



CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, January 24, 2012
RTA Board Room
5658 Bear Lane
Corpus Christi, Texas
8:30 a.m.

1. Welcome
2. 2013 Federal Legislative Initiatives..... Attachment
3. American Public Transportation Legislative Conference No Attachment
4. Adjournment

The Governmental Relations Subcommittee may elect to go into executive session at any time during the meeting in order to discuss matters listed on the agenda, when authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

In the event the Governmental Relations Subcommittee elects to go into executive session regarding an agenda item, the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act authorizing the executive session will be publicly announced by the presiding officer.

In compliance with the Americans Disability Act, individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact the Assistant Secretary to the Board at 903-3561 at least 48 hours in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Chair: John Longoria

Members: Angie Granado, Ray Hunt, Lamont Taylor, Judy Telge, Tony Elizondo,
John Valls

On **January 18, 2012** this Notice was posted by **Daphney S. Rodriguez** at the Nueces County Courthouse, 901 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas and the RTA Administrative Offices, 5658 Bear Lane, Corpus Christi, Texas.



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Governmental Relations Subcommittee Memo

January 24, 2012

Subject: 2013 Federal Legislative Initiatives

Background

Each year, the RTA seeks discretionary funding for important capital projects through the federal budgetary discretionary appropriations process. Last year, the RTA also requested that several important transit capital projects be included in the reauthorization legislation (SAFETEA-LU).

Identified Need

Since federal legislation is on-going and our Legislative Consultant, Larry Meyers and Associates, has been contracted to represent the RTA for the 2013 legislative year, the Board of Directors should adopt the RTA 2013 Federal Legislative Initiatives. Staff has identified the following as initiatives for the board to consider:

- a. Seek Reauthorizing Legislation for FY2013
- b. Seek Appropriation Authority for FY2012
- c. Seek the continuation of the Alternative Fuel Tax Credits
- d. Transit Commuter Tax Benefit

The Board and our Legislative Consultant may have additional initiatives that the Board may wish to consider and adopt.

For Information Purposes

Staff requests that the Government Relations Subcommittee provide direction on any 2012 Legislative Initiatives it would like to recommend.

Financial Impact

The Federal Legislative Consultant is budgeted in the 2012 Annual Budget.

Respectfully Submitted,

Final Review:

Jorge G. Cruz-Aedo
Managing Director of Administration

Approval:

Scott Neeley
Chief Executive Officer