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DRMC HONORS THE PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF MICHAEL MORRIS

NCTCOG's Transportation Director recognized for innovative solutions

DALLAS – December 12, 2011 – The Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition (DRMC) honored the professional achievements of Michael Morris, Director of Transportation for the North Central Texas Council of Governments during the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce's Transportation Crossroads Conference in Dallas on Friday, Dec. 9. Morris, a 32-year veteran of the transportation industry, was recognized for his efforts to improve transportation planning and implement innovative funding solutions that advance the DFW's regional transportation system.

"Michael is a hidden gem," said Rob Franke, Mayor of Cedar Hill and Chairman of the DRMC. "His value to our region is inestimable in achieving transportation solutions in tight economic times. The recognition is a small token of our appreciation for what he does to make our lives better."

The DRMC presented Morris with a personalized license plate to commemorate his dedication to advancing highway projects such as I-35E and SH 183. Other priorities of importance to the DRMC that Morris has championed include a state rail plan and exploring the study of new funding methods.

About the DRMC

The Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition (DRMC) is an organization of cities, counties and public transportation agencies in a five-county region on the eastern side of the DFW Metroplex that advocates for transportation policy, funding and solutions on a local, state and federal level. The DRMC has four critical objectives:

1. Improve mobility and safety;
2. Improve air quality;
3. Enhance quality of life through reduced commuting and travel times; and
4. Support economic vitality.

The DRMC meets on the first Friday of every month at the headquarters of the North Texas Tollway Authority, 5900 Plano Parkway, Plano. For more information about the DRMC and a full calendar of upcoming transportation events in North Texas, visit www.dallasmobility.org.

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