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Barbara Lorenz is the Program Coordinator of the Southwest University Region Transportation Center at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute. She has 35 years of experience with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute. The past 22 years she has served as the chief administrator for SWUTC. In this capacity she is responsible for fulfilling the UTC reporting requirements, which includes creation, content and maintenance of the Center website, preparation of semi-annual program progress performance reports, annual center performance indicator report and editing and processing of all SWUTC final technical reports. Ms. Lorenz also develops Center budgets and creates and maintains Center performance tracking databases. In addition, she oversees the daily operational activities of the Center and is responsible for planning and facilitating the annual SWUTC Student Symposium, periodic site visits, conferences, and Center Executive Committee meetings. In 2003, she was selected to receive the TTI *Charles J. "Jack" Keese Career Achievement for Administrative/Technical Support Award*.

Ms. Lorenz received a Bachelor's of Science in Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences from Texas A&M University in 1982. She then pursued graduate studies in Urban and Regional Planning from Texas A&M University from 1985-1987.