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### **ALAMO REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY BEGINS TRAFFIC SURVEY ON WURZBACH PARKWAY**

**(SAN ANTONIO)** – May 23, 2006 – The Alamo Regional Mobility Authority has asked the Texas Department of Transportation to conduct an Origin and Destination (O&D) study on Wurzbach Parkway, as part of a Traffic and Revenue Study. O&D studies are regularly conducted by transportation agencies at the planning level to determine future traffic corridors and to help further define and address future traffic patterns.

“The purpose of this survey is to validate the travel patterns within the Wurzbach Parkway study area corridor,” said Terry Brechtel, executive director of the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority. “This type of study is timely and effective in retrieving the information we need from the citizens traveling in this area to determine the benefit to completing the last segment of Wurzbach Parkway, which will provide direct connectors to US 281 and complete this East/West corridor in Bexar County.”

Motorists will be asked about their trip origin and destination, trip purpose and how frequently they make that trip during the brief survey. The surveys will be done at the approaches to the intersection during red lights with minimum disruption to traffic. All surveyors will be identified with a name and picture id badge. Police supervision will be present during the time of the survey.

The surveys will be conducted at various intersections around the Wurzbach Parkway corridor.

Motorists will begin being surveyed Tuesday, May 23, 2006 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week. There will be no surveys conducted during the week of Memorial Day.

The survey will take place during the following dates:

- May 23 – May 25
- June 6 – June 8
- June 13 – June 15
- June 20 – June 22

#### **About the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority**

*The Alamo Regional Mobility Authority is charged with significantly accelerating needed transportation projects within Bexar County. The AlamoRMA works in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the San Antonio - Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and other agencies to provide a tolled lane network as one solution to the overall transportation challenge facing this region.*

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