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PRESS RELEASE

ETCOG Board to Vote on \$42.3 Million Budget

91st Semi-Annual Board of Directors Meeting Held in Carthage on Thursday

Carthage, TX, September 15, 2015: The East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) will host its 91st Semi-Annual Board of Directors Meeting on Thursday, September 17, at Texas Country Music Hall of Fame in Carthage, TX, at 310 W Panola Street from 11:45 am to 2:00 pm.

The meeting includes business items: approval of the March 19, 2015 Minutes; Chairman's Report year in review; election of Executive Committee members; consider approval of mobile workforce center purchase; consider approval to hire an independent auditor for Workforce Solutions East Texas Board; election of 2015 – 2016 ETCOG Executive Committee members and officers; discussion and approval of the FY 2016 Budget; and presentation of the Chairman's Service Award; and recognition of chairman's service.

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 2016 Recommended Budget can be viewed at <http://www.etcog.org/393/Financials.htm>.

For more information contact ETCOG's Executive Director, David Cleveland at (903) 218- 6423.

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.