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PRESS RELEASE

ETCOG Hosts Board Meeting, Votes on \$42.1 Million Budget *83rd Semi-Annual Board of Directors Meeting Held at Jarvis Christian College*

Kilgore, TX, September 12, 2011: The East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) will host its 83rd Semi-Annual Board of Directors Meeting on Thursday, September 22, at Jarvis Christian College located at Highway 80 East 7631 Private Road in Hawkins, TX, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm.

The meeting includes business items: approval of the March 23, 2011 Minutes; election of Executive Committee members; election of 2011-2012 ETCOG Officers; discussion and approval of the FY 2012 Budget; and presentation of the Chairman's Service Award.

ETCOG's Board of Directors is comprised of elected officials representing the ETCOG membership of cities, counties, special districts and school districts in the 14 county East Texas region.

The FY 2012 Recommended Budget can be viewed at www.etcog.org.

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.