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#### GENERAL COMMENTS

1) Would like to know building of Toll Rd verse non toll rd.

2) Funding difference for both types of roads.

3) How property owners process is handled.

4) send me email w/ answers

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NEW BRAUNFELS OUTER LOOP CORRIDOR STUDY

Task Force Meeting #2

May 18, 2009



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GENERAL COMMENTS

*Have public comments at the beginning of meeting*

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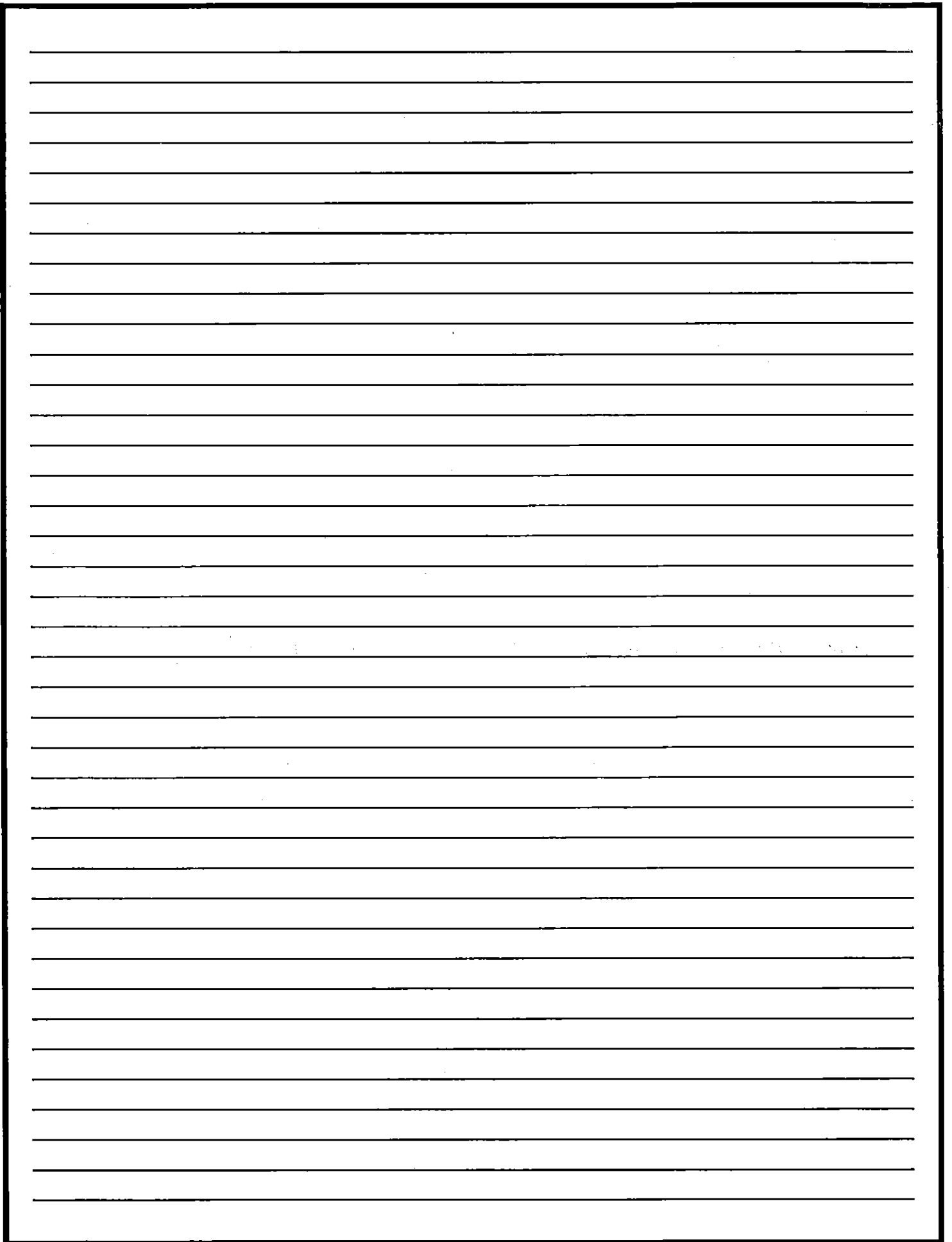


