

An Invitation to Participate

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Dear Travis County Resident,

On behalf of the Travis County Commissioners Court, I invite you to help us chart a course of action for protecting our natural resources and supporting safe, affordable, and efficient transportation in unincorporated Travis County. As stewards of Travis County resources, we seek to understand your concerns as we address the challenges presented by a county population growing to an estimated 1.5 million people by 2035.

Nearly two-thirds of Travis County lies outside city limits and falls under the jurisdiction of the Travis County Commissioners Court. In this region, the Commissioners Court, through its Transportation and Natural Resources (TNR) department, is responsible for planning, building, and maintaining roads and parks, regulating development, and protecting land and water resources. The *Land, Water, and Transportation Plan (LWTP)* has been drafted to foster a dialogue with the community about how Travis County can positively affect county residents' quality of life through TNR's diverse programs and services.

We encourage your participation because your feedback helps ensure that the LWTP reflects community values and priorities. To facilitate public engagement, we are providing many opportunities to be involved: attend public meetings, sign up to receive emails, Like Us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter. Visit <http://www.traviscountytx.gov/tnr/lwtp/>, contact Arin Gray at 512-533-9100 ext. 12, or email lwtp@co.travis.tx.us for more information about the plan and public engagement process.

Let me emphasize that this plan is a draft. The Travis County Commissioners Court has approved this draft for public review and comment but will take no further action until we hear from our constituents. This also is not the final opportunity to participate in decisions about specific County policies and actions. The Commissioners Court invites public participation at each step of the way.

Thank you for your interest in Travis County governance. Your participation helps ensure that the Commissioners Court considers your interests and concerns in its deliberations.

Respectfully,



Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge