



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

Project Title	The Evolving Texas Megaregion: Developing a Sustainable Megaregion Mobility Planning Blueprint
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Brief Description of Research Project	With two-thirds of the nation's population expected to live in an identified megaregion by 2050, transportation policies, planning, and funding streams will be needed to be created for integration across the megaregion scale. These will be essential to ensure the economic competitiveness of connected metropolitan areas and to address mobility issues and challenges. The changing demographics of the states are in part a shift in how we, as citizens, are interacting into a globalized and technologically changing economy, that has seen massive transformational changes in transportation delivery in the past few years. The recent impact of Covid-19 however, will interject new challenges to our large city spaces as well as to the rural areas along equity, environmental justice, and mobility contours.
Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented)	Project has not begun yet, so no outcomes have been realized.
Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, not anticipated)	Project has not begun yet, so no impacts have been realized.
Web Links (to reports, project website, etc.)	N/A

