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**REQUEST FOR COVERAGE**  
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### **Texas Department of Transportation to Hold the First Task Force Meeting to Begin Review of the New Braunfels Outer Loop Study**

**WHO:** The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) San Antonio District will hold its first meeting with a newly formed Task Force to review the findings of the New Braunfels Outer Loop Study.

**WHAT:** The Outer Loop Task Force was put together to address questions/concerns raised by the public regarding the New Braunfels Outer Loop Study. It is comprised of members of the original Community Work Group and Technical Work Group, as well as other stakeholders identified by TxDOT in cooperation with local leaders.

This task force will meet regularly during 2009 to review the process used to identify the recommended corridor, review the data used to evaluate options and ensure that screening and evaluation tools were applied consistently throughout all parts of the study area. Once complete, the task force will present their findings to the City of New Braunfels, Comal and Guadalupe Counties. All meetings will be open to the public.

**WHEN:** **Thursday, April 2, 2009**  
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
New Braunfels Civic Center in the Ballroom  
375 S. Castell Ave., New Braunfels, TX 78130

**WHY:** The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) conducted the New Braunfels Outer Loop Study in 2007-2008. The study area was approximately a 40-mile band around the City of New Braunfels and encompassed portions of Comal and Guadalupe counties. The purpose of the study was to conduct the necessary planning and analysis needed to identify a corridor for the possible development of an outer loop.

TxDOT staff and consultants presented a recommended corridor to the public at an open house in January of 2008 and again at a Town Hall meeting held by the City of New Braunfels and Comal County in April 2008. Questions and/or concerns by the public have identified a need to reexamine the process and some of the data.

For more information, please call the New Braunfels Outer Loop Study Hotline at (866) 704-1114 or visit the New Braunfels Outer Loop Study website at [www.nbolstudy.com](http://www.nbolstudy.com).

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