IN THE UNITED STATES

**Texas Keeps Getting Bigger** Lone Star State Counties Lead U.S. in Population Gain Numeric population change 73,650 47.355 36.744 Harris County, TX 35.939 32,729 32.687 30.831 Bexar County, TX 30,686 27,911 27,150 26.939 25.377 23,060 22,870 22,116 **U.S. Department of Commerce** United States Source: Vintage 2017 Population Estimates Economics and Statistics Administration July 1, 2016, to July 1, 2017. U.S. CENSUS BUDEAU www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest.htm consus.gov

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From July 1, 2016, to July 1, 2017, the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metropolitan area's population increased by 146,000.

https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2018/popest-metro-county.html (March 22, 2018)

## **DFW CONGESTION LEVELS**







# **Toll Managed Lane System Policy Boundary**



Congestion Index is based on a percent increase in travel time.

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# **INVENTORY OF OPTIONS**

Family	Option	Express Lane Alternative Description	
Family I	I	No Build	
Family 2	2	Express Lane All the Way	
Family 3	3,4,5	No Express Lane	
Family 4	6,7,8	Tolled Managed Lane to Royal Miller/Nothing East	
Family 5	9	Tolled Managed Lanes to Royal Miller/Non-Tolled Rest of the Way	
Family 6	10,11,12	Tolled Managed Lanes the Whole Way	

### **IH 635 EAST POTENTIAL AREAS OF RISK**

Existing Tolled Managed Lane (CMAQ) (23 USC 116, 23 USC 149)

State Implementation Plan (40 CFR 93.113(a))

No Toll Conversion Restriction (Texas Transportation Code 228.201)

Environmental Clearance (43 TAC 2.85)

RTC Policy Consistency (RTC P17-01)

Air Quality Conformity (40 CFR 90.109)

Congestion Management Process (23 CFR 450.322)

Consistency with Draft Mobility 2045 (23 CFR 450.326(i))  $\checkmark$ 

Family 6

Reevaluation

 $\checkmark$ 



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# FRIDAY-SATURDAY HOURLY VOLUMES



# **TOLLED MANAGED LANES**

Purpose: Manage Congestion **Effect:** Increase Mobility Guaranteed Speeds with Tolled Managed Lanes Speeds 50% Faster for Non-Tolled Lanes Speeds 75% Faster for Tolled Lanes **Project Funding Supplement Drivers Have Choice and Predictability** Managed Lanes have Free Periods

# **ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve RTC Resolution R18-01

Instruct Staff to Advance Family 6, Options 10, 11, and 12 and Other Funding Options that Maximize System Implementation

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### Option 1 – No Build



### Option 2 – Non-Tolled Express Lanes From US 75 – I-30



### Option 3 – General Purpose Lanes and Frontage Roads Only



### Option 4– General Purpose Lanes and Frontage Roads Only



### Option 5– General Purpose Lanes and Frontage Roads Only



### Option 6 – Partial Tolled Managed Lanes



### Option 7 – Partial Tolled Managed Lanes



### Option 8 – Partial Tolled Managed Lanes



### Option 9 – Tolled Managed Lanes & Non-Tolled Express Lanes



### Option 10 – Tolled Manage Lanes from US 75 to I-30



### Option 11 – Tolled Manage Lanes from US 75 to I-30



### Option 12 – Tolled Manage Lanes from US 75 to I-30

