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First MPO Walkable Community Program Workshop Scheduled

New Braunfels, Texas — The Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) staff will conduct a Walkable Community Workshop at the Westside Community Center, 2932 IH-35 South, on Wednesday, August 6th. Residents are encouraged to attend this public meeting to help plan safe, healthy and greener transportation systems to improve the community's quality of life. The workshop will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and is the first in a series of these family-friendly workshops that will be presented in various areas of the city.

“The purpose of the workshop is to educate community members about the benefits and elements of a walkable, bikeable community and to get their feedback about street improvements that could be made in their area to make biking and walking more viable options for transportation,” said Allison Blazosky, the MPO’s Bicycle/Pedestrian Planner. “Next Wednesday’s workshop will focus on the neighborhoods around the Westside Community Center, nearby parks, and Lone Star Elementary. We’ll be looking for the top bike/pedestrian connections residents would like to see in this area.”

The City of New Braunfels is a member of the MPO, which was created by federal law to provide a comprehensive, cooperative and continuous transportation planning process that brings the region over \$200 million annually in state and federal transportation funding for roadway, transit, rideshare, bicycle and pedestrian projects.

For more information about the workshop, call 210-230-6911 or email blazosky@alamoareampo.org.

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