

Press Release

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ELLIS COUNTY TRANSIT NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING STUDY

Transit Public Meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 20th

The public is invited to participate in a meeting to learn about the Ellis County Transit Needs Assessment and Planning Study and share their input. The meeting will be one hour.

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 – 7:30 PM Navarro College, Building B, Room B123, 1900 John Arden Drive, Waxahachie

The Transit Needs Assessment and Planning Study is evaluating transit demands and service options for Ellis County. This study will identify needs for public transportation and create a menu of transit options that could be implemented in the next three to five years. The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) has contracted with Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates, a firm that specializes in public transportation planning, to lead the study effort for Ellis County.

The purpose of the Transit Public Meeting is to share information about the study, present preliminary findings, and to hear from members of the public about transportation needs and priorities, as well as the vision for public transportation in Ellis County. Representatives from NCTCOG and Nelson\Nygaard will be present to address comments and answer questions.

Online Survey Asks Ellis County Residents for Opinions about Transit Options

As part of the Transit Needs Assessment and Planning Study, a brief survey about transportation choices and transit preferences is available online for Ellis County residents at www.EllisSurvey.org. The survey, available in English and Spanish, gathers information about experiences and opinions of local transportation. Ellis County residents who complete the five-minute survey may also enter to win one of three \$50 VISA gift cards.

More information about the study is available at www.AccessEllis.org.

**You
are invited!**

Access Ellis County: Transit Needs Assessment & Planning Study



Public Transit Meeting Waxahachie

**Help to shape public transportation
in Ellis County**

- Where do you want transit to go?
- How do you want transit service to change?
- What improvements are needed in the next 3-5 years?

Tell us what you think and learn about the planning study.



1-hour public meeting about transit in Ellis County:

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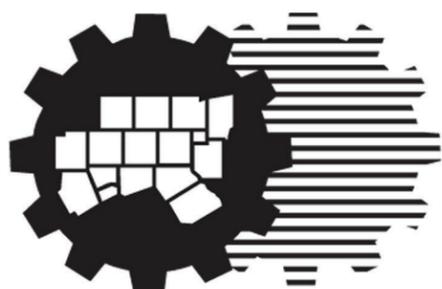
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For more information about the study, visit AccessEllis.org

For special accommodations due to a disability or language translation, contact Sarah Chadderdon at 817-695-9180 or schadderdon@nctcog.org by March 15. Reasonable accommodations will be made.

Para ajustes especiales por discapacidad o para interpretación de idiomas, llame al 817-695-9180 o por e-mail: schadderdon@nctcog.org antes de 15 de Marzo. Se harán las adaptaciones razonables.



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