

Megaregions: Rethinking our Ideas About Communities

Location: Earnest S. Sterling Student Life Center, Tiger Room
3100 Cleburne St, Houston, TX 77004



Day 1: Thursday, June 6

8:30 - 9:00am **Registration and Breakfast** | Tiger Room (bread, fruit, and drink, sponsored by TSU)

9:00 - 9:30am – Welcome and Introductions: from 1) the host-Provost or Associate Provost;
2) CM² Director, Dr. Ming Zhang; 3) Representative from UTC program

9:30 - 10:00am – Keynote 1 from USC METRANS

10:00 - 10:30am – Guest Speaker: James Garland, FHWA

10:30 - 10:45am – Discussions

10:45 - 11:00am – Break

11:00 - 11:30am – Keynote 2 from Georgia Tech

11:30 - 12:00pm – External Speakers (H-GAC, TXDOT)

12:00 - 1:00pm – **Discussion & Lunch** | Tiger Room (lunch box and drinks, sponsored by TSU)

CM² Academic Forum | Tiger Room

1:00 - 2:00pm – Executive Committee members introduce their institution's projects; also report on education, outreach and tech transfer activities (~10 min x 5 partners)

2:00 - 2:15pm – Discussion

2:15 - 3:15pm – Oral Presentations by PIs (~10 min for each one on research/workshops/teaching)

3:15 - 3:30pm – Discussion

3:30 - 4:00pm – Break & Poster Presentations

4:00 - 5:00pm – Oral Presentations by PIs (~10 min for each one on research/workshops/teaching)

5:00 - 5:45pm – All CM²-member Table Discussions; possible topics: (~30 min x 2 topics)

- Research collaborations and outcomes
- Strategy to publicize research findings
- Other topics

5:45 - 6:00pm – Awards

6:00 - 8:00pm – Evening Networking Reception (sponsored by TSU)

– University District Automated Vehicle Shuttle (view or ride)

Day 2: Friday, June 7

8:30-9:00am **Breakfast** | Tiger Room (bread, fruit, and drink, sponsored by TSU)

Advisory Committee Meeting | Tiger Room

9:00-10:15am – Business meeting for Advisory Committee & Executive Committee members

10:15-10:30am – Break

CM² Business Meeting | Tiger Room

10:30-12:00pm – Business meeting for Executive Committee members *only*

Discussion items:

- Year 4 project proposal evaluation and project selection
- Financial reports
- Other business

12:00-1:00pm **Optional Lunch** | Tiger Room (lunch box and drinks, sponsored by TSU)