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MEDIA ADVISORY

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New 2030 Committee to Examine Future Transportation Needs *Local hearing provides opportunity for testimony, comment by public*

CORPUS CHRISTI – The 2030 Committee will hold the **rescheduled** public hearing Thursday, October 30, at 2:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi's Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center. This hearing is one of six public hearings planned across the state to give Texans the opportunity to share their perspectives on the state's transportation needs in the coming decades. The other hearings have been held in Austin, El Paso, Houston, Fort Worth, and Amarillo. The Corpus Christi public meeting was rescheduled due to the hurricanes in the Gulf.

The purpose of the independent 12-member committee is to present an assessment of the state's transportation needs through the year 2030, in the context of today's economic reality. The committee will issue a report estimating the resources necessary to meet those needs in December. Corpus Christi-area resident and Chairperson of both the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization and Port of Corpus Christi Chairperson **Ruben Bonilla, Jr.** serves on the committee.

Those wishing to submit written testimony should come prepared with 13 copies of any printed materials, and oral testimony will be limited to three minutes. Comments may also be emailed to <http://texas2030committee.tamu.edu/>.

For additional information about the committee's goals, membership or public hearing dates and locations, visit the Texas Department of Transportation website, www.txdot.gov.

Who: 2030 Committee Members and TxDOT staff
Regional business, planning and transportation representatives

Where: Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center
402 Harbor Drive
Corpus Christi, 78401

When: 2 p.m. Thursday, October 30, 2008

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