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## **DALLAS REGIONAL MOBILITY COALITION ANNOUNCES 2010-2011 SLATE OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

**DALLAS – February 24, 2010** – The Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition (DRMC), the leading advocate for transportation policies, funding and solutions on the eastern side of the DFW Metroplex, recently elected its slate of officers for 2010-2011 and announced committee chair appointments. The newly elected officers, who will guide the organization as it celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> year of regional transportation leadership, are as follows:

- Cedar Hill Mayor **Rob Franke**, *co-chair*;
- Coppell Mayor **Jayne Peters**, *co-chair*;
- Dallas City Councilwoman **Linda Koop**, *vice chair*;
- Irving City Councilman **Rick Stopfer**, *treasurer*; and
- Duncanville Mayor Pro Tem **Grady Smithey**, *secretary*.

“We have a strong and focused leadership team committed to working towards efficient solutions that address our critical transportation needs,” said Franke.

The DRMC Executive Committee appointed Richardson City Councilman **Steve Mitchell** to serve as *chair of the DRMC’s Legislative Committee*. The Legislative Committee evaluates legislative activities in Austin and Washington, D.C. on behalf of the DRMC and assists the organization in formulating policy positions and advocacy strategies. The DRMC also reappointed Rowlett Mayor **John Harper** as *chair of the DRMC’s Finance Committee*, which oversees the financial operations of the organization, and reappointed Collin County Commissioner **Kathy Ward** as *chair of the DRMC’s Communications Committee*, which oversees the organization’s member communications and external communications activities.

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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 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 meetings and events in North Texas, visit [www.dallasmobility.org](http://www.dallasmobility.org).

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