

**MINUTES
TOLL BRIDGE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025
118 S. CAGE BLVD. 2ND FLOOR**

The Toll Bridge Board met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, and following is the record of attendance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Edgar Delgadillo, Chairman
Tony Martinez, Vice-Chairman
Adalberto Campero, Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lazaro Beas, Member
Roberto Garza, Member

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS
PRESENT:** None

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS
ABSENT:** Mayor Ambrosio Hernandez
Mayor Pro-Tem Daniel Chavez

STAFF PRESENT: Luis Bazan, Bridge Director
Javier Martinez, Asst. Bridge Director
Cleo Salinas, Office Manager
Freddy Flores, Bus. Expansion & Special Projects Manager
Oscar Duenas, Intl' Business Development Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Hilda Pedraza, Asst. City Manager
Maria Rangel, City Engineer
Ezequiel Ordonez, Bridge México Liaison
Eddie Gutierrez, Financial Consultant
Daniel Garcia, CBP
Felipe Hernandez, CBP
Oscar Ramirez, CBP
Hollis Rutledge, Governmental Affairs
Javier Montero, CAXCAN

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

A) ROLL CALL AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE EXCUSING OF ANY ABSENT MEMBER

Chairman Edgar Delgadillo called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Roll call established a quorum.

Vice-Chairman Tony Martinez moved to excuse absent members. Secretary Adalberto Campero seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

B) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, led in the pledge of allegiance and said the invocation.

ITEM 2. DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

A) CROSSING AND REVENUES REPORT FOR MAY 2025

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, went over the total crossings and revenues report for the month of May 2025. He reported total crossings for the month of May were 105,646, which was a decrease of -1,908 vehicles or -1.77% compared to last year. Mr. Bazan further reported total car crossings for the month of May were 48,173, which was an increase of 944 cars or 2.00%. He also reported northbound car crossings for the month of May 2025 were 49,911, which was an increase of 9,344 cars or 23.03% and went over car crossing comparisons from other bridges for the month of May 2025.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, reported on the total truck crossings for the month of May 2025. He stated crossings were 57,473, which was a decrease of -2,852 trucks or -4.73% decrease and went over truck crossings comparisons from other bridges for the month of May 2025.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, also reported northbound crossings for the month of May 2025 were 59,630, which was a decrease of -2,582 trucks or -4.15% decrease and stated the agriculture for the month of May 2025 had 20,516 trucks, which represents 34% of all imports from Mexico to the U.S. He further reported on combination of northbound and southbound truck crossings for the month of May 2025 were 117,103, which was a decrease of -5,434 or -4.43%.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, went over the crossing comparisons by axle for the month of May 2025. He stated cars were 48,173, 2X trucks were 2,848, 3X trucks were 4,757, 4X trucks were 905, 5X trucks were 41,843, 6X trucks were 168, mobile homes were 7, and wide loads were 137. He stated special crossings were 6,808 and the total combination for the month of May was 105,646.

Lastly, Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, reported on total revenues collected for the month of May 2025. He reported the total revenues collected for the month were \$1,825,700, which showed a decrease of -\$190,826 or -9.46% in revenues.

B) FINANCE REPORT FOR MAY 2025

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, called upon Eddie Gutierrez, Bridge Financial Consultant, for the May 2025 finance report.

Eddie Gutierrez, Bridge Financial Consultant with Blue Stone Capital Solutions, briefly reported on the expenditures and revenues year- to- date for the bridge.

C) ENGINEER'S REPORT

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, stated Maria Rangel, City Engineer, was present and questions on projects could be entertained at this time.

Maria Rangel, City Engineer, reported on the DAP FY16 project. She stated they were currently 40% through the contract time and paid out 15% of the project. She then presented a photo of the construction site and explained current status for project.

Maria Rangel, City Engineer, reported on the 2nd Span Project. She stated they were 62% through the contract time and paid out approximately 46%. She added they were 99% complete with the drilled shafts, 85% complete on the columns and moving fast with the bent caps installation. She further reported the crew were using two cranes and two manlifts to install the prestressed concrete girders. She added that completion date is scheduled for January 12, 2026, but the schedule that the contractor was going by would end December 28, 2025, so they were pushing to finish this year.

Lastly, Maria Rangel, City Engineer, reported on the Commercial Vehicle Parking Area. She stated on Monday, May 5, 2025, the City Commission approved to award the contract to NM Contracting, and once the contract documents were executed by the contractor, they would have a pre-construction meeting and then start construction. She further added the city was planning a groundbreaking ceremony for early July.

Discussion ensued on the engineer's report.

D) DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, reported on the Binational Bridge and Border Crossings Group Meeting (BBBXG). He stated they were in Mexico City last week attending the BBBXG, where the entire border region of Texas & Mexico presented projects. He added they were able to present and showcase what they were working on and got a good sense of what is going on at the binational level.

Discussions ensued on the Binational Bridge and Border Crossings Group Meeting (BBBXG).

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, reported on the SENTRI Lane. He stated Customs and Border Protection (CBP) approached him about opening the SENTRI Lane because they had received some funding by way of a grant and wanted to open up the SENTRI Lane after several years. He added that it would probably be temporary according to CBP since it was through a grant and it ran through the end of September 2025. He further discussed future possibilities regarding the SENTRI Lane.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, reported they installed time lapse cameras to obtain an overview and document the construction of the Pharr International Bridge Expansion project.

ITEM 3. ADMINISTRATIVE

A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR APRIL 16, 2025 – REGULAR CALLED MEETING

Chairman Delgadillo introduced the item.

Vice-Chairman Tony Martinez moved to approve. Secretary Adalberto Campero seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

B) DISCUSSION AND ACTION, IF ANY, ON CONFEDERACIÓN DE ASOCIACIONES DE AGENTES ADUANALES DE LA REPÚBLICA MEXICANA (CAAAREM) SPONSORSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 11,000.

Chairman Edgar Delgadillo introduced the item.

Secretary Adalberto Campero moved to approve. Vice-Chairman Tony Martinez seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

C) DISCUSSION AND ACTION, IF ANY, ON 2025 GLOBAL PRODUCE & FLORAL SHOW (FORMERLY PMA) TEXAS TOWN PAVILION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$ 27,000.

Chairman Edgar Delgadillo introduced the item.

Vice-Chairman Tony Martinez moved to approve. Secretary Adalberto Campero seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

ITEM 6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the board, Vice-Chairman Tony Martinez **moved** to adjourn. Secretary Adalberto Campero seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

BRIDGE BOARD:

EDGAR DELGADILLO, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

ADALBERTO CAMPERO, SECRETARY

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
CITY OF PHARR**

ON THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE 2025, the Toll Bridge Board convened in a REGULAR MEETING at the Commissioner’s Room located at 118 S. Cage, 2nd Floor, Pharr, Texas. The meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, place, subject, hereof, having been posted in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, (Open Meetings Act) and their being present a quorum, **I, VANESSA GUZMAN, BRIDGE MARKETING COORDINATOR**, of the City of Pharr, Texas, certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes.

ATTEST:

VANESSA GUZMAN, BRIDGE
MARKETING COORDINATOR

DATE APPROVED: _____