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### GENERAL COMMENTS

Why would Tx DOT and/or R.J. Rivera Inc. Tell me my house under construction could not be included on the map when Mark Maroney's (sp?) house was included even though it was also under construction

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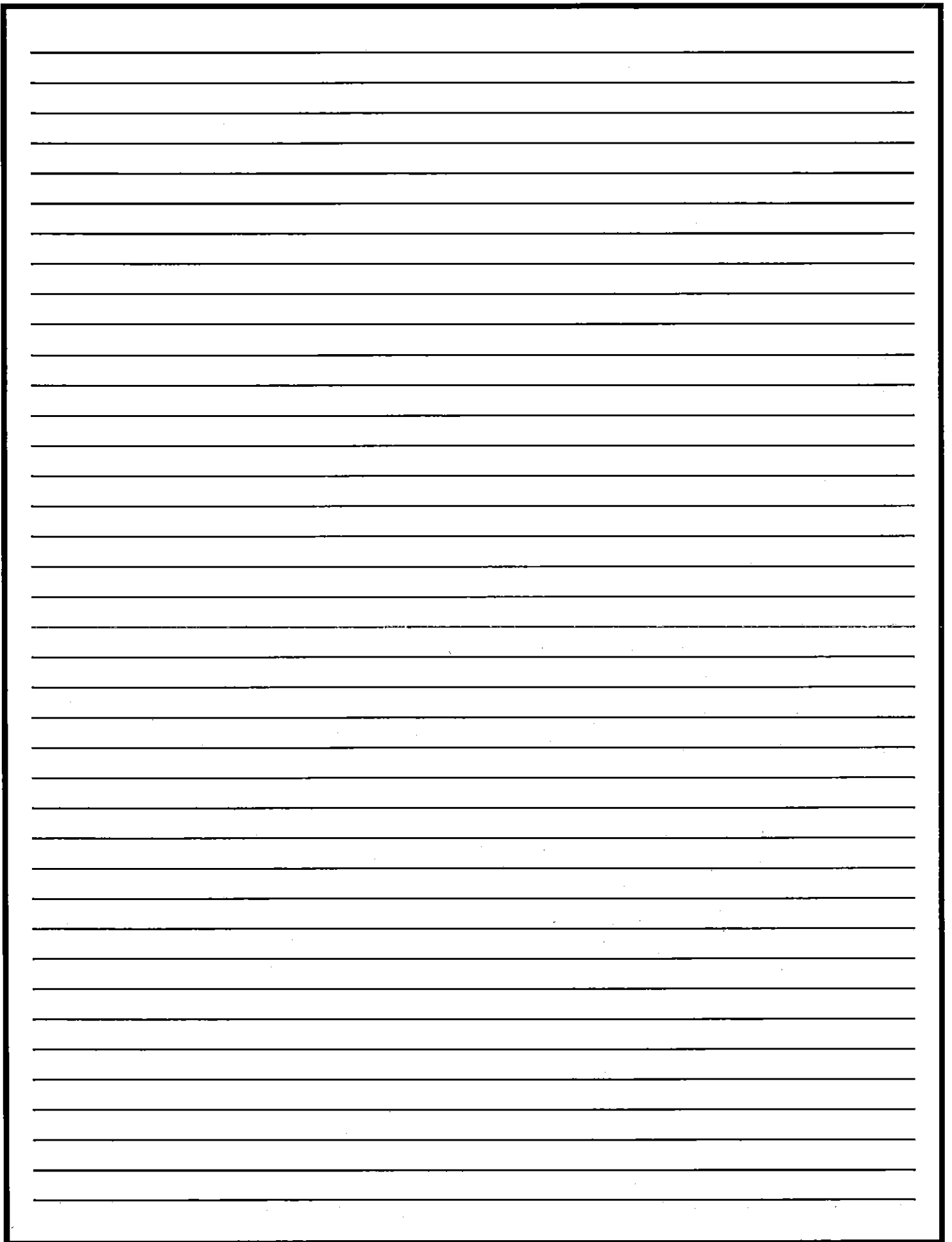
GENERAL COMMENTS

Generally good meeting.

Can you really get municipality & county officials into a LISTENING + RECEIVING mode?

How can you critique the entire concept of the loop as an answer rather than creating more problem? Citizens by + large view the concept as outmoded to smart transportation designs for the future, not the past.

