

Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority

Board Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2026

- **Call to Order**

A board meeting of the Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority (BCRMA) was held in the Brazos County Commissioner's Courtroom, 200 South Texas Avenue, Bryan, Texas, beginning at 10:06 a.m. on Friday, February 6, 2026, with the following Board members present: Karl Mooney, Chair, Presiding; Veronica Morgan, Member; and Alan Munger, Member. The attached sheet contains the names of additional citizens/officials that were in attendance.

- **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

- **Approval of Minutes from the November 7, 2025, RMA Board Meeting**

Minutes from the November 7, 2025, Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority Board Meeting were considered for adoption. **A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Munger. The motion was seconded by Ms. Morgan. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.**

- **Presentation by Union Pacific Railroad**

The presentation provided a comprehensive update on Union Pacific (UP) Railroad operations and infrastructure projects within Brazos County, focusing on the intersection of rapid regional growth and rail safety. Led by Richard Zientek and James Smith, the discussion highlighted 40 active crossing projects, including the ongoing development of quiet zones in the City of Bryan and near Texas A&M University. Significant attention was given to major roadway improvements, such as the George Bush Underpass, where UP is preserving right-of-way for three future main tracks to accommodate long-term expansion. The presenters also noted upcoming maintenance, specifically "tie gang" work that will cause temporary crossing closures in Navasota and College Station, and emphasized the need for continued state investment in grade separations to manage the economic and population growth.

Beyond local infrastructure, the railroad announced a landmark merger with Norfolk Southern, effective July 2025, aimed at creating the first true transcontinental railroad spanning 50,000 miles. This "Great Connection" is designed to eliminate handoff delays at the Mississippi River, potentially reducing customer transit times by 24 to 48 hours. Locally, the Brazos Yard remains a vital hub, processing roughly 600 cars daily to maintain fluid traffic from the Mexico interchange. The session concluded with a call for proactive coordination

between railroads and local municipalities to ensure that new residential developments are planned with adequate emergency access and traffic separation in mind, acknowledging that as Texas grows, these systems must learn to coexist through both technology and infrastructure.

- **Board Member Reports/Comments**

There were no Board Member reports or comments.

- **Chairman's Report**

Following the formal presentation, the board moved into reports and administrative updates, where Chair Mooney confirmed the successful completion of the annual audit. Noting the organization's full compliance, the Chair emphasized that the Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority (BCRMA) serves primarily as a vital information conduit for the community. By hosting diverse entities like Union Pacific and TxDOT, the RMA ensures that stakeholders receive consistent, meaningful updates on infrastructure projects that impact the region's daily life and long-term mobility.

Looking ahead, the board is coordinating a presentation from the 36A group for the next meeting and addressing several leadership transitions. Chancellor Hegar is currently identifying a new representative for the Texas A&M University System, as the previous nominee's employment status with the system created a conflict of interest. Additionally, the City of Bryan is expected to appoint a new member following a possible resignation. The next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2026.

- **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.



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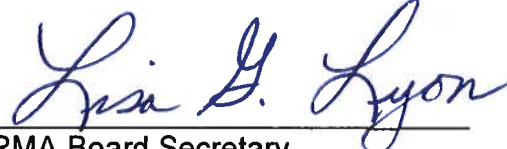
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Name	Agency
Debbie Albert	TTI
Karl Moorehead	RMA
Kevin Spencer	David Evans & Associates
Doug Brannan	Quipin
Stephen Pearsall	Citizen
Doug Marino	Tx Dot
ALAN MUNCER	WALKER PARTNERS
Ricardo Zientek	UNION PACIFIC RR
Zach Kennard	City of Bryan
Eric Blackburn	City of Bryan
Amy Bates	Auditor's Office
marci turner	County Auditor
JAW SCHUBERT	CITY OF COLLEGE STATION
NANCY BERRY	CITIZEN



RMA Board Chair or Vice-Chair
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ATTEST:



RMA Board Secretary

5/01/2026
Date