

## **APPOINTMENT OF 2018 NON-VOTING EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

### **Background**

According to the Bylaws of the Transportation Policy Council (TPC), the Chairman may appoint such other non-voting ex-officio representatives on the TPC as may be appropriate. These appointments are subject to the approval of a majority of the voting membership.

### **Current Situation**

The TPC Chair recommends appointment of the following ex-officio members:

- Brenda Mainwaring, Union Pacific Railroad  
*Representing Freight Rail Interests*
- Hugh McCulley, Crady, Jewett & McCulley, LLP  
*Representing Freight Rail Interests*
- Honorable Sylvia Garcia, Texas State Senator, District 6  
*Representing the Texas Senate*
- Honorable Ed Thompson, Texas State Representative, District 29  
*Representing the Texas House of Representatives*
- Honorable Phillip Spenrath, County Judge  
*Representing Wharton County*
- Mr. Paul Reitz, P.E., District Engineer  
*Representing TxDOT's Yoakum District*

### **Action Requested**

Staff requests approval of the TPC Chairman's recommendations for 2018 ex-officio appointments.