

Gregg County: ETCOG forms team to study group

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The East Texas Council of Governments has formed an advisory team to make recommendations for the development of a rural transportation planning organization.

David Cleveland, the council's executive director, said the organization will prioritize regional and rural transportation projects and help East Texas get federal and other funds.

The Citizens' Advisory Team will consist of 12 regional leaders and transportation officials, including Gregg County Judge Bill Stoudt and Northeast Texas Regional Mobility Authority Chairman Jeff Austin III. Tim Vaughn, a former White Oak mayor and chairman of the East Texas Corridor Council, will be the team's chairman.