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**Public Encouraged to Provide Comments for the Draft MTP-2050,
Draft FY 2025-2028 TIP and the Draft Transportation Conformity Document**
“SETRPC to Host Series of Public Meetings beginning Thursday, April 11, 2024”

The South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) will host a series of public meetings beginning **Thursday, April 11, 2024**, permitting citizens in Jasper, Jefferson, Orange, and Hardin Counties the opportunity to learn about the draft **JJOHRTS Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050 (MTP-2050)**, the draft **JJOHRTS FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**, and the draft **Transportation Conformity Document** and also provide comments on regional transportation needs and issues. “This is an opportunity for the public to be directly involved in the process and have their voices heard as we develop 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 public is encouraged to attend a meeting or provide written comments by 5:00 PM CST, on Friday, May 3, 2024. Public meetings will be held in **Beaumont – In Person and Virtually, Orange, Port Arthur, Kountze, and Jasper** at the following locations:

Thursday, April 11, 2024 – 3:00 PM CST

Hardin County Court House, Red Room, 300 W Monroe Street, Kountze, TX 77625

Monday, April 15, 2024 – 3:00 PM CST

Port Arthur Public Library, 4615 9th Avenue, Port Arthur, TX 77642

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – 3:00 PM CST

Orange Public Library, 220 5th Street, Orange, TX 77630

Thursday, April 18 – 10:00 AM CST

Hybrid Event – In Person and Virtual Meeting

Homer E. Nagel Room, SETRPC, 2210 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, TX 77703

To attend the meeting virtually, please visit our website (www.setrpc.org)
under our upcoming events to access the link.

Monday, April 22, 2024 – 1:30 PM CST

Jasper County Annex Building, Upstairs Conference Room, 271 E Lamar Street, Jasper, TX 75951

These meetings are designed to solicit the public’s ideas and input on transportation needs 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.

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