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Alamo Area MPO to Host Free Street Skills Class

New Braunfels, TX – The New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), will host a free cycling street skills class on Wednesday, July 22nd from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Landa Haus, located at 360 Aquatic Circle.

The MPO's Street Skills program is a free, 45-minute city cycling class open to adults and mature teens who are at least 14 years old. Participants between 14 and 18 years old must attend with a legal guardian.

The class will cover important street riding information in a quick, off-bike session including concrete examples of city cycling scenarios and how best to handle them so that you enjoy pleasant, stress-free rides.

Each class participant will receive a helmet and bike light set, thanks to funding through 2015 TxDOT Safety Grant. Advance registration is requested of all participants. Walk-in students are welcome but are not guaranteed a helmet and light set. To register for the class visit <http://bit.ly/streetskills>

A Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is an agency created by federal law to provide local direction for urban transportation planning and the allocation of federal transportation funds to cities with populations greater than 50,000. The Alamo Area MPO develops transportation plans and programs to address the needs across Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe and a portion of Kendall County.

For more information about this event, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 830-221-4350.

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