



Free One-Day Workshop

Hosted by **CAMPO, Texas Transportation Institute,
Federal Highway Administration, City of Austin**

Central Texas Livability Summit

“Creating Sustainable Communities – How Can Transportation Linkages Help?”

Austin City Hall, Council Chambers
301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX 78701
July 14, 2011 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Spend an inspiring and informative day discussing best practices for transformative projects in Austin and Central Texas. Join with peers from other agencies, to discuss how transportation systems can best support livability, for the Austin metro area and region.

Participants at this free workshop will hear the latest information on major plans and projects that are advancing livability in Central Texas. Bring questions or issues about projects you're involved in, to get help and insights from other regional entities. Join in problem-solving sessions to discuss how agencies, local governments and the private sector can work together to advance key livability goals:

- **Provide more transportation choices**
- **Promote equitable, affordable housing**
- **Enhance economic competitiveness**
- **Promote healthier lifestyles, clean air and water**
- **Advance regional sustainability**

“Fostering the concept of livability in transportation projects will stimulate America’s neighborhoods to become safer, healthier, and more vibrant.”

**—U.S. Transportation Secretary
Ray LaHood**



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8:30 AM	Opening Remarks*: TTI, FHWA, and CAMPO
9– 10 AM	<p>Regional Plan for Sustainable Development Speakers: Capital Area Texas Sustainability Consortium (CAPCOG, CAMPO, City of Austin, Envision Central Texas-ECT and partners)</p> <p>Our region’s CATS Consortium received a \$3.7 million Sustainable Communities grant (from HUD-DOT-EPA livability partnership) to develop a Regional Plan for Sustainable Development. Hear the latest on the plan’s progress, the Sustainable Places Analytic Tool (being developed with IBM and UT), and the demonstration project sites around the CAMPO region.</p>
10– 10:30 AM	<p>Q&A and Group Discussion: “How can the Regional Plan advance livability?”</p>
10:30–12	<p>Placemaking & Economic Competitiveness Harnessing the Potential of Transit-Oriented Development Speakers: Scott Polikov, Gateway Planning; Rob Spillar, Transportation Department, City of Austin; Lucy Galbraith, Capital Metro (with other regional partners)</p>
12– 1 PM	<p>Lunch** **Box lunch provided by Gateway Planning Group</p> <p>Presentation: “Performance Measures for Sustainability” Dr. Joe Zietsman, Texas Transportation Institute (20 min)</p>
1– 3 PM	<p>Livability & Sustainability: Central Texas Project Updates MC: Lucia Athens, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Austin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable Housing Initiatives: Linking Homes to Jobs with Transportation Choices • Complete Streets: Improving roads for vehicles, cycling, and pedestrians • Rail Transit Network: Metro Rail, Austin Urban Rail, and Lone Star Rail • Mobility & Livability Principles: Austin Strategic Mobility Plan • Imagine Austin: A comprehensive plan for sustainability • Mueller & Pecan Street Project: Energy innovation in a transit-oriented urban village
3– 4 PM	<p>Connecting the DOTS: Working Together on Livability Roundtable discussions, on topics submitted by Livability Summit participants</p>



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