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CCRTA READY TO ¡Vámonos! into the future

*Third public workshop will be one of the last opportunities for public comment*

(Corpus Christi, Texas) – July 19, 2012: The third public workshop for the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority ¡Vámonos! long-range planning is scheduled for:

**When**

Thursday, July 26, 2012

**Time**

3:30 – 6:30 pm

**Place**

Del Mar Small Business Development Center, 3209 South Staples

The community is invited to participate in the third of four planned public workshops to provide public comment on the development of the long-range plan and what transportation could look like in the next 20 years. The primary focus of the meeting will be to present a draft version of the long-range community vision and some recommendations for short-term planning.

“The recommendations we’re looking at are the result of several months of study and public input,” said Scott Neely, CEO of the CCRTA. “We’re excited to present a vision of how the RTA can become a more valuable community service. Before we act, we want to make sure the community has a chance to provide feedback.”

The long range plan will be anchored by a network of frequent bus corridors in areas with high transit usage, and complemented by additional bus, ferry, and new on-demand services in developing or rural parts of the community. Additionally, the plan will address future capital needs such as the planned customer service center, park and ride lots, and transfer facilities. The plan will recommend several operational strategies to improve efficiency and manage increasing demand for paratransit services. Finally, the proposal will include a financial and implementation plan.

If you are planning on taking the B to the public meeting, B-riders can take the #29 Staples route or the #17 Carroll/Southside route.

Background documents and information from the previous workshops can be found on the project web site [www.ccrtaVamonos.com](http://www.ccrtaVamonos.com). For more information on the event or RTA routes and schedules, please call the RTA Customer Service Center at 361-883-2287.

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact the Managing Director of Service Development at 903-3483 at least 48 hours in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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