

**Regional Transit Connectivity Study**

# **Focus of the Study: Regional Transit Connections**

* The focus of the study is on potential **regional** connections, for example linking Port Arthur, Beaumont, Silsbee, Orange, Jasper or Woodville..
* The study could also look at longer-distance service to Houston or Lake Charles, Louisiana.
* Services could be designed to meet needs for work trips, education, health care or connections to national intercity networks of bus, rail and air services.
* This study will identify:
	+ the potential demand for regional services,
	+ the most cost-effective means of providing these connections,
	+ the financial feasibility of such services.

# **About the Study:**

* Funded by the Texas Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Division,
* Conducted under the auspices of the Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC)
* Study consultants: KFH Group.
* The study will take six months to complete.

# **Key steps in this process:**

* Identify goals, objectives, and existing data
* Review demographics, travel patterns and existing services
* Public and stakeholder outreach
* Develop potential alternatives
* Select preferred options, develop costs and funding concepts
* Draft and Final Plans

**Input Needed!**

The study team needs input on the need for regional transit options:

* Who needs to make regional trips?
* What is the purpose of their regional trips?
* Where do they live, and where do they need to go?
* What times do they need service?
* How much would they be able to pay for regional trips?

One way to provide your input is by completing our on-line survey—it’s easy!

**Online survey link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SETRPC>

Sign up to be on the list for future information about the study, including opportunities to provide more input:

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Questions? Comments?

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