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New 2030 Committee to Examine Future Transportation Needs

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Local hearing provides opportunity for testimony, comment by public

EL PASO – The newly formed 2030 Committee will hold a public hearing Thursday afternoon at the El Paso Public Library’s main branch. This hearing is one of six public hearings planned across the state to give Texans the opportunity to share their perspectives on the state’s transportation needs in the coming decades. The first hearing was held last month in Austin and upcoming hearings will be in Houston (August 14), Fort Worth (August 21), Corpus Christi (September 4) and Amarillo (September 18).

The purpose of the independent 12-member committee is to present an assessment of the state’s transportation needs through the year 2030, in the context of today’s economic reality. The committee will issue a report estimating the resources necessary to meet those needs in December. El Paso-area resident and Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority Treasurer David Marcus serves as the committee’s vice chair.

Those wishing to submit written testimony should come prepared with 13 copies of any printed materials, and oral testimony will be limited to three minutes. Comments may also be emailed to 2030committee@dot.state.tx.us.

For additional information about the committee’s goals, membership or public hearing dates and locations, visit the Texas Department of Transportation website, www.txdot.gov.

Who: 2030 Committee Members and TxDOT staff
Regional business, planning and transportation representatives

Where: El Paso Public Library
Main Branch
501 N. Oregon
El Paso, TX

When: Thursday, August 7, 2008
4 p.m.