



Transportation Is A 2-Way Road

Ron Baumgart, Executive Director of the Dakota Transit Association, will discuss new ideas in coordinating public transportation from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 23 at Tyler Junior College's Wise Auditorium.

Mr. Baumgart, winner of Community Transportation Association of America's (CTAA) 2006 Community Transportation Rural Transit System of the Year award, will present concepts designed to stretch existing funding dollars for public transportation in both the 14 East Texas county area known as State Planning Region 6, and the rest of the state. Additional topics will include ideas on forming Regional Transit Authorities throughout the state.

The presentation is supported by the Easter Seals Project ACTION through the Mobility Planning Service Institute to promote accessible transportation for people with disabilities and older adults, and by the East Texas Regional Transportation Coordination Planning Steering Committee as part of a statewide effort to expand public transportation to those areas that are currently underserved.

For more information about the August 23rd meeting and other coordination efforts throughout the state, go to www.regionalserviceplanning.org. For more information about the Easter Seals Project Action program, please go to www.projectaction.org.

Parking will be at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Hunter Creek, 75701, Tyler, Texas. Shuttle service to Wise Auditorium will be provided.

For more information, contact Helen Thornton, Chairperson of the Multimodal and Interconnectivity Sub-Committee of the East Texas Regional Transportation Coordination Planning Steering Committee at (903) 581-7542, or Griff Hubbard, Chairperson, at (903) 757-5734.

Please help East Texas welcome Ron Baumgart by attending this important public transportation seminar. ASL Interpreters will be provided.