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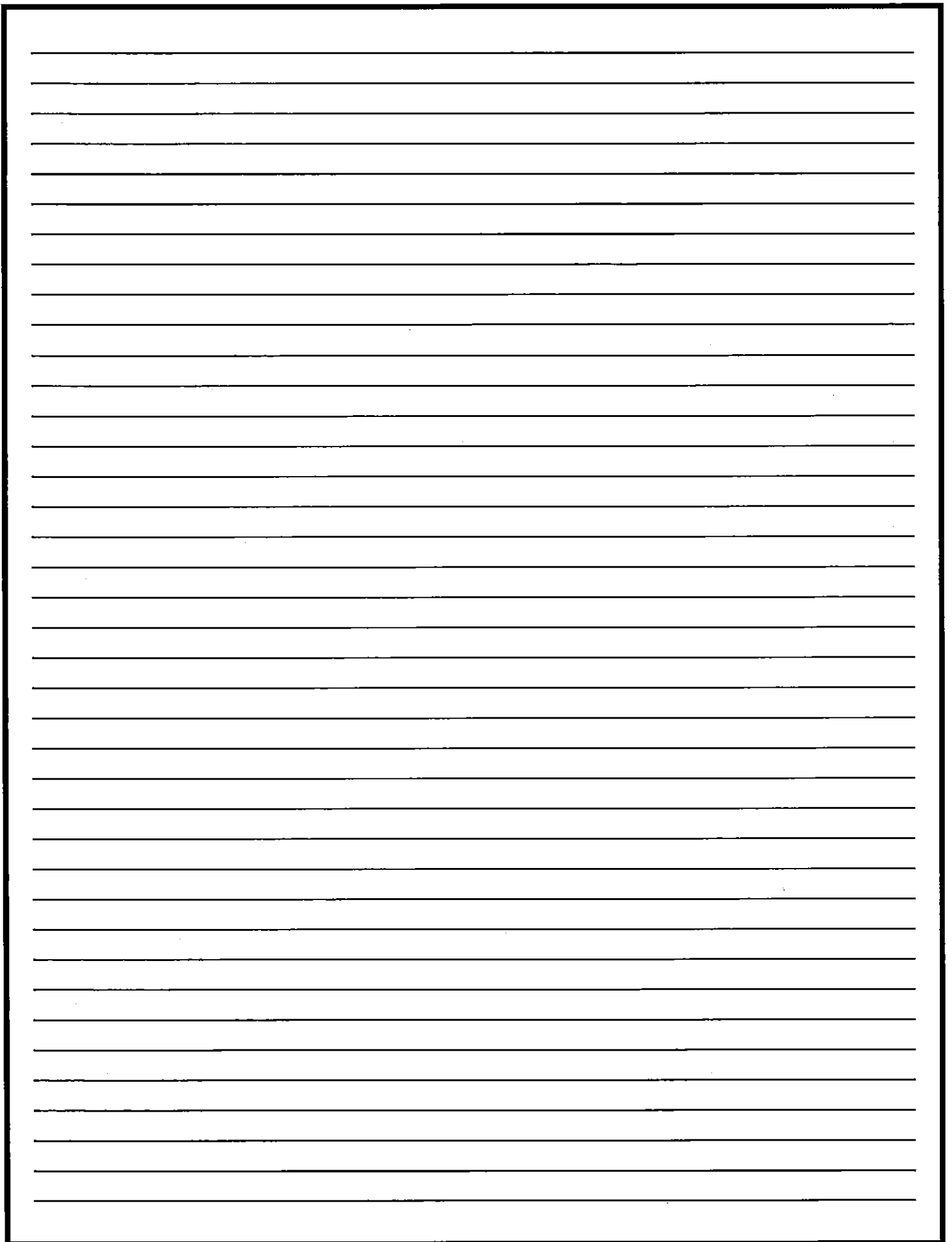
- Public Comts should be at the end of the meeting. 15 minutes may be too short. 3 minutes per person is only 5 public comments. Need to hear all ~~the~~ comts.

- Did not get notification of this meeting

- TXDOT needs to brief Guadalupe County Commission about this process and impact on Guadalupe County.

- Southern portion of Outer Loop is in Guadalupe County. Assign additional Task Force member from Guadalupe County ~~to~~ property owners.

