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TxDOT's five goals: reduce congestion ▪ enhance safety ▪ expand economic opportunity  
▪ improve air quality ▪ increase the value of transportation assets.

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## **Citizens' Advisory Committees Selected for Trans-Texas Corridor**

AUSTIN - The Texas Transportation Commission today selected members to serve on two citizens' Advisory Committees for the Trans-Texas Corridor.

Each committee will advise the Texas Department of Transportation in the planning of two priority corridors. One committee will focus on Interstate 35 corridor, and TTC-35 and the other committee will advise TxDOT on the proposed Interstate 69 corridor and I-69/TTC.

The Corridor Advisory Committees represent a cross-section of community and business leaders, land owners, local transportation experts and other interested parties. (A list of committee members is attached.)

"Our goal is to enhance the public dialogue and meaningfully involve more Texans in transportation decisions," said Texas Transportation Commission Chair Hope Andrade. "These committees will have an important seat at the table as we work together to shape the future of transportation for our state."

The committees will study and prepare reports on the impacts of corridor development, including economic, political, societal, population trends; the use of existing, new and upgraded facilities; road and rail solutions; and financing options.

Based on report findings, the committees will make recommendations to TxDOT's Executive Director and the Texas Transportation Commission on the development of these priority corridors.

The committees are expected to hold their first meetings this spring. Each committee is scheduled to serve through December 31, 2009.

Later this year, Corridor Segment Advisory Committees will be formed to specifically assist TxDOT in identifying a final route for segments of TTC-35 and I-69/TTC. The segment committees will be appointed by local entities.

### About the Texas Department of Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining nearly 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 15,000 employees strive to empower local leaders to solve local transportation problems, and to use new financial tools, including tolling and public-private partnerships, to reduce congestion and pave the way for future economic growth while enhancing safety, improving air quality and increasing the value of the state's transportation assets. Find out more at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov).

### I-35 Corridor Advisory Committee

Name	City
Stephen Bonnette	San Antonio
Tim Brown	Belton
Maria Elena Camarillo	San Antonio
William Conley	Fort Worth
Sheila Cox	Gainesville
John Erwin	Hillsboro
Don Greene	Lorena
Leslie Bender Jutzi	Grand Prairie
Tom Krampitz	Dallas
Peter LeCody	Coppell
Karen Marstaller	Waco
Ross Milloy	Austin
Susan Narvaiz	San Marcos
Donna Parker	Fort Worth
Raul Perales	Laredo
Charmaine Seymour	Georgetown
Chris Steuart	Saginaw
Lana Wolff	Arlington

### I-69 Corridor Advisory Committee

Name	City
Nolan Alders	Nacogdoches
Will Armstrong	Victoria
James Carlow	New Boston
Alan Clark	Houston
Carbett "Trey" Duhon	Waller
Jim Edmonds	Houston
David Garza	San Benito
Jim Gonzales	Richmond
Jack Gordon	Lufkin
Judy Hawley	Portland
Cynthia Leleko	Marshall
James McAllen	Edinburg
Arnold Saenz	Alice
David Silva	Beeville
Chandra Spenrath	El Campo
Steve Stewart	Houston
Bill Summers	Weslaco
John Thompson	Livingston