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Alamo Area MPO Public Meeting for the Transportation Improvement Program - It's #YourMove New Braunfels

Have you ever wondered how decisions are made about the transportation projects that affect your life? Or how these projects get funded? Transportation is a vital part of the everyday life of every citizen and your input is important in the planning process.

In June 2015, the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) announced a call for projects in support of the development of the short-range Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP lists transportation projects to receive federal funding over the next four fiscal years. Forty-one project proposals were received during the project call, totaling over \$400 million. The amount available for this project call is estimated at \$100 million and is dependent on the availability of federal funding.

AAMPO encourages you to participate in the development of our short-range plan. Participate online at www.alamoareampo.org/YourMove or by attending a TIP Public Meeting in New Braunfels on **Tuesday, March 1, 2016; 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the New Braunfels Civic Center located at 375 S. Castell Ave. (78130).**

Input collected at this meeting will help the Transportation Policy Board make decisions that guide transportation investments and set the course for the next four years.

Be part of the planning process, and have an impact in your community. It's your move!

For more information on development of the FY 2017-2020 TIP, please visit www.alamoareampo.org/yourmove. MPO meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. To request special assistance or an interpreter, please call 210-230-6929 or TDD 1-800-735-2989 (Relay Texas) at least five working days in advance.

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About the Alamo Area MPO: The Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is responsible for a study area of almost 2 million residents who travel more than 50 million miles each day in Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe and a portion of Kendall Counties. Overseen by the 21 member Transportation Policy Board, comprised of elected and appointed officials, the Alamo Area MPO is one of approximately 400 MPOs across the country working to ensure a comprehensive, cooperative and continuous transportation planning process. For more information on the MPO, please visit our website at www.alamoareampo.org.