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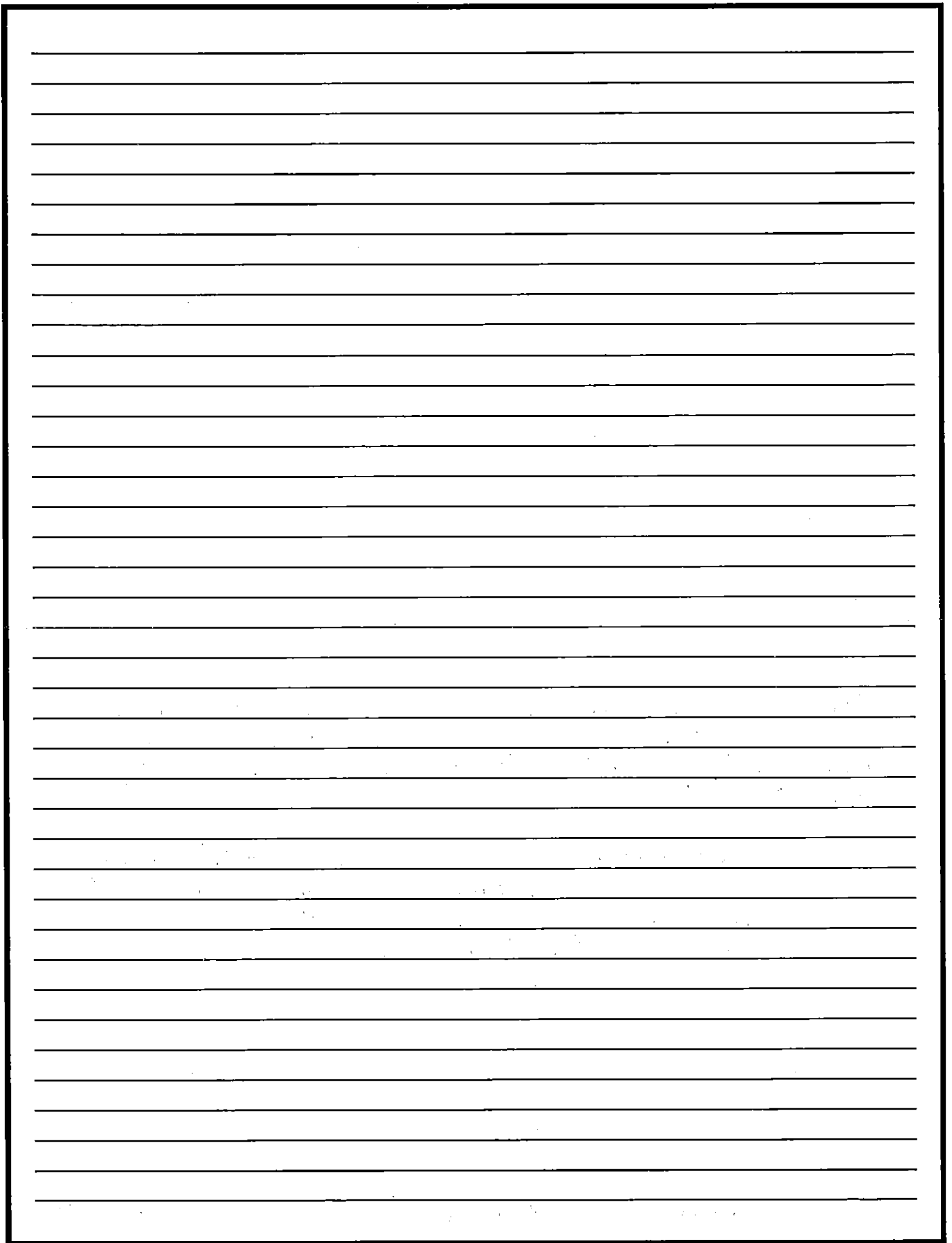
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GENERAL COMMENTS

Does the Task Force Roster indicate the area(s) represented by each member? If not, can it? Finally, will the roster be made public?

If I'm encouraged to get information from and provide input to my member of the Task Force, how will I know who that is and how to contact them?

