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**DALLAS REGIONAL MOBILITY COALITION  
APPOINTS NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**DALLAS – July 31, 2009** – The Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition (DRMC), a leading transportation advocacy group, is pleased to announce the appointment of two new committee chairs. Coppel Mayor Jayne Peters has been named chair of the Legislative Committee, and Collin County Commissioner Kathy Ward will chair the Communications Committee.

“The energy, involvement and unique perspective Mayor Peters and Commissioner Ward bring to the executive committee will take our organization to a new level,” said Cedar Hill Mayor Rob Franke, the current chair of DRMC. Mayor Franke further expressed his enthusiasm with the new committee chair appointments stating, “Their ability to clearly communicate the vision, legislative needs and the challenges we face in transportation planning will be a tremendous service to our region.”

Mayor Peters was elected to the Coppel City Council in 1998. She has represented Coppel on the DRMC Executive Committee since 2002. Mayor Peters has served as chair of the DRMC Communications Committee, and she is a member of the DRMC By-Laws Committee.

Commissioner Ward was elected to serve as a Collin County Commissioner in 2008. She was named the DRMC’s Collin County representative in 2009. Prior to being elected County Commissioner, she served as party chairman of the Collin County GOP.

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**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 Metroplex that advocates for transportation policy, funding and solutions on a local, state and federal level.

The Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition has four critical objectives:

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

The DRMC meets on the first Friday of every month at the Dallas County Health and Human Services building, 2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, in Dallas. For more information, please call (972) 621-1103 or visit [www.dallasmobility.org](http://www.dallasmobility.org).

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