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**Transportation Works: Identifying and Removing Barriers Through Innovation**

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**Summit Agenda**

**Wednesday, March 1st**

8:30-9:00: Welcoming Remarks and Pre- and Post- Conference Survey

* Alida Tallman, Project Advisory Committee Member
* Daniel Curtis, Project Advisory Committee Member

9:00-10:00: Texas on the Move: Emerging Issues and Advances in Accessible Transportation. TTI will discuss the changing characteristics of the Texas population and the need for accessible transportation options across all modes to travel. Panel members will address:

1)      Changing Demographics in Texas

2)      Prioritizing Accessibility Improvements at Transit Stops

3)      Using New Technology to Assist in Transit Navigation

4)      Transportation Network Companies (TNCs): Opportunities and Challenges

5)      Automated Vehicles: What is the Future for Accessible Transportation?

* Zachary Elgart, Research Scientist, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
* Todd Hansen, Research Scientist, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
* Michael Walk, Associate Research Scientist, Texas A&M Transportation Institute

10:00-10:50: Austin Strategic Mobility Plan: A Glance at the Future

* Liane Miller, Project Coordinator, Austin Transportation Department

**10:50-11:00: Break**

11:00-11:50: The Importance of Data Driven Advocacy

* Mack Marsh, Executive Director, Parking Mobility

12:25-12:45: Developing a Transportation Plan that Accommodates Today’s Needs and Tomorrow’s Options

* Scheleen Walker, Long Range Planning Manager, Travis County

12:45-1:15: Developing a Regional Active Transportation Plan for a safe, well connected, and easy-to-use active transportation network of trails, sidewalks, bike lanes, and streets.

* Kelly Porter, Regional Planning Manager, Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

**1:15-1:30: Break**

**Continued Wednesday, March 1st**

1:30-2:20: Accessible Transportation Collaborations and Developing Non-traditional Partnerships

* Kari Banta, Manager, TxDOT
* Dr. Jackie Pacha, Executive Director, Bravos Valley Center for Independent Living
* Daniel Curtis, Project Advisory Committee, Transportation Works
* Martin Kareithi, Accessible Transportation Specialist, Capital Metro
* Judy Telge, Director, Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living
* Pam Robers, Executive Director, Drive a Senior Volunteer Program

2:20-3:10: Transportation Network Companies and Leveraging Technology to Increase Mobility

* Kris Dudley, Moderator, TxDOT (retired)
* Joe Deshotel, Communications Director, Austin Ride
* Trevor Theuniseen, Public Affairs Lead, Uber
* Nick Torres, Communications Director, Fare
* Aaron Fox, General Manager, Lyft
* Jean Langendorf, Policy Specialist, Disability Rights Texas

**3:10-3:30: Break**

3:30-4:10: Consumer Advocacy in Transportation: Public Service and Involvement in Transportation Planning to Increase Accessible Transportation.

* Craig Davis, Moderator, Texas State Independent Living Council
* Damion Tabor, Consumer Advocate in Transportation, Transportation Works
* Mike Bates, Consumer Advocate in Transportation, Transportation Works
* Patricia Albarado, Consumer Advocate in Transportation, Transportation Works
* Annie Lagow, Public Involvement Division, TxDOT

4:10-5:00: Taxis and recent Innovations that Increase Mobility

* Kris Dudley, Moderator, TxDOT (retired)
* Ed Kargbo, President, Yellow Cab
* Nega Taddesse, Owner and Driver, ATX Coop
* Jamal Moharer, Chairman, NDMJ and Accessible Taxi Cab Co. of Tyler/Smith County

5:15-7:00: Reception: Building Connectivity

**Thursday, March 2nd**

8:30-8:40: Welcoming Remarks

* Alida Tallman, Project Advisory Committee, Transportation Works
* Daniel Curtis, Project Advisory Committee, Transportation Works

8:40-9:40: The ADA and Transportation Advocacy

* Brian East, Senior Attorney, Disability Rights Texas

9:40-10:30: Governor’s Committee on Disabilities Initiatives: Paratransit Services and Parking Abuse

* Ron Lucey, Executive Director, Governor’s Committee on Disabilities

**10:30-10:40: Break**

10:40-11:40: Changing the Transportation Landscape in Your Community

* Sheila Holbrook-White, Resource Development Director, MHMR Tarrant County
* Martin Kareithi, Accessible Transportation Specialist, Capital Metro

11:40-12:00: Closing Remarks and Post Conference Survey

* Alida Tallman, Project Advisory Committee, Transportation Works
* Daniel Curtis, Project Advisory Committee, Transportation Works

**12:00-1:30: Lunch on your own**

**1:30-5:00: Practicing Advocacy/Legislative Visits:** This time is set aside for you to visit your elected Senator or Representative at their capital office.

More information about the Texas Legislature, your Texas Senator or Representative, or accessible transportation bills can be found at:

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/>

This activity is self-directed. Please contact Brian White at 371-7353, extension 1004 should you need assistance in determining your elected official or other information.

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