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DEPARTMENT: Transportation Department

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COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

A briefing on the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority (RMA) on their regional mobility authorities as an independent governmental agency created by the Texas Transportation Commission and the Bexar County Commissioners Court.

SUMMARY:

A briefing on the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority (RMA) on their regional mobility authorities as an independent governmental agency created by the Texas Transportation Commission and the Bexar County Commissioners Court.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A Regional Mobility Authority (RMA) is a local transportation authority that can build, operate, and maintain toll roads along with other transportation projects. The Texas Legislature authorized the creation of RMAs in 2001 under Senate Bill 342. The Alamo Regional Mobility Authority is an independent governmental agency created by the Texas Transportation Commission and the

Bexar County Commissioners Court in December 2003, to accelerate needed transportation projects in Bexar County and empower our community to address congestion and mobility concerns.

The Alamo RMA is overseen by a seven member Board of Directors appointed by Bexar County Commissioners Court with the Chairman appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas. The RMA is currently staffed by employees of Bexar County. The RMA has the authority to design, bid, construct and oversee projects that utilize Texas Mobility Funds. Transportation Projects may be tolled or non-tolled.

Additionally, in 2013, the 83rd Texas Legislature enacted HB 1198 amending the Texas Transportation Code authorizing the ability to impose an additional vehicle registration fee (VRF) not to exceed \$10.00, and subsequently Bexar County Commissioners Court adopted an additional vehicle registration fee of \$10.00. Collection of this fee is utilized to fund projects that advance transportation needs. This briefing will provide more information on these projects.

ISSUE:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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