

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 17, 2017

TO: Council Mobility Committee

FROM: Mark Nelson, Transportation Director

SUBJECT: 35Express Aesthetic Enhancements - Medallions

On November 8, 2017, the City of Highland Village hosted the Ribbon Cutting for the 35Express Project. TxDOT has indicated the project is substantially complete with minor tasks being finalized throughout the 28-mile corridor. The Aesthetic Enhancement Project, a \$700,000 joint project funded by the City of Denton and the University of North Texas (UNT), has been completed except for the mounting of the Medallions along the main lanes.

The City of Denton Parks and Recreation Department staff has been working directly with the 35Express Contractor AGL to coordinate mounting of the medallions. The UNT medallions are currently scheduled to be mounted on the bridge abutment walls on November 13 and the City of Denton medallions are scheduled to be complete on November 20, 2017. Staff looks forward to this final element of the North Texas Boulevard Bridge component and the aesthetic benefits it will provide to the community. Staff will follow up with Council should there be any change in schedule.