



UTC Project Information – Cooperative Mobility for Competitive Megaregions (CM²)

Project Title	Compilation: A Statement of Vulnerability Regarding Texas' Megaregion Corridors
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Brief Description of Research Project	Previous CM ² developed a rubric and identified vulnerable communities on the Texas Triangle and Gulf Coast Megaregions. This task will assemble the previously disaggregated work for decision making. The research findings are designed to assist decision making by providing an assessment tool to identify the location of vulnerable populations and determine the travel needs that can be met in the megaregion -- outside traditional jurisdictional boundaries.
Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented)	Research outcome is to incorporate the rubric and knowledge about the vulnerable residents living proximate to the triangle to improved decision making processes by MPOs and state government.
Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, not anticipated)	Discussion has begun with MPOs, but has not run its course, so no impacts have been realized.
Web Links to Reports	Year1_CAL_Framework_Equity.pdf (utexas.edu) Application-of-Equity-Rubric-TSU-Yr-2.pdf (utexas.edu)