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Regional Transportation Plan



**PEOPLE, PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE:
Your 25 Year Transportation Plan
GET INVOLVED!**

The Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization launched "People, Planning and Preparing for the Future: Your 25 year Transportation Plan" at a news conference at Saltillo Plaza on February 9th. CAMPO Board Chair Senator Kirk Watson laid out the process for involving the public in the plan scheduled for adoption in 2010, "It is crucial that residents have a say in what this region will look like in 25 years."

CAMPO has launched a [website](#), [on-line survey](#), and announced a round of interactive [workshops](#). Social networking sites like Facebook, YouTube and Twitter are also being considered. Participants are also invited to schedule a CAMPO representative to come speak to a group through the Speakers Bureau. Contact Greg Griffin at (512) 974-2084 for more details.

Workshops

- Thursday, February 19, 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm - [Joe C. Thompson Center Rm. 2.102 SW Corner of Dean Keeton & Red River, adjacent to LBJ Library](#)
- Monday, February 23, 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm - [Education Service Center Region XIII, 5701 Springdale Road](#)
- Saturday, February 28, 9:30am to 11:45am - [Round Rock Library, Room C, 216 East Main Avenue](#)
- Monday, March 2, 6:30pm to 8:45pm - [Bastrop High School Cafeteria, 1614 Chambers Street](#)
- Thursday, March 5, 6:30pm to 8:45pm - [San Marcos High School Cafeteria, 2601 E. McCarty Lane](#)

The [Plan's website](#) includes several resource documents to learn about some of the transportation needs the region faces. The [Executive Summary](#) of the Needs Assessment is quick guide for anyone wanting to get more involved.

TAKE THE SURVEY!

Public Hearing Rescheduled

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Public Comment Extended

Due to the cancellation of the February 9 TIP Public Hearing, CAMPO has extended the Public Comment Period. Below are the details:

- Monday, March 2, 2009: Rescheduled Public Hearing at the Joe C. Thompson Center, Dean Keeton and Red River, Austin

- The Public Comment Period has been extended until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2009

Please [click here](#) to review the requested amendments and a link to a [survey on the requested amendments](#).

Staff Profile:

Joe Cantalupo, AICP, Executive Director

Joseph Cantalupo joined the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) as its Executive Director in April of 2008. Since coming to CAMPO Joe has concentrated on strengthening CAMPO's role and prominence as the regional transportation agency for Central Texas; creating partnerships with other agencies and organizations involved in transportation; and helping shape the development of the 2035 long range transportation plan as a tool for creating an integrated transportation system for good transportation choices.

Joe came to CAMPO from Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB) in Austin where he served as a senior planning manager responsible for working with MPOs throughout Texas and where he served as the planning task manager for a long-range transportation plan for the United States Territory of Guam, and as a technical reviewer for the Illinois Long Range Transportation Plan and the City of Lawrence Long Range Transportation Plan.

Prior to joining PB Joe was the Deputy Director of Planning for the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT), where he was responsible for statewide and regional planning. During his almost 12 years at DelDOT, Joe managed the development of two long range transportation plans and provided the technical assistance for the related efforts of the MPOs and non-metropolitan county in the state. Joe's efforts at the county and regional levels included providing technical assistance and ensuring that the MPO and non-metropolitan plans supported statewide efforts. Joe also wrote DelDOT's non-metropolitan planning area coordination policy.

Joe also has extensive experience in developing statewide policies and programs. He had the opportunity to develop and direct Delaware's Safe Routes to School Program and its State Scenic and Historic Highway Program, and he restructured and administered the State Transportation Enhancements Program. Joe was not only responsible for directing and participating in the technical work, but for guiding each of these programs through the public process. Joe's community planning experience includes short and long range transportation plans; bicycle and pedestrian studies; and land use and transportation plans. Joe can be contacted at (512) 974-2275 or joe.cantalupo@campotexas.org.

Staff Profile: Dan Dargevics, Planner

Dan Dargevics joined the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) as a staff planner in November of 2008. His primary concentration at CAMPO is to serve as the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) planner. Along with the TIP, Dan is currently working with the proposed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Prior to joining CAMPO, Dan served as a community development planner for the Apalachee Regional Planning Council (ARPC) based in Tallahassee, Florida. As the community development planner, he served as the Florida Department of Transportation Small Communities Liaison, coordinated the transportation level of service evaluation program and worked as the primary Capital Improvements Element comprehensive planner.

Dan is a graduate of Florida State University with a Masters of Science in Planning. He can be contacted at (512) 974-2748 or dan.dargevics@campotexas.org.

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