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Subject: Specialty License Plates Marketing - Public Hearing

Dear Specialty Plate Organizations,

I want to thank those of you who have provided input regarding the specialty plate marketing contract. Your feedback is much appreciated.

Also, I would like to remind you that the Transportation Commission is scheduled to propose rules regarding the specialty plate fee schedule on Thursday, March 27.

If you have previously attended commission meetings, you know we cannot give you an exact time when your item may be addressed. Some of you might not have the time to attend the commission meeting - and even if you do - I want you all to know that this will not be your only time to be heard.

I would like to personally encourage you to attend an upcoming public hearing on the rules for specialty license plate marketing. These rules will provide the direction and instructions, basically the nuts and bolts, for the specialty plate marketing vendor.

If the commission gives its first approval on Thursday, the public hearing will take place at 9 a.m., April 28, in TxDOT's Greer Building, 125 E. 11th St., Austin. It will be in the same room where the commission meets, the Ric Williamson Hearing Room.

Public hearings are really listening sessions where you are invited to come share your comments concerning the proposed rules with the department. Your input is entered into the public record. Questions and comments are not answered during the hearing as they continue to be considered as we move through the approval process.

If you cannot make the public hearing, you will be able to submit your comments or questions to me in writing. We begin taking your comments in writing once the notice for public hearing is posted in the Texas Register, <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/>.

The next step after the public hearing and comment period will be for the Transportation Commission to consider final approval of the SLP marketing fee schedule rules at its May meeting.

After final approval, the department will respond in the Texas Register to each comment made at the public hearing or in writing.

Again, I want to thank all of you for being wonderful partners in this process. We realize this is all very new to you, as it is for us. We believe that the end result will be beneficial for both your organizations and the state of Texas.

Sincerely,

--Rebecca

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