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APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR CAPITAL METRO APPOINTMENT

October 29, 2009 (Williamson County, TX) –The Williamson County Commissioner's Court will be accepting applications for the County's appointment to the Capital Metro Board of Directors. The County's representative was Mayor John Cowman of Leander, who now is serving as the Small Cities Representative. Because the County is filling a vacancy, the appointment will begin immediately.

Eligibility includes either living in Williamson County and/or working in the Capital Metro service area. The Commissioner's Court agreed that strong preference would be given to Williamson County residents living in the Williamson County Capital Metro service area. The board meets the third Monday of the month at Capital Metro Headquarters, 2910 E. 5th Street, in Austin. Board members are unpaid, volunteer positions.

Interested and eligible parties can submit a letter of interest along with a resume to the The Honorable Commissioner Cynthia P. Long, 350 Discovery Boulevard, Suite 201, Cedar Park, TX, 78613 or email kfox@wilco.org. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on November 12, 2009. Letters must be received by this time and not just postmarked. A subcommittee of the Court comprised of Commissioners Lisa Birkman, Precinct 1, and Cynthia Long, Precinct 2, will review the information, interview selected individuals, and make a recommendation to the full Commissioner's Court for approval.