

**Agenda**  
**Alamo Area Council of Governments**  
**Alamo Regional Rural Planning Organization**  
**Workshop:**  
**Their Role in Transportation Planning and**  
**Project Development in Texas**  
**Wednesday, January 18, 2012 – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Al J. Notzon III Board Room**  
**8700 Tesoro Drive, Suite 100**  
**San Antonio, TX 78217-6228**

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<b>1:00 -1:20</b>	<b>Introductions</b>	Self Introductions	20 minutes
<b>1:20 - 2:00</b>	<b>Session I Project Summary &amp; RPO Background</b>	RPOs Nationally Texas Demographics Transportation Planning in Texas- Where do RPOs Fit? Key RPO Issues	40 minutes
<b>2:00 - 2:15</b>	<b>Break</b>		15 minutes
<b>2:15 - 3:00</b>	<b>Session II RPO Key Issues</b>	RPO Outreach Summary RPO Organization RPO Funding and Programming RPO Interagency coordination Project Development and Prioritization	45 minutes
<b>3:00 – 3:15</b>	<b>Break</b>		15 minutes
<b>3:15 - 4:00</b>	<b>Session III</b>	TxDOT Transportation Planning Rules RPO Moderated Discussion, Q&A Workshop Summary	30 minutes 15 minutes

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**Rural Planning Organization Workshop:**  
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**San Antonio, TX**  
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**January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**RPO Workshop Information**

The RPO Workshops are sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in cooperation with the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC). These workshops were developed by the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) for TXDOT and use instructors experienced in transportation planning and adult education.

**RPO Workshop Learning Objectives**

The workshop is intended for planning practitioners, policy makers, and stakeholders involved in rural transportation planning. At the end of the workshop, you should be able to:

- Identify the key transportation planning organizations in Texas
- Describe key issues affecting RPOs
- Explain how RPOs “fit” into the transportation planning process
- Explain TxDOT Transportation Planning Rules on RPOs
- Identify who develops and who approves transportation planning products and documents

**RPO Workshop Agenda / Topics**

The RPO workshop is divided into three sessions and available in either a 3-hour or 6-hour format:

- Session 1 – RPO Overview & Context
- Session 2 – RPO Key Issues
- Session 3 – TxDOT Transportation Planning Rules

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