



## 2010 Envision Central Texas Regional Forum Series:

### Turning challenges into opportunities

The **2010 ECT Regional Forum Series** will examine the region's current and future needs in the context of its resource constraints and how to turn these challenges into opportunities.

#### Forum I : March 31, 2010, Four Seasons Austin

- **More People, Less Money, What Now?**

With a growing population, scarce resources and competing interests, how can we ensure that we are effectively planning for the infrastructure and quality of life we desire? Can better coordination of regional infrastructure help open up new revenue sources and innovative cost savings for Central Texas?

#### Forum II: May 7, 2010, Hilton Austin

- **5th Annual Community Stewardship Awards Luncheon**

ECT's Awards Luncheon on May 7, 2010 spotlights the innovative people, projects and processes helping to make the regional Vision become a reality! The Keynote Speaker is Shelley Poticha, head of the new federal Partnership for Sustainable Communities involving HUD, EPA and DOT.

#### Forum III: September 10, 2010, Seton Offices

- **Innovate or Stagnate: Could New Infrastructure Approaches Transform our Region?**

This event will continue the infrastructure discussion begun at the March Forum including how innovation and regional cooperation can affect the cost and efficiency of infrastructure.

#### Forum IV: November 12, 2010, Hilton Austin

- **Previewing the 82nd Texas Legislative Session**

Members of the Texas legislative delegation will discuss the anticipated hot issues at the next Texas Legislative Session in 2011 and how they might affect the region.

#### Become a Sponsor of the 2010 Envision Central Texas Regional Forum Series

- **Unique Sponsorship Opportunity.**

Through March 2010, you have the opportunity to become a sponsor at **all four** of ECT's major events for the year for the **price of one**. As a **Regional Forum Series Sponsor** you can invite your colleagues and clients to join you at some of the most stimulating and significant events in the region this year.

- **Envision Central Texas:**

In 2004, ECT created a regional Vision to address our rapid growth and help us preserve and enhance our natural resources, economic vitality, social equity, and overall quality of living. The Vision includes multiple choices of transportation and housing; compact, walkable communities in key nodes; abundant open spaces and recreation opportunities and a strong emphasis on social equity and preservation of our region's unique character and history.



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