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SH 360/Division Street Project Moving Forward

ARLINGTON— Thanks to a cooperative effort by business leaders, elected officials and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the State Highway 360 project at Division Street (SH 180) will move forward to construction this fall. The letting became possible through a cooperative agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad and through the railroad's expeditious review of complicated technical aspects. In addition, U.S. Representative Kay Granger, Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley and Arlington Mayor Robert Cluck played instrumental roles in facilitating the process.

"We are looking forward to the successful completion of this project. Removing the traffic bottleneck has been a high priority for the Arlington City Council, and we appreciate the support of all the groups who worked together to make this project a reality," said Mayor Cluck.

The submitted low bid by W.W. Webber, LLC of Houston for \$55.97 million will be pending Texas Transportation Commission approval at the monthly Feb. 28 meeting. Once awarded, utility companies will begin their relocations.

Mobility along the SH 360 corridor will be improved by eliminating the current bottleneck through the addition of shoulders on SH 360, better ramp access to Division Street and continuous frontage roads under the rail lines. There will also be two new Division Street bridges and a new railroad bridge constructed over SH 360.

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