



**Quarterly Statewide Zoom Meeting**  
**Friday, August 21, 2020**  
**9:30 AM — 11:30 AM**

- Meeting Convenes and Welcoming Remarks** **9:30AM — 9:45AM**  
**Tim Welch** – TEX-21 Chair, Councilmember of North Richland Hills  
**Anne O’Ryan** – Legislative, Regulatory, and Government Affairs Advocate, AAA Texas
- Transportation and Relocating Update** **9:45AM — 10:15AM**  
**James Simpson** – Former US FTA Administrator and former Secretary of Transportation of NJ
- Question, Comments and Updates from TEX-21 Members**  
**Michael Rogers** – Director of Transportation, City of Dallas  
**Johan Petterson** – Vice President of North Texas Division, Dannenbaum Engineering  
**Chris Coffman** – Granbury City Manager  
**Al Zapanta** – Irving City Councilmember
- “Shorts” Moderated by Gary Fickes, Tarrant County Commissioner (5 minutes per speaker)** **10:15AM — 10:45AM**  
**Jorge Cruz-Aedo** – CEO of CCRTA, **Update on CCRTA**  
**James Gentry** – Executive Director of Crockett EDC, **Update on Economic Development Corporations in Texas**  
**Kevin Evans** – City Manager of McGregor, **Update on SpaceX**  
**Scott Norton** – Executive Director and CEO of TexAmericas Center, **Update on TexAmericas Center**  
**Travis Kelly** – Vice President of Government Affairs, Texas Central High-Speed Railway, **Update on Texas Central High-Speed Rail**  
**Leroy Alloway** – Director of Government and Community Relations, VIA, **Update on VIA**
- Overview of Future Technology and Innovation Activities at TxDOT** **10:45AM — 11:15AM**  
**Darran Anderson** – Director of Strategy and Innovation, TxDOT
- Question, Comments and Updates from TEX-21 Members**  
**Cara Mendelsohn** – Dallas City Councilmember  
**Jim Pruitt** – Mayor of Rockwall  
**Patrick Stallings** – Seagoville City Manager  
**Carroll Robinson** – Associate Professor at Texas Southern University
- Summary and Adjourn Meeting** **11:15AM — 11:30AM**  
**Robert Newsom** – Hopkins County Judge  
**Robert Hall** – President and CEO of R.K. Hall Construction

**Link to Register:**

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=toey9xbab&oeidk=a07eh8cb4jx2c302fa3>

The secure Zoom Event Link will be sent to registered attendees by 9AM CST on August 21. If you do not get the link by that time, please email [cnelson@dean.net](mailto:cnelson@dean.net).

**TEX-21 Upcoming Event Dates**

*September 11, 2020: TEX-21 Statewide Quarterly Meeting Hosted by Houston METRO*

**Agenda Subject to Change**