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Citizen and business groups call on the tolling authority to abandon elevated tollway for Bandera Rd.

San Antonio, TX, August 4, 2006 – San Antonio Toll Party.com, AGUA, the Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance, the Leon Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Helotes Heritage Association unite to insist the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority listen to the public regarding plans to erect an elevated tollway on Bandera Rd and urge them to look at alternatives. At the press conference the groups will talk about alternatives and ask the public to be sure to register their opposition before the public comment period expires Monday, August 7. Leon Valley Mayor, Chris Riley has also been invited to attend.

WHO: San Antonio Toll Party.com, AGUA, Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance, Leon Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Helotes Heritage Association

WHAT: Asking Alamo Regional Mobility Authority to abandon elevated tollway on Bandera Rd.

WHEN: Friday, August 4, 2006 @ 10:00 PM

WHERE: AGUA/GEAA offices, 1809 Blanco Road (will reserve parking in front for media)

WHY: To press ARMA to examine less, invasive, more affordable alternatives to an elevated tollway and to engage the public to register their opposition before the public comment period expires Monday, August 7.

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