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Task Force Meeting #1

April 2, 2009



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GENERAL COMMENTS

- I do not think that this meeting was clear in scope or information. I think the public, as well as many of the task force members were unclear as to their roles, the role of TXDOT/Linda Ximenes or the objectives of the task force.

- County Judge D. Scheel, once again misinformed the public by stating "Do not listen to a few disgruntled people & derail the process." Maybe he was referring to the 500 people who attended the Town Hall Meeting April 2008 and spontaneously booed the TXDOT representative for stating that "the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone signs were taken down because they were a road hazard" or the 100 people who spoke against the Outer Loop at that same meeting. Perhaps he was referring to the letter GEAA;

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for Greater Edwards Aquifer Authority,  
sent to the first meeting of the Task  
Force deeming a loop the size of San  
Antonio's 410 Loop should not be built  
over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone.  
GEAA is made up of 65 member groups  
such as the Audubon Society, Sierra Club,  
etc. This is not a "few" people.  
Combined the Town Hall meetings and GEAA  
comprise over a thousand, if not thousands  
of disgruntled people.

- I found it interesting that just like the  
Town Hall meeting in April 2008, that not  
a single person from the public spoke for  
an outer loop. They all spoke against it!
- Mr. Mario Medina stated the goals of their  
study: 1) Identify/preserve the right-of-way.  
2) Identify portions of the loop that  
could be constructed as stand alone  
projects
- 3) Conform with NEPA (National Environment  
Policy Act) guidelines.

I have seen no evidence of goals #2 or #3.  
Is it that TXDOT is so driven to identify/  
preserve the right-of-way, that it has  
forgotten or elected to skip over these  
two very important goals of their own study?  
These two goals need to be identified  
now, during this current phase of the study,  
not allowed to be deferred to later in  
hopes that they will be forgotten.

- It also notes that Judge Subject states  
that the County has been requesting an  
"alignment study", but in reality the County  
Council has been requesting an "Alignment and  
Feasibility Study". TXDOT has elected not to  
perform a feasibility study, despite the  
request from the County. I have to ask the  
question, "Why is a Feasibility Study not being  
performed? What is TXDOT afraid of finding out?"

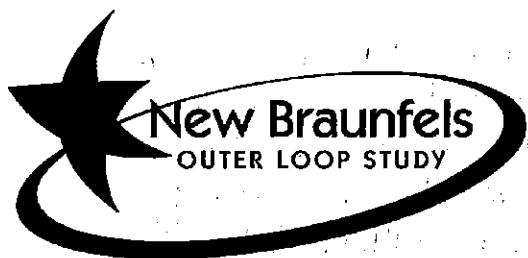
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Task Force Make-up Meeting

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- When referencing the need for advertising coming Task Force Meetings in local newspapers there was an objection by TXDOT that it would be costly. I mentioned that this study had already cost \$3.2 Million dollars, as of last year. Linda Xinemer stated "so what is another 1 to 2 Million dollars". Not only do most people know that advertising in local newspapers would not cost in the millions of dollars, but this comment coming from the so called "neutral/independent" facilitator is not neutral. Further I think it should show task force members that there is an agenda set up by TXDOT and Linda Xinemer will carry it out.

- I appreciate that Jonathan Bean, of TXDOT, stated "that an EIS (Environmental Impact Study) would have to be done for a project this size".

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Organization: CASE

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However, I see no evidence that TXDOT is now or ever has collected environmental data on this project. Another TXDOT project, Highway 287 Toll road project, which is the same size or smaller did not have an EIS and is now in court because of "irregularities" with that study. Judy Friesenbahn, at TXDOT, was the project manager for both the Highway 287 project and the New Braunfels Outer Loop study; she is no longer in that position because of "irregularities" in both of these projects. So if past performance is any indication of our current situation, then I have very little faith in TXDOT.

- I appreciate Jonathan Bess agreeing that "TXDOT would change the route of the N. B. Outer Loop, if there was a case for to do so." Instead of Task Force recommendations being relegated to a footnote or recommendation at the back of the study submitted to the City of New Braunfels, Comal County.

- I would like to know what certifier R.T. Rivers is an expert in NEPA guidelines as stated at this meeting. Would NEPA agree. I think back to his comments made at the Orientation Meeting, when he stated that farms/rancher were not being cut in half by this Loop. However, any one who looks at the map can see that farms/rancher are being split in two by this Outer Loop. So how I have to question his expertise on any subject. I also do not like how he side steps questions, preferring to change subjects or give answers with no objective evidence to back him up.

