



**MEDIA ALERT** 

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## MoPac South Environmental Study Seeking Community Input at February 26<sup>th</sup> Open House

(Austin, Texas) – The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Mobility Authority) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) are seeking community input on possible mobility improvements to the MoPac Expressway from Cesar Chavez Street to Slaughter Lane. Input from this Open House will be incorporated in to an ongoing environmental study to address traffic congestion on the eight-mile stretch of MoPac.

Since the last Open House, the MoPac South Project Team utilized public input and collected additional data in order to narrow down the design alternatives and refine a conceptual layout of the Recommended Build Alternative. Attendees will have the opportunity to review and comment on the preferred mobility improvements, talk with planners and engineers, ask questions and submit comments. No formal presentations will be given, and attendees are invited to come-and-go at their convenience.

Those unable to attend the Open House can provide input online at a Virtual Open House that will run from Friday, February 27 through Monday, March 9, 2015 at the project website, www.MoPacSouth.com.

WHAT: MoPac South Environmental Study Open House

WHO: Mobility Authority and TxDOT officials, project planners and engineers

WHEN: Thursday, February 26, 2015, from 4:30 pm-7:30 pm

WHERE: Hill Country Middle School Cafeteria 1300 Walsh Tarlton Lane Austin, Texas, 78746

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: Interviews with project officials and community residents