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Memorandum of Understanding

As population and traffic volumes continue to increase in the Bryan-College Station area, the need to find the best approaches for effectively managing and operating the transportation system becomes increasingly important. Since new roadway capacity can no longer be developed in many key locations, operating the system better becomes more critical.

The presence of the Texas Transportation Institute, a member of The Texas A&M University System, and its research programs and facilities may offer the Bryan-College Station area a unique opportunity to more effectively manage the transportation system. As part of its research program, TTI has developed the TransLink Laboratory which is, in effect, an urban traffic management center.

We, the undersigned, desire to work together to fully explore whether it is desirable to utilize TTI's TransLink Laboratory and its associated staff as a focal point for transportation management and operations in the area.

Signed this 4 day of May, 2005

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