

**MINUTES
TOLL BRIDGE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026
118 S. CAGE BLVD. 2ND FLOOR**

The Toll Bridge Board met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, and following is the record of attendance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Edgar Delgadillo, Chairman
Adalberto Campero, Secretary
Lazaro Beas, Member
Roberto Garza, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tony Martinez, Vice-Chairman

**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

OTHERS PRESENT: Jonathan Flores, City Manager
Jamison Merrick, Finance Director
Patrizia Longoria, City Engineer
Michael Rodriguez, Asst. Police Chief
Ezequiel Ordonez, Bridge México Liaison
Eddie Gutierrez, Financial Consultant

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.

Member Beas **moved** to excuse absent members. Chairman Edgar Delgadillo 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 FEBRUARY 2026

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, went over the total crossings and revenues report for the month of February 2026. He reported total crossings for the month of February were 102,581, which was an increase of 12,728 vehicles or 14.17% compared to last year. Mr. Bazan further reported total car crossings for the month of February were 45,726, which was an increase of 5,497 cars or 13.66%. He also reported that northbound car crossings for the month of February 2026 were 41,485, which was an increase of 3,562 cars or 9.39% and went over car crossing comparisons from other bridges for the month of February 2026.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, reported on the total truck crossings for the month of February 2026. He stated crossings were 56,855, which was an increase of 7,231 trucks or 14.57% increase and went over truck crossings comparisons from other bridges for the month of February 2026.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, also reported northbound crossings for the month of February 2026 were 56,973, which was an increase of 7,110 trucks or 14.26% increase and stated the agriculture for the month of February 2026 had 20,062, which represents 35% of all imports from Mexico to the U.S. He further reported that the combination of northbound and southbound truck crossings for the month of February 2026 were 113,828, which was an increase of 14,341 or 14.41%.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, went over the crossing comparisons by axle for the month of February 2026. He stated cars were 45,726, 2X trucks were 3,377, 3X trucks were 4,604, 4X trucks were 644, 5X trucks were 39,581, 6X trucks were 186, mobile homes were 1, and wide loads were 133. He stated special crossings were 8,329 and the total combination for the month of February was 102,581.

Lastly, Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, reported on total revenues collected for the month of February 2026. He reported the total revenues collected for the month were \$2,617,356, which showed an increase of \$1,089,199 or 71.28% in revenues.

B) FINANCE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2026

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, called upon Eddie Gutierrez, Bridge Financial Consultant, for the February 2026 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 Patrizia Longoria, City Engineer, was present and questions on projects could be entertained at this time.

Patrizia Longoria, City Engineer, reported on the DAP FY16 project. She stated that the project was at 70% of the time allowed for the project and 44.6% of the contract payout amount. She reported that the contractor would continue the installation of the 8-inch CMU block and the placement of reinforcing steel along the north and west walls of the Agricultural Building. She added the contractor has begun removing the wood formwork around the concrete column pedestal located between the Cold Storage and Dock Expansion areas. She then presented a photo of the construction site and explained the project's status.

Patrizia Longoria, City Engineer, reported on the 2nd Span Project. She stated that the project was at 114% of the time allowed for the project and 84.8% of the contract payout amount. She further reported that the international span has been successfully set in place by IOC and TNT Crane Company. She added that the digital message boards and the overhead sign were currently being installed. She also reported that D&G Company, in coordination with the Hidalgo Irrigation District #2, had begun removing several irrigation pumps from the area, which would allow work to proceed beneath the bridge to complete the connection to land on the U.S. side. She then presented a photo of the construction site and explained the project's status.

Lastly, Patrizia Longoria, City Engineer, reported on the Commercial Vehicle Parking Area. She stated that the project was at 63% of the time allowed and at 11.4% of the contract payout amount. She then presented a photo of the construction site and explained the project's status.

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 visit from the Consejo Mexicano de Comercio Exterior del Noreste (COMCE) delegation from Monterrey, Nuevo Leon

Mexico, which represents the Northern region of the country. He stated that COMCE Noreste invited the Pharr International Bridge Department to present a status update on the Expansion Project to their Board of Directors in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. He finally reported that the delegation visited the area to tour the bridge and was invited to the top of the structure, where they observed that the project is nearing completion.

ITEM 3. ADMINISTRATIVE

A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2026 – REGULAR CALLED MEETING

Edgar Delgadillo, Bridge Board Chairman introduced the item.

Member Beas **moved** to approve. Secretary Campero seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

B) DISCUSSION AND ACTION, IF ANY, ON THE GREATER PHARR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,200.

Edgar Delgadillo, Bridge Board Chairman introduced the item.

Member Beas **moved** to approve. Secretary Campero seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

C) DISCUSSION AND ACTION, IF ANY, ON 2026 INDEX REYNOSA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,905.12.

Edgar Delgadillo, Bridge Board Chairman introduced the item.

Member Beas **moved** to approve. Secretary Campero 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. Secretary Campero seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:22 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 MARCH 2026, 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: _____