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**EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF
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PRESS RELEASE

Local Transportation Group to Hold Community Workshops

East Texas, TX, June 14, 2011: Residents throughout East Texas will have an opportunity to share their opinion regarding the recommendations presented within the recently completed Regional Transportation Coordination Plan. Starting next Monday, representatives from the East Texas Regional Transportation Coordination Planning Steering Committee will host community workshops wherein attendees will be able to review the study's findings, ask questions, and help set priorities regarding proposed program/service recommendations. The goal of the Plan is the continued development of a practical and sustainable transportation network throughout the fourteen-county East Texas region. Community workshops will be held in Rusk, Marshall, Mineola, Gilmer, Henderson, and Tyler.

Mon, June 20, 2011, 5:15 p.m.- Rusk, TX
City Council Chambers
408 N. Main
Rusk, TX 75785

Tue, June 21, 2011, 5:30 p.m.- Mineola, TX
Mineola Transportation Plaza
115 East Front Street
Mineola, TX 75773

Tue, June 21, 2011, 11:00 a.m.- Marshall, TX
Marshall Senior Nutrition Center
106 East Crockett Street
Marshall, TX 75670

Wed, June 22, 2011, 11:00 a.m.- Henderson, TX
Henderson Community Center
302 Fair Park Avenue
Henderson, TX 75654

Tue, June 21, 2011, 2:00 p.m.- Gilmer, TX
Gilmer Senior Nutrition Center
205 West Harrison
Gilmer, TX 75644

Wed, June 22, 2011, 5:15 p.m.- Tyler, TX
Tyler Public Library
201 South College Avenue
Tyler, TX 75702

The East Texas Council of Governments Transportation division is the lead agency for the East Texas Regional Transportation Coordination Planning Steering Committee. Details such as workshop agendas, locations, and times can be found at www.easttexasmoves.org or by calling Scott Lewis, ETCOG Mobility Manager, at (903) 984.8641 x239.

About ETCOG

The East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) is a voluntary association of counties, cities, school districts and special districts within the fourteen-county East Texas region. ETCOG assists local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit and coordinating for sound regional development. Established in 1970, ETCOG, either directly, or through its contractors, provides programs and services for East Texas seniors, employers, and job seekers. ETCOG and its contractors also build the 9-1-1 emergency call delivery system, provide peace officer training and homeland security planning services; and deliver rural transportation services, business finance programs, and environmental grant funding for the region.