

**TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY, & UTILITIES COUNCIL COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017
10:00 AM
MUNICIPAL PLAZA BUILDING, B ROOM**

Members Present:	Councilmember Ray Lopez, Chair, <i>District 6</i> Councilmember Rey Saldaña, <i>District 4</i> Councilmember Shirley Gonzales, <i>District 5</i> Councilmember Ron Nirenberg, <i>District 8</i> Councilmember Joe Krier, <i>District 9</i>
Members Absent:	<i>None</i>
Staff Present:	Peter Zaroni, <i>Deputy City Manager</i> ; Mike Frisbie, <i>Director of TCI</i> ; Anthony Chukwudolue, <i>Assistant Director of TCI</i> ; Alicia Beckham, <i>Office of the City Clerk</i>
Others Present:	<i>None</i>

1. Approval of Minutes for the February 8, 2017 Transportation, Technology and Utilities Committee Meeting.

Councilmember Nirenberg moved to approve the Minutes for the February 8, 2017 Transportation, Technology, and Utilities Council Committee Meeting. Councilmember Saldaña seconded the motion. Motion prevailed as follows:

AYES: Saldaña, Nirenberg, and Lopez

ABSENT: Gonzales and Krier

2. A briefing on the voluntary transfer and maintenance of nine state roadways from TxDOT to the City of San Antonio, referred to as the “TxDOT Turnback Program.” [Peter Zaroni, Deputy City Manager; Mike Frisbie, Director, Transportation & Capital Improvements]

Anthony Chukwudolue reported that in 2014, the City Council agreed to have TxDOT return nine state roadways at no cost to the City. He noted that the following nine state roadways totaled 21.8 centerline miles:

State Roads		Turnback Year	Limits	Center Line Miles
SL0368	Broadway	TBD	IH35 to Alamo Heights	2.0
FM471	Culebra	2017	Leon Valley to Loop 1604	5.0
FM3487	Culebra	2015	Loop 410 to FM 0471	3.3
FM1517	Eckert	2015	Huebner to Bandera	1.9
SL345	Fredericksburg Rd	2015	IH10 to Balcones Heights	3.5
SS0066	Lone Star Pass	2015	Hwy 16 to Toyota	1.4
SS0537	San Pedro	2016	Loop 410 to US 281	1.5
SS0053	UTSA	2017	IH10 to UTSA	1.6
FM1560	Hausman	2019	Loop 1604 to Helotes	1.6

Mr. Chukwudolue stated that the contract with TxDOT assured that they would return all nine roadways in good to excellent conditions. He noted that as of 2017, the City had acquired the maintenance of five roadways and that the City would be able to take possession of the remaining roadways after completion of their construction.

Councilmember Gonzales entered the meeting at this time.

Chairman Lopez suggested that TxDOT insistently mark curbs to alert drivers of the curbs. Mr. Chukwudolue responded that staff would communicate that to TxDOT Traffic Engineers.

Councilmember Saldaña asked of SW Military Drive being a highway that would be considered to be returned to the City. Mike Frisbie responded that the goal was to return streets back to municipalities with the intention of them focusing on expressways and that it would be a timely manner before the City would take over maintenance of SW Military Drive.

Councilmember Gonzales suggested that staff obtain the funding amount associated with the funding TxDOT spent to assure that the Turnback Streets were repaired to the City's Standards.

Councilmember Krier entered the meeting at this time.

No action was required for Item 2.

Adjourn

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Lopez, Chairman

***Alicia K. Beckham,
Office of the City Clerk***