# **Brazos County Transportation Vision**

Through community consensus, plan, develop and operate a quality transportation system for people and goods that promotes safety, enhances quality of life and supports economic opportunity throughout Brazos County.

### **Vision Partners**

Brazos County
City of Bryan
City of College Station
Blinn College
Texas A&M University
The Texas A&M University System
Brazos Transit District
Union Pacific Railroad

Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority
Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation
Bryan/College Station Chamber of Commerce
Brazos Valley Council of Governments
Texas Department of Transportation – Bryan District
Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Bryan/College Station Metropolitan Planning Organization
Texas Central Railway

# **Guiding Principles**

## <u>Plan and Develop</u>

- Provide access to, through and within Brazos County that is safe, efficient and reliable, and offers mobility options.
- Recognize and respect the different missions, roles, and responsibilities of agencies, organizations, and groups, as well as the private sector, in Brazos County.
- Ensure that citizens, state and local governments coordinate with the Bryan/College Station MPO and Brazos County RMA to develop plans and programs that reduce the potential doubling of our congestion by 2030.
- Provide multiple opportunities for citizen engagement that ensure transparency throughout the discussion of public transportation alternatives.

### **Partnerships**

- Collaborate with colleges and universities to use Brazos County as an incubator for transportation innovation and new mobility technologies.
- Develop partnerships between the public and private sectors to mitigate the impacts of rapid growth on our transportation network.
- Work with local governments and the private sector to encourage innovative zoning and redevelopment that enhances transportation-land use connections and reduces congestion.
- Coordinate with all freight and telecommunication providers to allow for the safe and efficient movement of goods and services.

#### **Funding**

- Enhance community awareness that most transportation improvements cost millions of dollars and can take many years to design and complete.
- Leverage and maximize the use of available public and private resources.
- Engage state and federal elected officials to explore additional local funding options.

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