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Pollution Prevention Partnership - Launches Transportation Web Site

The Pollution Prevention Partnership (PPP) at Texas A&M - Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) has developed a website that inventories and reflects all transportation corridors - current and perhaps future - that affect our region. Access the web site at www.transportation.tamucc.edu to view various corridors with "pop-up" features that provide specific information regarding the corridor's service area, need, funding status, stakeholder groups, and more.

The purpose of the site is to offer transportation planners in our region a tool that allows a glance at current and planned corridors throughout the state, as well as insight on how these various corridors may affect our region.

The site is intent on assisting with such questions as:

- Are there upcoming projects being planned for our area that are poorly served by existing corridors?
- Is there a future corridor under discussion that our area can benefit from?
- Are there overlaps in the service that - current or future -corridors provide?
- As future projects get up and running, are there possible areas of congestion?

The PPP, whose mission is to design and deliver programs that will continue Corpus Christi's air quality attainment status, is working with the MPO to plan for transportation because our region continues to experience significant growth in vehicle miles traveled daily. Additionally, numerous projects on the horizon will encourage more trade traffic associated with this commerce - all a part of a growing region and expanding business base.

Transportation emissions associated with the growth can be minimized if emission reductions are part of the transportation planning process. Planned transportation minimizes congestion and bottlenecks as it moves multiple modes of traffic efficiently with minimal idling, miles traveled, and emission reducing infrastructure and technologies to be implemented while the corridor is planned and developed.

Visit the site (www.transportation.tamucc.edu) and use it for your transportation planning needs . . . and perhaps most importantly - provide your input! The Pollution Prevention Partnership is very interested in your comments and suggestions.

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