

**MINUTES
TOLL BRIDGE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026
118 S. CAGE BLVD. 2ND FLOOR**

The Toll Bridge Board met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, and following is the record of attendance.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tony Martinez, Vice-Chairman
Adalberto Campero, Secretary

**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
Yuri Gonzalez, Director of Intl. Commercial Dev.
Mario Garza, PEDC Business Development Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Maria Rangel, Capital Improvement Project Engineer
Ezequiel Ordonez, Bridge México Liaison
Eddie Gutierrez, Financial Consultant
Andy Vega, CBP
Steve Taylor, Rio Grande Guardian

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 Lazaro 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 JULY 2026

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, went over the total crossings and revenues report for the month of June 2026. He reported total crossings for the month of June were 108,837, which was an increase of 9,167 vehicles or 9.20% compared to last year. Mr. Bazan further reported total car crossings for the month of June were 52,818, which was an increase of 10,059 cars or 23.52%. He also reported that northbound car crossings for the month of June 2026 were 45,811, which was an increase of 1,786 cars or 4.06% and went over car crossing comparisons from other bridges for the month of June 2026.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, reported on the total truck crossings for the month of June 2026. He stated crossings were 56,019, which was a decrease of -892 trucks or -1.57% and went over truck crossings comparisons from other bridges for the month of June 2026.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, also reported northbound crossings for the month of June 2026 were 45,811, which was an increase of 1,786 trucks or 4.06%, and stated the agriculture for the month of June 2026 had 17,620, which represents 32% 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 June 2026 were 111,576, which was a decrease of -3,467 or -3.01%.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, went over the crossing comparisons by axle for the month of June 2026. He stated cars were 52,818, 2X trucks were 3,749, 3X trucks were 4,317, 4X trucks were 722, 5X trucks were 40,835, 6X trucks were 173, mobile homes were 0, and wide loads were 148. He stated special crossings were 6,075 and the total combination for the month of June was 108,837.

Lastly, Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, reported on total revenues collected for the month of June 2026. He reported the total revenues collected for the month were \$2,327,207, which showed an increase of \$580,074 or 33.20% in revenues.

B) FINANCE REPORT FOR JUNE 2026

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, called upon Eddie Gutierrez, Bridge Financial Consultant, for the June 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. He also reported on F.Y. 2025-2026 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Quarter Crossings & Revenues Comparison.

C) ENGINEER'S REPORT

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

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

Maria Rangel, Capital Improvement Project Engineer, reported on the DAP FY16 project. She stated that the project was at 52% of the contract payout and 89% of the time allowed. She reported that according to the contractor's schedule, the project is anticipated to be completed by January 14, 2027. She also added that Change Order number three (3) is currently being processed to provide additional contract time and incorporate multiple project modifications. She stated that the contractor continued removing the concrete along the east side of the Cold Storage Building that had been improperly installed. The concrete will be replaced at the contractor's expense. She also reported that the contractor continued installing the roofing system assembly at the Agricultural Building, including the installation of the roof deck and insulation. She further reported that inside the Agriculture Building, the electrical work and drywall installation have been completed. She added that the remaining interior work is progressing efficiently, and the project continues to move forward on schedule. She then presented a photo of the construction site and explained the project's status.

Maria Rangel, Capital Improvement Project Engineer, reported on the 2nd Span Project. She stated the project was at 137% of the time allowed and 90% of the contract payout amount. She reported that the project was originally scheduled for completion by the end of July 2026; however, additional contract time will be added to accommodate the remaining work. She further reported that the contractor is completing the roadway between the toll booths and the bridge expansion structure, which represents the final major phase of the project. She also stated that the overhead dynamic message sign system has been installed and that the contractor is currently completing the electrical connection required for its operation. She then presented a photo of the construction site and explained the project's status.

Lastly, Maria Rangel, Capital Improvement Project Engineer, reported on the Commercial Vehicle Parking Area Project. She stated that the project was at 90% of the time allowed and at 30% of the contract payout amount, with a proposed completion date of October 19, 2026. She further reported that the contractor completed the caliche base and finished mixing the 3% cement-treated base in preparation for the next phase of construction. 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, called upon Yuri Gonzalez, Director of International Commercial Development to share some exciting news. She reported last week they had a very successful press conference to announce the Fresh on the Border week which takes place in October. She added that the purpose of the press conference is to highlight and promote a series of events that happen leading up to Avocado Fest and presented a video highlighting the press conference held on July 9, 2026. She also presented a graphic outlining the week's schedule of events. She highlighted that The Gateway Forum is a new event that has been incorporated into this year's Fresh on the Border Week activities. She then presented a video for the forum and announced that registration will open on August 28, 2026. Finally, she noted that the Gateway Forum is open to the community and that additional details regarding the event will be released in the near future.

Lastly, Luis Bazan, Bridge Director, concluded by stating that he was very proud of the Pharr International Bridge's dedicated team, whose commitment and collaborative efforts have continued to bring added value and economic opportunities to the region over the past 15 years. He also recognized the team's contribution and emphasized their role in strengthening the region's growth and success. He further stated that the Gateway Forum represents the next step in advancing the Bridge's mission and will elevate the organization's regional leadership. He noted that the Pharr international Bridge team brings together approximately 80 years of combined experience creating a valuable opportunity to share knowledge, strengthen partnership, and continue delivering added value to the region.

ITEM 3. ADMINISTRATIVE

A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MAY 20, 2026 – REGULAR CALLED MEETING

Luis Bazan, Bridge Director introduced the item.

Member Lazaro Beas **moved** to approve. Chairman Edgar Delgadillo 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, Member Lazaro Beas moved to adjourn. Chairman Delgadillo seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

BRIDGE BOARD:

EDGAR DELGADILLO, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

ADALBERTO CAMPERO, SECRETARY

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

ON THE 15^h DAY OF JULY 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: _____