

TxDOT: Project Updates

Traffic surveys to begin in Tyler area
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TYLER - The Texas Department of Transportation and the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority (NETRMA) will be conducting an "Origin and Destination" survey in the Tyler area beginning Tuesday, September 22.

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

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

"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," said TxDOT public information officer Larry Krantz. "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 simple, confidential questions about where their trip began and where it will end. The entire survey takes approximately 30 seconds to complete.

Motorists will also have the option of responding later by returning a postage-paid postcard handed out by the survey team.

"It's important to participate in this survey if you have time," Krantz said. "If we can know how you use the roads, we can help make them better in the future."