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Dear Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Directors,

The Texas Transportation Commission (Commission) has been directed to appoint an advisory committee (committee) to assess current state law and any potential changes to state law needed to facilitate the development of Urban Air Mobility operations and infrastructure in the state (Senate Bill 763, 87th Regular Session, 2021). The committee is directed to conduct public hearings throughout the state, and prepare a report of findings and recommendations to the Texas Legislature no later than September 1, 2022.

Per Section 21.004, Texas Transportation Code, the Commission shall appoint members to represent:

- (1) diverse geographic regions of the state;
- (2) state and local law enforcement;
- (3) the urban air mobility industry;
- (4) transportation experts;
- (5) commercial airport representatives;
- (6) vertical takeoff and landing operators;
- (7) local governments; and
- (8) the general public.

On behalf of the Commission, I am asking you for assistance in identifying potential nominees from your region to help shape future policy regarding this issue.

Given the prescribed deadline for report submission, it is imperative that committee members are appointed as soon as possible, to begin work. I'm asking that the names of nominees, contact information, and a short biography including expertise in one or more of the categories be submitted no later than August 31, 2021. Nomination packages should be sent to Zeke Reyna at zeke.reyna@txdot.gov.

I apologize for the short lead time on this, but I hope we can get as much participation as possible to take advantage of this unique opportunity the Texas Legislature has provided. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Marc D. Williams, P.E.
Executive Director

cc: Texas Transportation Commission
Trent W. Thomas, Director of State Legislative Affairs

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