

**MINUTES
TOLL BRIDGE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025
118 S. CAGE BLVD. 2ND FLOOR**

The Toll Bridge Board met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, and following is the record of attendance.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Roberto Garza, Member

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

PRESENT: None

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

ABSENT: Mayor Ambrosio Hernandez
Mayor Pro-Tem Michael Pacheco

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Cynthia Garza, Deputy City Manager
Hilda Pedraza, Assistant City Manager
Jamison Merrick, Finance Director
Pilar Rodriguez, Interim City Engineer
Patrizia Longoria, Engineer Director
Maria Rangel, Asst. City Engineer
Ezequiel Ordonez, Bridge México Liaison
Eddie Gutierrez, Financial Consultant
Hollis Rutledge, Governmental Affair
Daniel Garcia, CBP
Ruben Rios, CBP
Ricardo Medina, City Commissioner

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 12:02 p.m. Roll call established a quorum.

Vice-Chairman Tony Martinez moved to excuse absent members. Member Beas 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 OCTOBER 2025

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, went over the total crossings and revenues report for the month of October 2025. He reported total crossings for the month of October were 117,682, which was an increase of 10,654 vehicles or 9.95% compared to last year. Mr. Bazan further reported total car crossings for the month of October were 50,486, which was an increase of 1,377 cars or 2.80%. He also reported that northbound car crossings for the month of October 2025 were 46,414, which was an increase of 5,233 cars or 12.71% and went over car crossing comparisons from other bridges for the month of October 2025.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, reported on the total truck crossings for the month of October 2025. He stated crossings were 67,196, which was an increase of 9,277 trucks or 16.02% increase and went over truck crossings comparisons from other bridges for the month of October 2025.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, also reported northbound crossings for the month of October 2025 were 67,546, which was an increase of 4,037 trucks or 6.36% increase and stated the agriculture for the month of October 2025 had 18,897 trucks, which represents 28% of all imports from Mexico to the U.S. He further reported the combination of northbound and southbound truck crossings for the month of October 2025 were 134,742, which was an increase of 13,314 or 10.96%.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, went over the crossing comparisons by axle for the month of October 2025. He stated cars were 50,486, 2X trucks were 4,389, 3X trucks were 8,141, 4X trucks were 864, 5X trucks were 43,836, 6X trucks were 183, mobile

homes were 4, and wide loads were 152. He stated special crossings were 9,627 and the total combination for the month of October was 117,682.

Lastly, Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, reported on total revenues collected for the month of October 2025. He reported the total revenues collected for the month were \$2,160,583, which showed an increase of \$450,861 or 26.37% in revenues.

B) FINANCE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2025

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, called upon Eddie Gutierrez, Bridge Financial Consultant, for the October 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 Pilar Rodriguez, Interim City Engineer, was present and questions on projects could be entertained at this time.

Pilar Rodriguez, Interim City Engineer, reported that the November Report was his final report as Interim City Engineer. He introduced Patrizia Longoria as the new Director of the City of Pharr Engineering Department. He also added that Ms. Longoria will now be providing the Capital Improvement Projects reports starting next month, as they are currently working through the transition.

Pilar Rodriguez, Interim City Engineer, reported on the DAP FY16 project. He stated that for the month of October, the project was 34% completed as of October 31, 2025. He then presented a photo of the construction site and explained the project's current status.

Pilar Rodriguez, Interim City Engineer, reported on the 2nd Span Project. He stated that by the end of October 2025, the contractor had completed 74% of production, and approximately 6% of productivity. He then presented a photo of the construction site and explained the project's.

Lastly, Pilar Rodriguez, Interim City Engineer, reported on the Commercial Vehicle Parking Area. He stated that the contractor had finished the utility and underground work and they are now focused on concrete completion. He then presented a photo of the construction site and explained the project's.

Discussion ensued on the engineer's report.

D) DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, reported on BridgeConnect. He stated they would be having a BridgeConnect Session on Thursday, November 20th, on Electronic Value Declaration. He stated this session is intended for those in the customs brokerage business, as the program has been in place for a year. He also explained that the Electronic Value Declaration was similar to the ACE program, during which many customers were not in compliance when dealing with imports to Mexico and other countries. He added that this program is a crucial resource for the Trade Community, as it brings together experts in the field and provides the necessary information to help ensure full compliance. Lastly, He encouraged everyone to sign up and take advantage of this informative session.

ITEM 3. ADMINISTRATIVE

A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 22, 2025 – REGULAR CALLED MEETING

Edgar Delgadillo, Bridge Board Chairman introduced the item.

Vice-Chairman Tony Martinez **moved** to approve. Member Beas seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

B) DISCUSSION AND ACTION, IF ANY, ON RESOLUTION OF THE PHARR INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REQUESTING THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF INTERNATIONAL TOLL SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND APPROVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED.

Edgar Delgadillo, Bridge Board Chairman introduced the item.

Vice-Chairman Tony Martinez **moved** to approve. Member Beas seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

ITEM 4. CLOSED SESSION: IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOV'T. CODE, THE BOARD HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT IT MAY MEET IN A CLOSED (NON-PUBLIC) EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE ITEMS LISTED ON THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING AGENDA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING BELOW

None

ITEM 5. RECONVENE

None

ITEM 6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the board, Member Beas **moved** to adjourn. Vice-Chairman Tony Martinez seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

BRIDGE BOARD:

EDGAR DELGADILLO, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

ADALBERTO CAMPERO, SECRETARY

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

ON THE 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025, the Toll Bridge Board convened in a **REGULAR CALLED 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, **CLEO SALINAS, OFFICE MANAGER**, of the City of Pharr, Texas, certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes.

ATTEST:

CLEO SALINAS
OFFICE MANAGER

APPROVED: _____