

PRESS RELEASE

ETCOG Board to Vote on \$38.2 Million Budget, Hear Legislative Session Anticipations from Representative Dan Flynn at Upcoming Board Meeting

89th Semi-Annual Board of Directors Meeting Held in Athens next Thursday

Kilgore, TX, September 8, 2014: The East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) will host its 89th Semi-Annual Board of Directors Meeting on Thursday, September 18, at Henderson County Senior Citizens Building in Athens, TX, at 3344 Texas 31 from 11:45 am to 2:00 pm.

The meeting includes business items: approval of the March 20, 2014 Minutes; Chairman's Report year in review; election of Executive Committee members; election of 2014 - 2015 ETCOG Officers; discussion and approval of the FY 2015 Budget; and presentation of the Chairman's Service Award. Prior to the business meeting, Texas Representative Dan Flynn, District 5, will give a presentation of legislative session anticipations.

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 2015 Recommended Budget can be viewed at <http://www.etcog.org/393/Financials.htm>.

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.