

# 5th Annual West Texas Legislative Summit

**Transportation in West Texas: *The Challenges and the Opportunities***

**Thursday, August 14, 2008**

**San Angelo, Texas**

- 9:00 a.m. Registration Opens / Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 - 9:45 **Opening Remarks by Hosts**  
Welcome: Tommy Hiebert, Chairman, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce  
Government Affairs Council  
Welcome to Angelo State University: Dr. Joseph Rallo, President
- 9:45 - 10:20 **Texas Department of Transportation: How we are structured / present and future funding for highway construction and maintenance**  
Amadeo Saenz, Jr. - Executive Director, Texas Department of Transportation
- 10:20 - 10:55 **Paying for Transportation: Options Under Discussion in Texas and Washington, DC**  
Coby Chase - Government & Public Affairs Director, Texas Department of Transportation
- 10:55 - 11:25 BREAK
- 11:25 - 12:00 **Ports-to-Plains: What's completed, scheduled for the future, and its impact on all of West Texas**  
Michael Reeves - President, Ports-to-Plains Corridor Commission
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **LUNCHEON - Keynote Speaker. Invited: Senator John Cornyn**
- 1:00 - 1:15 BREAK
- 1:15 - 1:50 **MOTRAN: Midland/Odessa Transportation Alliance**  
James Beauchamp, President
- 1:50 - 3:00 **Our Elected Representatives: State & Federal Perspective**  
State Senator Robert Duncan, Lubbock  
State Representative Drew Darby, San Angelo  
State Representative Jim Murphy  
TxDOT Commissioner Fred Underwood
- 3:00 - 3:15 Wrap Up & Adjourn - Tommy Hiebert