

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 24, 2025

TO: Executive Committee – San Antonio Mobility Coalition, Inc.  
Board of Directors – San Antonio Mobility Coalition, Inc.

FROM: Victor Boyer, President/CEO

RE: **President’s Report – October 24, 2025**

- I. Reorganization of Public Works and 2026 COSA Bond – As part of today’s meeting, Michael Shannon, Director of the newly-established Capital Delivery Department (COSA) will provide an update on the department as well as latest developments toward a potential 2026 COSA bond. Michael previously served as Director of the City’s Development Services Department.
  
- II. Proposed 2026-2027 SAMCo Legislative Agenda – Also on today’s agenda is consideration of a 2026-2027 SAMCo Legislative Agenda (attached) recommended by our Legislative Committee, which convened September 26 to review the agenda in detail. Primary items include support for expansion of Proposition 7 (sales tax and vehicle sales tax) to provide additional revenue for the State Highway Fund and a renewed effort to secure an additional \$10 vehicle registration fee for Bexar County. Several key planks are similar to those being advanced or discussed by other mobility groups across the state, including Houston Transportation Advocacy Group (Houston TAG) and the Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition (DRMC). As per the newly revised SAMCo Strategic Plan, we are advancing this process by over twelve months to provide more time to work these issues during the legislative interim.
  
- III. October 31 SAMCo Legislative Committee – The next meeting of the SAMCo Legislative Committee, Chaired by Jerry Haddican, RRP Consulting Engineers, will take place Friday, October 31, 1:30 PM at Jacobs, 911 Central Parkway North, Suite 200, San Antonio, Texas 78232. Agenda items will include consideration of federal agenda items for the 2026 SA to DC Trip, review of a recent survey of SAMCo members regarding state legislative contacts, further refinements of SAMCo’s 2026-2027 Legislative Agenda, and development of a strategy for outreach to legislators in the Alamo Area MPO Region. Please contact me if you are interested in joining the committee.
  
- IV. Oct 28-29 Houston TAG Meeting – As part of today’s meeting, I will provide a brief update on plans for our October 28-29 SAMCo-Houston TAG exchange visit, following upon the

successful meeting we held in San Antonio after our State of the District luncheon on September 19. The October 28-29 exchange will include our attending Houston TAG's State of the District luncheon featuring Texas Transportation Commissioner Steven D. Alvis and a workshop to further develop a joint strategy regarding 2026 and 2027 legislative issues - including a proposed Constitutional Amendment to increase Proposition 7 funding for the State Highway Fund. Thank you to everyone who plans to participate!

- V. Alamo RMA Action on South Texas Parkway - I am pleased to report that on Thursday, September 18, the Board of Directors of the Alamo RMA approved the agenda item to move forward with the schematic/environmental phase of the proposed South Texas Parkway with an approximate cost of \$12.5 million. This phase of the project will take 3 to 5 years to complete, resulting in an environmentally cleared corridor allowing right-of-way acquisition to begin as well as design. Currently, no funds are committed to those phases of the project. Art Reinhardt is scheduled to provide an update on this project during the October 24<sup>th</sup> SAMCo Board meeting. Our thanks to the Alamo RMA Board of Directors and staff for their efforts on this!
- VI. March 31 Think Tank Meeting – The next meeting of SAMCo's Transportation Think Tank (T<sup>3</sup>) will take place Friday, October 31, 10:00-11:30 AM at the offices of Jacobs, 911 Central Parkway North, Suite 200, San Antonio, 78232. Agenda items will include reports/updates from the four work groups that comprise the Think Tank, the latest on the 2026 COSA Bond, and our regional exchanges.
- VII. Membership Update – On October 1, 2025, the first day of the SAMCo fiscal year, we invoiced our members for their FY 2026 membership renewals due and payable by March 31, 2026. As of October 20, we had collected a total of \$87,900 in membership revenue from 28 members, or 20 percent of our annual membership goal of \$436,000. New members secured to date for FY 2026 include:

**IEA Inc.** – Advocate Level (\$3,300)

**Integrated CM Solutions** – Advocate Level (\$3,300)

**SpawGlass** – Advocate Level (\$3,300)

The following members have recently dropped their membership:

**Southstar Communities** – (\$3,300) – Taking a pause; may return in future.

**City of Pharr/Pharr Bridge** – (\$1,650) – Appreciate our support; not able to actively engage.

- VIII. December 4 SAMCo Annual Meeting – Please hold the date for the SAMCo Annual Meeting & Bowling/Networking Event scheduled for Thursday, December 4th from 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM at PINSTACK, 742 NW Loop 410, Ste 210, San Antonio, TX, 78216.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting will include the election of 2026 SAMCo Officers and Executive Committee members, a brief recap of FY 2025 accomplishments, key goals for FY 2026, and any other outstanding business.

