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CAMPO HOSTING PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES TO GATHER INPUT ON PLAN AND PROGRAM UPDATES

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 20, 2018 – The Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) will host nine public open house meetings to provide background information and collect input from the public on the <u>Public Participation Plan</u>, amendments to the <u>Regional Transportation Plan</u> (RTP) and <u>Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)</u>, the <u>Regional Arterials Plan and MoKan Subregional Plan</u>, and the <u>Luling Transportation Study</u>.

Public input and comments are a key part of the planning process. Community members are encouraged to attend the meeting that is most convenient for them or **participate** and submit comments through online open houses. "As CAMPO prepares the 2045 Transportation Plan, public input is vital in our decision-making process," said CAMPO Transportation Policy Board Chair Will Conley. "We encourage the public to attend in person or learn more and submit comments online so the Board is making decisions about our current and future transportation needs based on community input."

All meetings are a come and go open house format from 4-7 pm unless noted. Children's activities will be available. Information on the Mokan Subregional Study will be available at the Pflugerville and Georgetown open houses. Information on the Luling Transportation Plan will be available at the Luling open house.

Monday, November 26

Bastrop Public Library 1100 Church St., Bastrop, 78602

Thursday, November 29

Marble Falls Public Library 101 Main St., Marble Falls 78654

Wednesday, December 5

Zedler Mill 1170 S Laurel Ave., Luling, 78648

Tuesday, November 27

Hays County Precinct 4 195 Roger Hanks Pwky., Dripping Springs, 78620

Monday, December 3

Pflugerville Library 1008 Pfluger St., Pflugerville, 78660

Thursday, December 6

Bertram Library 170 S. Gabriel St., Bertram, 78605

Wednesday, November 28

Lake Travis Community Library 1938 Lohmans Crossing Rd., Austin, 78734

Tuesday, December 4

Georgetown Library 402 W. 8th St., Georgetown, 78626

Friday, December 710 am - 2 pm

CAMPO Office, 3300 N. Interstate 35, Austin, 78705

Monday, December 10 Public Hearing for the Public Participation Plan and amendments to the Regional Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program. The hearing will be an item on the CAMPO Transportation Policy Board's agenda. The meeting begins at 6 pm at the Thompson Conference Center, 2405 Robert Dedman Dr., Austin 78712. Free parking is available at the southwest corner of Red River and Dean Keeton.

The Public Participation Plan comment period is November 13 – December 31, 2018. The comment period for the other plans and studies is November 26 – December 31, 2018. Online open houses will be available on the CAMPO website during the comment periods.

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As the regional transportation planning organization encompassing Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson Counties, CAMPO is committed to improving mobility—and ultimately, quality of life—within the six-county region and ensuring the benefits of the transportation system are distributed fairly across all demographics throughout rural, urban, and suburban areas.