

Center for Transportation Training and Research Workshop

A Framework to Determine Purpose and Need for Increased Travel Options in the Megaregion for Vulnerable Communities

Morning

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| 9:00 | Introductions (All) and Welcome (Representative for Director, Dr. Ming Zhang, UT, CM ²) |
| 9:15 | Project Overview
Dr. Carol Abel Lewis & Dr. Gwen Goodwin (Texas Southern University) |
| 9:45 | Setting Multi-jurisdictional MPO Processes
Lisa Loftus-Otway (University of Texas) |
| | Existing US 290 Corridor Conditions and IH 10 (to Beaumont)
Michael Parks (Brazos COG)
Dan Rudge (Bryan College Station MPO)
Bob Dickinson (SERTPC)
Thomas Gray (HGAC) |
| 10:45 | Break |
| 11:00 | Rural Transit Options
Dave Marsh (CARTS)
Vernon Chambers (Harris County Rides) |
| 11:45 | Morning Review: Study Purpose & What we learned (All) |

Lunch Provided

Afternoon

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| 12:15 | Increasing Private Sector Interest in Megaregion Transit Service
Michael Moore (Texas Central) | | | | |
| 1:00 | Small Group Discussion: SWOC
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| 1:40 | Small Group Report Out | | | | |
| 2:00 | Closing -- Next Steps | | | | |