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**Public Encouraged to Provide Comments on the JOHRTS FY 2019-2022 TIP and Revised JOHRTS MTP-2040 Amendment #10**

*“SETRPC to Host Series of Public Meetings beginning Monday, April 23rd”*

(Beaumont) --- The South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) will host a series of public meetings beginning **Monday, April 23, 2018**, providing citizens in Jefferson, Orange and Hardin Counties the opportunity to learn about and comment on the **JOHRTS FY 2019-2022 TIP and the Revised JOHRTS MTP-2040 Amendment #10**. “This is an opportunity for the public to be directly involved in the process and have their voices heard as we make recommendations to address transportation-related issues that are affecting the southeast Texas region. Public input is an essential part of this process and we want to make sure the needs of our region are properly addressed,” says Bob Dickinson, Director of Transportation and Environmental Resources for SETRPC.

The 30-day public comment period is being held April 16 through May 15, 2018. The public is encouraged to attend a meeting or provide written comments by 5:00 PM, May 15, 2018. Four public meetings will be held in **Beaumont, Lumberton, Port Arthur, and Bridge City** at the following locations:

**Monday, April 23, 2018 - 3:00 PM**

Transportation Conference Room, SETRPC, 2210 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, TX

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018 - 3:00 PM**

Lumberton City Hall, 836 North Main Street, Lumberton, TX

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018 - 3:00 PM**

Port Arthur Transit, 344 Procter Street, Port Arthur, TX

**Thursday, April 26, 2018 - 3:00 PM**

Bridge City City Hall, 260 Rachal Avenue, Bridge City, TX

These meetings are designed to solicit the public’s ideas and input on proposed transportation improvement projects planned for the southeast Texas area. All meetings are the same and are not restricted to a specific area. The public is strongly encouraged to be an active part of this process by selecting a meeting day and time that fits their schedule. For more information or for special needs requests (48 hours), please contact **Bob Dickinson** at (409) 899-8444 extension 7520 or [bdickinson@setrpc.org](mailto:bdickinson@setrpc.org).

*SETRPC is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Jefferson-Orange-Hardin Regional Transportation Study (JOHRTS) area. SETRPC, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation, local governments and other interested parties, facilitates the regional multi-modal transportation planning process.*

# We Value Your Input

**Monday  
April 23**

South East Texas Regional  
Planning Commission  
2210 Eastex Freeway  
Beaumont, TX 77703  
3:00 PM

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836 N. Main Street  
Lumberton, TX  
3:00 PM

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April 25**

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3:00 PM

**Thursday  
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Bridge City, TX 77611  
3:00 PM

**Please join us for a meeting about  
Southeast Texas' Transportation Programs!**

Learn about the road, transit, bicycle, pedestrian, and safety projects that are proposed through Year 2040, how much they will cost, and when they will happen.

Share your opinion on the proposed projects and provide input on what you want to see in the future.

The public review and comment period will be held

**April 16, 2018 – May 15, 2018.**

The South East Texas Regional Planning Commission – Metropolitan Planning Organization is responsible for planning transportation improvements in Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties, and we hope to hear from you.

Please attend any meeting to provide input or submit written comments by 5:00 PM, May 15, 2018 to:

Bob Dickinson, 2210 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703. All comments received will be addressed and provided to the Transportation Planning Committee for consideration.

For special needs requests, please contact Bob Dickinson at least 48 hours in advance at 409-899-8444 x 7520 or [bdickinson@setrpc.org](mailto:bdickinson@setrpc.org).



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