

## DISTINGUISHED TRANSPORTATION SPEAKER SERIES

### We know the problem.

- The Texas Metropolitan Mobility Plan (TMMP) revealed an \$86 billion gap between available resources and funding needed to achieve an acceptable level of mobility by 2030 – the Austin region’s share of that shortage is \$10 billion.
- Factoring in inflation, underestimation of construction costs, and static revenues from the gas tax, the shortage for Central Texas is actually closer to \$20 billion.

*“The time has come to rethink traditional tactics – to seek out the right mix of public and private financing to keep traffic gridlock from overwhelming fast-growing communities...”* Mary E. Peters, US Secretary of Transportation, East Tennessee Conference on Quality Growth, Mar 30, 2007

### Now let’s hear some solutions.

Join us for lunch on May 4 for the second event in CATC’s educational series featuring transportation experts addressing issues that impact Central Texas transportation.



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