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Alamo RMA releases interim update on Bandera Road Community Working Group

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(SAN ANTONIO) – August 3, 2007 – The Alamo Regional Mobility Authority (Alamo RMA) has released an update on the progress of the Bandera Road Community Working Group, a group formed in October 2006 to provide representation of the diverse communities and related interests impacted by Bandera Road (SH 16).

The group continues to work with a study team by examining road congestion and making suggestions for the 6.5 mile corridor, located between 410 West and Loop 1604, currently undergoing an Environmental Impact Study (EIS), a process that could take anywhere from 48 to 60 months to complete.

The Alamo RMA has actively engaged the group in exchanging information, concerns, and ideas between interest groups and the study team relative to the twenty-one proposed alternatives currently under evaluation.

The group also worked together to identify interim improvements to address today's congestion problem on Bandera Road. At the request of the Community Working Group, the Alamo RMA has mailed a letter highlighting the group's interim recommendations to elected officials representing this corridor.

The Community Working Group will next focus on Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) for Bandera Road. The members will brainstorm and discuss ideas to unite the community along the corridor by incorporating community desires, designs, aesthetics, and landscaping into the development of the project.

The Alamo RMA will be hosting, in the fall of 2007, a public meeting to discuss the need and purpose for the proposed improvements to Bandera Road. For a complete update on the Bandera Community Working Group and for more information about the Alamo RMA, please visit www.AlamorMA.org or www.AlamorMA.org/BanderaRD.html

About the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority

Overseen by a seven-member Board of Directors, the Alamo RMA includes a professional staff and consultant team that are committed to finding ways to empower our local community to take charge of our transportation future. The purpose of the Alamo RMA is to provide Bexar County with opportunities to accelerate needed transportation projects - through the direction of a local board making local choices about local mobility needs - that enhance the quality of life and economic growth for all residents in our region

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