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# NTE 1 & 2W ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY PROGRAM

**DEVELOPER: NTE Mobility Partners** 





## **SUCCESS STORY**

#### **INNOVATIVE FINANCING**



TxDOT utilized \$573 million of public funds and \$650 million in federal financing to receive approximately \$2.5 billion for infrastructure redevelopment and management.



Innovative financing package that included PABs and TIFIA credit assistance.



The project was the first transportation infrastructure project in the U.S. with direct investment by a pension fund.



TxDOT would have needed an additional \$1.4 billion in available funds to deliver the project without private financing. TxDOT's ability to leverage private funding advanced the improvements 10 years faster than using traditional methods.



# **QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

- The quality assurance (QA) firm played an integral part of the Quality Assurance Program for TxDOT and responsible for ensuring that TxDOT's interests was protected and a quality product was delivered.
- Meetings were held weekly with the QA firm to discuss and resolve issues as they occurred.



# **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**FROM**: I-820 and SH-121/183 from I-35W

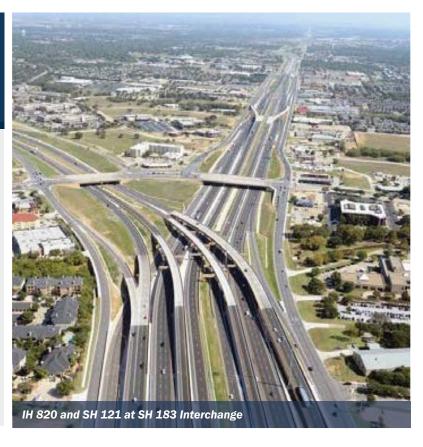
TO: SH-121 split and Industrial Blvd

- 13.3 mile providing 8 to 10 lanes throughout corridor.
- Two general purpose lanes, two managed toll (TEXpress) lanes in median area, and continuous frontage roads, almost doubling the existing roadway capacity.
- Segment 1 (I-820 from I-35W to Northeast Interchange): 6.4 miles.
- Segment 2W (Northeast Interchange to FM 157/Industrial Boulevard): 6.9 miles.

LANE MILES: 120

TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE

\$1,821 million



#### **CDA EFFICIENCIES**

- Comprehensive
   Development Agreement
   (CDA) Concession with long term lease through 2061.
- CDA provided TxDOT with a corridor approach to address current and future needs.
- Most of the construction and long term operations costs were paid using private funding in exchange for managed lane toll collection.

#### **INNOVATION OPPORTUNITIES**

- State-of-the-art electronic toll collection system with open architecture, ensured a seamless, free flow operation of the managed lanes.
- Managed lanes feature toll rates adjusted as traffic increases or decreases (dynamic pricing) to improve traffic flow.

## **OPTIMIZED RISK PROFILE**

- The CDA model transfers Design, Construction, Operations, Financing, and Revenue risk to Developer in exchange for anticipated toll revenues.
- TxDOT acquired all ROW & performed all demolition within newly acquired parcels before starting construction phase.
- Completion of the relocation of the Oncor transmission lines before contract execution minimized the impacts to the project schedule.

#### **VALUE**

- Developer is responsible for annual routine maintenance costs of approximately \$1.18 million per year (FY2009 value) during 47 years of operations.
- TxDOT receives two additional non-tolled mainlanes no later than 2030 at no additional cost.
- The contract includes provisions for revenue sharing linked to the performance of the project.

# BENEFITS / LESSONS LEARNED FOR THE ALD PROGRAM

- Utilized CDA authority to deliver a complex project via a public-private-partnership.
- Developer built, financed, operates and maintains project for 52 years while TxDOT maintains ownership and guaranteed performance standards at hand back.
- Enhanced language in contract documents to improve design submittal review process workflow.
- Clarified expectations and requirements in contract documents for the Quality Management of the design and construction activities.
- Modified contract documents to eliminate ambiguity and ensure consistency of requirements across the various contract documents.

## **AWARDS**

- Infrastructure Journal's 2009 Global Transport Deal of the Year.
- American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA)'s 2010 and 2018 P3 Project of the Year Award.
- TxDOT Office of Civil Rights' 2013 Small Business Advocacy Award.
- ARTBA's 2014 PRIDE Award for Media Relations.

- ARTBA's 2014 Globe Award for its comprehensive Environmental Protection Program.
- ENR Texas & Louisiana's 2015
   Best Project of the Year in the Highway/Bridge category.
- America's Transportation Awards for Western Region States' 2015 Under Budget Award.