

Tyler Travel Survey Set Sept. 29
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The Texas Department of Transportation and North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority will conduct a travel survey in the Tyler area beginning Sept. 29.

The survey will help TxDOT and the NETRMA understand the use of and demand for roadways and how traffic moves around Tyler, the agencies announced.

Survey teams will be at locations around Tyler for three days during daylight hours, speaking briefly with motorists.

"As the name implies, we're trying to get a clearer picture of where traffic is coming from, where it's going, and how it's getting there," TxDOT public information officer Larry Krantz said in a prepared statement. "It's a smarter, more interactive kind of traffic study and it will help us plan and prepare for tomorrow's traffic needs in the Tyler area."

Motorists stopping at traffic signals or passing through certain survey areas will be asked to answer a few confidential questions about where their trip began and where it will end, according to the announcement.

The entire survey takes approximately 30 seconds to complete. Motorists also can respond by returning a postage-paid postcard handed out by the survey team.