

Commissioners Court - December 1, 2011
NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS



This Notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. (VERNONS TEXAS CODES ANN. GOV. CODE CH.551). The Hays County Commissioners Court will hold a meeting at **4:30 P.M.** on the **1st day of December 2011**, at the **San Marcos Activity Center**, 501 E. Hopkins, San Marcos, Texas. An Open Meeting will be held concerning the following subjects:

CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL

Hays County Transportation Plan Public Workshop.

ADJOURNMENT

Posted by 4:30 o'clock P.M. on the 28th day of November 2011.

COMMISSIONERS COURT, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

CLERK OF THE COURT

Hays County encourages compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the conduct of all public meetings. To that end, persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids such as an interpreter for a person who is hearing impaired are requested to contact the Hays County Judge's Office at (512) 393-2205 as soon as the meeting is posted (72 hours before the meeting) or as soon as practical so that appropriate arrangements can be made. While it would be helpful to receive as much advance notice as possible, Hays County will make every reasonable effort to accommodate any valid request regardless of when it is received. Braille is not available.

Agenda Item Request Form

Hays County Commissioners' Court

9:00 a.m. Every Tuesday

Request forms are due in the County Judge's Office

no later than **2:00 p.m.** on **WEDNESDAY.**

Phone (512) 393-2205

AGENDA ITEM: 4:30 PM, Hays County Transportation Plan Public Workshop.

CHECK ONE: **CONSENT** **ACTION** **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 X WORKSHOP **PROCLAMATION** **PRESENTATION**

PREFERRED MEETING DATE REQUESTED: 12/1/11 at The San Marcos Activity Center

AMOUNT REQUIRED:

LINE ITEM NUMBER OF FUNDS REQUIRED:

REQUESTED BY:

SPONSORED BY: Conley

See attached



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC WORKSHOP
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
HAYS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

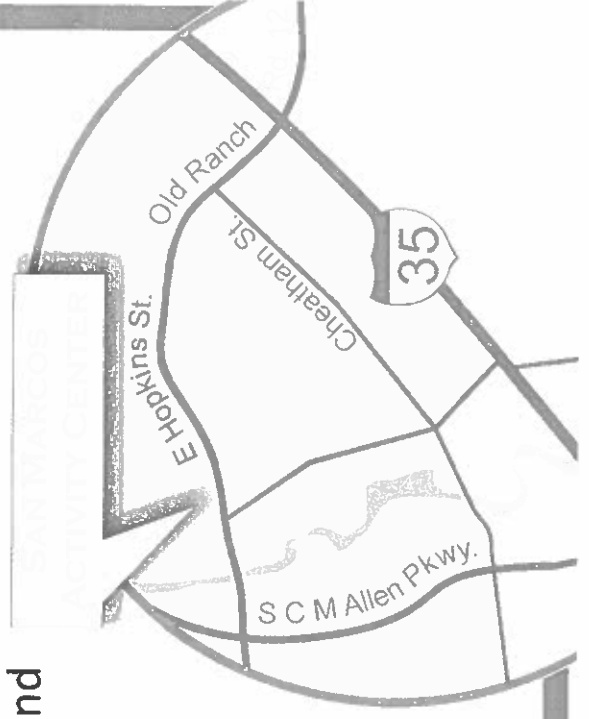
**THURSDAY DECEMBER 1, 2011
4:30 TO 7:30 PM**

**SAN MARCOS ACTIVITY CENTER
501 E. HOPKINS, SAN MARCOS, TX 78666**

The workshop will be an open house format so, please come at your convenience. Attendees will be able to visit one-on-one with County representatives and the project team, participate in a survey, and use maps to locate areas of concern in Hays County. At this workshop, information will be presented at different stations on previous planning efforts, the planning process, and the need for a transportation plan. The team will be collecting input on all aspects of the plan.

www.co.hays.tx.us/transportationplan

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HAYS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PLAN

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE HAYS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PLAN?

The purpose of the Hays County Transportation Plan (HCTP) is to identify current and future transportation needs in the County and identify how best to address them.

Through an open and transparent process that provides various ways for the public to stay involved and provide input, the County is seeking to develop a long-range plan that:

- Provides overall project and policy direction to guide the transportation future of Hays County;
- Maintains and improves the mobility of people and accessibility of places throughout the County;
- Provides the transportation facilities and services needed to accommodate future growth and development; and,
- Preserves the right-of-way needed for future transportation facilities.

