



BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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Transportation Issues Affect Everyone!

(Bryan, TX) The Bryan/College Station Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) wants your opinion on transportation priorities for the next 25 years. They understand that transportation is important to all of us. Whether you own a business, commute to work, or attend a Little League game, the community is the best source for feedback on what works and what's needed.

What is the MPO? The MPO coordinates transportation planning for the federally funded projects in Brazos County. They work with the Texas Department of Transportation, Texas A&M University, Brazos Transit District, Brazos County, the Cities of Bryan and College Station and the public in creating a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process.

How can my voice be heard? There are three ways for your voice to be heard: (1) Attend an upcoming public meeting, (2) complete a survey online or (3) send them an email or letter!

What to expect at a public meeting? It will be an open house format. Citizens may come and go at their convenience. There will be two kick-off meetings:

- **Monday June 15, 2009, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**
Bryan Public Library, 201 E. 26th St., Bryan, TX 77803
- **Wednesday June 17, 2009 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**
Larry J. Ringer Public Library, 1818 Harvey Mitchell Pkwy. S.,
College Station, TX 77845

There will be no special presentations, no formal attire needed... just good old fashioned talking, about your concerns. The MPO will have the current long range plan on hand to take a look at too. It's also online at their website: <http://www.bcsmpo.org>.

Upon request, the MPO will make every effort to provide auxiliary aids and services, such as Spanish translators, interpreters for the deaf and hearing impaired, readers, large print of Braille documents to those who qualify as a disabled individual under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please contact the MPO office at (979) 260-5298 or RELAY TEXAS (1-800-735-2989) to request services prior to the meeting.

What's this about a survey? The easiest way is to take it online. Go to the MPO's website at <http://www.bcsmpo.org>. The survey will become "live" on Monday June 15, 2009. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors; Email it to your co-workers or tell your quilting group about it. If you live or work in Brazos County, the MPO wants to hear from you. The survey can also be taken offline, by attending a meeting, or calling the MPO for a copy. The number is (979) 260-5298. All surveys and comments need to be received by July 6, 2009.

Transportation issues do affect everyone. Please take a moment to help our community.