

**MEDIA ADVISORY  
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**New 2030 Committee to Examine Future Transportation Needs**  
*Local hearing provides opportunity for testimony, comment by public*

Amarillo – The newly formed 2030 Committee will hold a public hearing Thursday, September 18, at 4:00 PM at the Texas A&M Agriculture Experiment Station Auditorium, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard. This hearing is the last of six public hearings held across the state to give Texans the opportunity to share their perspectives on the state's transportation needs in the coming decades.

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.

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](mailto: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](http://www.txdot.gov).

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

**Where:** Texas A&M Agriculture Experiment Station Auditorium  
6500 Amarillo Boulevard, Amarillo, TX

**When:** 4:00 PM Thursday, September 18, 2008

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