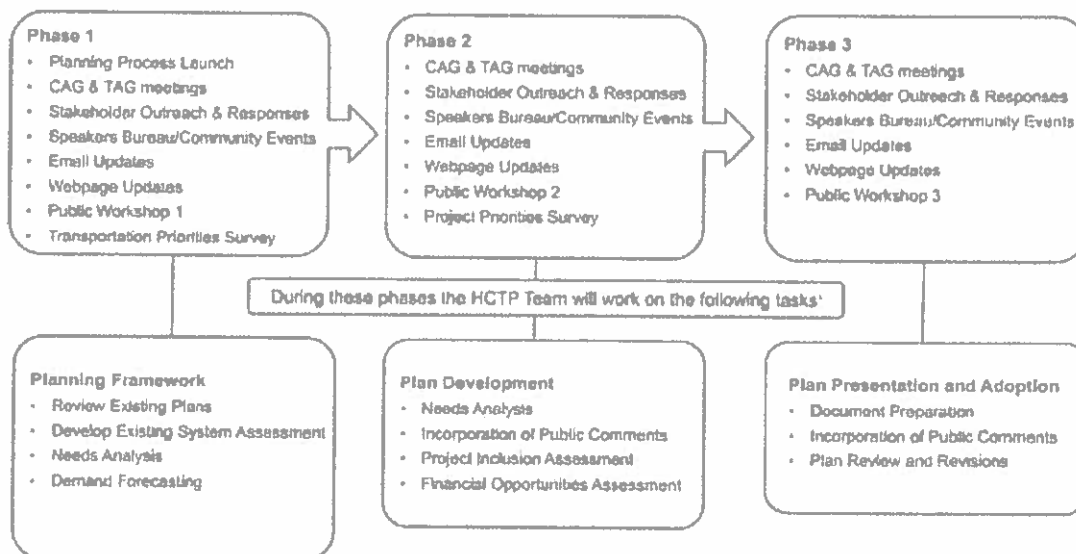
WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING PROCESS?

The development of the HCTP is being directed by the Hays County Commissioners Court and managed by County Transportation staff. Assisting them in this effort is:

- First and foremost, the residents of Hays County are critical to development of a successful transportation plan.
- The Parsons Brinckerhoff Consultant Team, which includes Alliance Transportation Group, Aulick and Associates, and Concept Development & Planning.
- The Citizens Advisory Group (CAG) which is composed of 15 citizens from throughout the County who were appointed by the Commissioners Court to help identify transportation issues and opportunities as well as provide feedback into the process from a citizens perspective.
- The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) is composed of 25 members who were invited by County staff and the technical team. The purpose of the TAG is to help sort through and evaluate technical data, and to help coordinate the effort with local governments and other transportation agencies and organizations throughout the County.

WHAT IS THE PLANNING PROCESS?

The planning process will take place in 3 phases. The process began in Summer 2011 and is scheduled to be complete in Summer 2012.



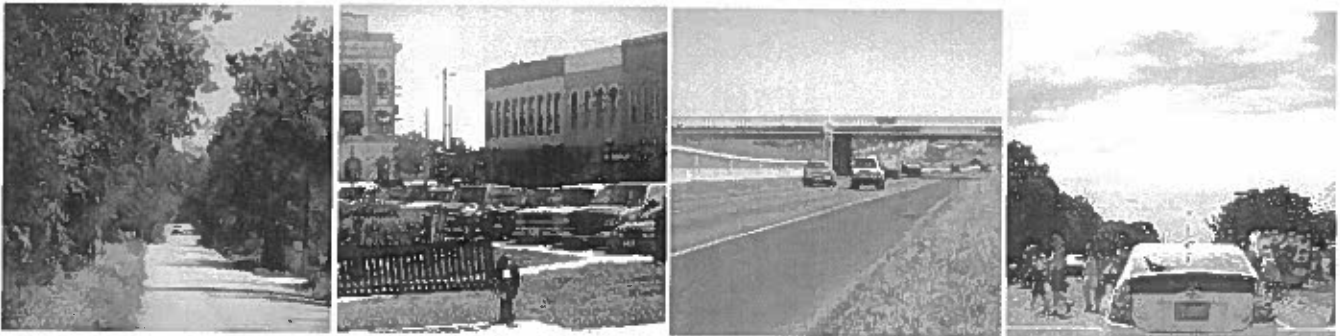
WHY DOES THE PUBLIC NEED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE HCTP?

Hays County is developing this transportation plan to help meet the mobility and accessibility needs of residents in a growing county. It is critical that citizens weigh in with their concerns and ideas as the plan is being developed.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED AND STAY INVOLVED?

You may participate in many ways including:

- Taking HCTP Surveys – All surveys will be available online from the project website and emails will be distributed for each survey. The team will provide printed versions at different locations throughout the County such as libraries and City and County offices.
- Attending Public Workshops – The first public workshop will be December 1, 2011. The next workshop will be in Winter/Spring 2012 and the last in Summer 2012. At all workshops you will have an opportunity to give your input and participate in the planning process.
- Inviting the HCTP team to speak at your club or community organization meeting.
- Sending your comments, questions, or thoughts to the team at any time via email, phone, or mail.
- Visiting the project website and signing up for project email updates.



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