

PRESS RELEASE

ETCOG Hires Jim Camp as Director of Transportation Division

Kilgore, TX, July 12, 2016: David Cleveland, Executive Director of the East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG), has announced the appointment of Jim Camp to the ETCOG management team as the Director of Transportation. In this position Camp will be responsible for overseeing the operations of ETCOG's transportation division and improving mobility and transportation infrastructure for the citizens of East Texas.

In addition to providing direct support to the East Texas Rural Planning Organization and EastTexConnects, a collaborative steering committee among all East Texas public transportation providers, Mr. Camp will also be over ETCOG's rural transportation system, GoBus. The GoBus fleet of 45 buses make approximately 500 trips a day throughout the region providing demand / response transportation service.

Jim brings an excellent mix of private and public sector experience and impressive leadership credentials to ETCOG; including being a Marine Corp veteran. In the private sector, Jim has enjoyed successes in leadership positions at Wal-Mart (Regional Human Resources Manager), Greyhound Lines (Regional Manager) and FedEx Express and FedEx Ground (Regional Director).



"Jim Camp is the right person at the right time with the perfect mix of real world experience and a passionate commitment to excellence," said ETCOG Executive Director, David Cleveland. "I am certain that our efforts to enhance transportation access for all East Texans will thrive under his leadership!"

Jim was raised in Los Angeles, California, and enlisted in the Marines Corps at age 17 after high school. He served two tours in Vietnam. After his service, Jim completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Oregon. He currently resides in Bullard with his wife of 30 years, Linda Camp, and their son, Barrett.

For more information, contact David Cleveland at (903) 218-6423 or (903) 808-7559.

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.

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About GoBus

ETCOG's rural transportation system, GoBus, makes approximately 500 trips a day, 5 days a week, throughout the 14 counties of East Texas. There are approximately 45 vehicles in the GoBus fleet which provide demand/response service within the region and a fixed route service in Marshall. To schedule a trip, call 1.800.590.3371 before 2:00 pm the day prior to the requested service. You may call up to one week in advance to schedule a ride.