Afterwards, we will enjoy bowling, networking, food, drinks, etc!  
<https://shorturl.at/kbpmN>

We are currently seeking sponsors to assist in offsetting costs for the Annual Meeting & Networking Event. Sponsorships are available at \$500 and include recognition in event materials.

- IX. Transportation Leadership Luncheon Series – Registration is open through the SAMCo website events page <https://www.samcoinc.org/events> for the next event.

**Texas Transportation Talks: Leadership Panel with Texas Transportation Commissioner Alejandro “Alex” Meade, III and Mohamed “Mo” Bur, Sr. Dir. Project Development, TxDOT and Peyton McKnight, President, ACEC Texas as the moderator.** Event is scheduled for **Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** at Embassy Suites – Landmark from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Thank you to our sponsors to date: Presenting Sponsor - HDR; Reception Sponsor - Zachry; Gold Sponsor - Raba Kistner; Agency Sponsor - ACEC Texas, San Antonio Chapter; Silver Sponsors - Pape-Dawson, RRP, and STV; Bronze Sponsors - CDS Muery, Garver, Half, IBC Bank, Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering (ICE) and Killen Griffin & Farrimond; and Supporting Sponsor - Poznecki-Camarillo.

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**San Antonio Mobility Coalition  
Legislative Program for the 90th Texas Legislature  
(2026 Interim and 2027 Legislative Session)**

**As Recommended by the SAMCo Legislative Committee – September 26, 2025**

*Even with the non-traditional funding provided by Proposition 1 (oil and gas severance taxes) and Proposition 7 (sales and vehicle sales taxes) since 2015, significant gaps remain between projected funding levels and the actual investment needed to address rapid population growth, congestion, and safety concerns in our state. With construction inflation exceeding 70 percent since Propositions 1 and 7 were introduced, projects are being delayed or deferred. With the continued explosive growth of our state and region, it is imperative that additional resources are provided to ensure adequate investment in highways, major arterials, transit, freight rail, and passenger rail.*

*Preserve Existing Revenue Streams and Funding Approaches:*

1. Support a Constitutional Amendment to increase funding from Proposition 7 through either an increase in the percentage allocated from the vehicle sales tax (currently 35 percent), an increase in the annual allocation from the general sales tax to the state highway fund (currently \$2.5 billion), or both. These funding sources have not been adjusted for construction inflation since their inception in 2015 and have since lost over half of their purchasing power.
2. Support continuation and full funding of Proposition 1 (oil and gas severance taxes) and its annual allocation to the State Highway Fund.
3. Support local bill to provide Bexar County/Alamo RMA to seek voter approval to increase the additional vehicle registration fee by \$10.00 (new total of \$20.00) to fund new priority projects such as the South Texas Parkway. The fee was last increased in 2015.
4. Oppose any legislation that would further limit the ability of local governments to pursue infrastructure projects.
5. Support any bill, appropriation, or rider that increases dedicated transportation revenue for TxDOT, counties, city governments, and/or transit – including consideration of an increase or indexing of the state motor fuels taxes (gas and diesel) and other current revenue streams, a broad-based vehicle miles tax, or other new/expanded revenue sources.

6. Support continued policy of non-diversion of revenue from the SHF to non-transportation infrastructure or non-transportation programs.
  7. Support continued availability of tolling/managed lanes for the delivery of major added-capacity projects in regions of the state that have insufficient revenue from traditional sources.
  8. Should the legislature enact any casino gaming legislation, encourage use of a portion of any new state revenue from gaming for transportation infrastructure.
  9. Support new, dependable, and dedicated revenue source(s) for critical transportation infrastructure such as ports (both sea and inland), airports, public transit, and international ports of entry.
  10. Support the recommendations of the Texas Advanced Air Mobility Advisory Committee in order to advance the development of electric aircraft, vertical take-off and landing aircraft, autonomous and semi-autonomous aircraft and other technologies, as well as the regulatory framework for the transport of passengers and cargo at lower altitudes for transit, commercial, public service, private and recreational use. Support the appropriation of funding for the development and construction of vertiport facilities to position Texas at the forefront of development of advanced air mobility technologies.
  11. Extend and increase the amount of funding associated with 89 SB 1555 for rail-roadway and rail-pedestrian grade separations.
- *Note: List is not prioritized and is subject to modification and/or addition.*



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THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 4, 2025

PINSTACK  
742 NW Loop 410, Suite 210  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
3:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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President, ACEC Texas



**Texas Transportation  
Commissioner Alejandro  
"Alex" Meade**



**TxDOT Sr. Director of  
Project Development  
Mohamed "Mo" Bur, P. E.**

**Friday, November 7, 2025  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Embassy Suites Landmark  
5615 Landmark Pkwy  
San Antonio, TX 78249**