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② How many resides in Comal County? how many resides in Guadalupe County?

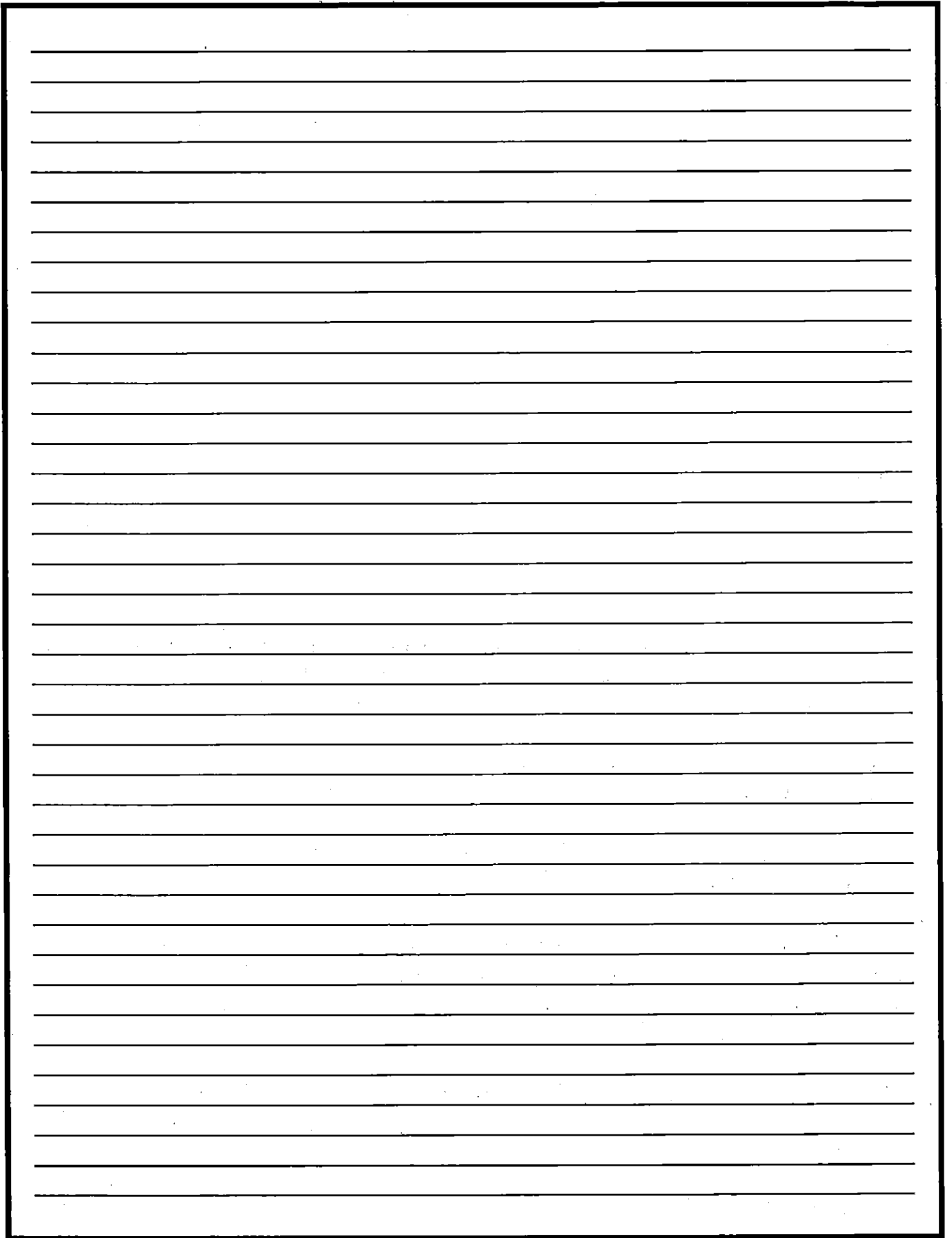
③ How can we serve as a liaison to our constituencies when our constituencies are not being informed by media articles, as to when these public meetings are being held?

④ when the final study report is completed will the task force members be able to review it before it is presented to Council, Counties & Cities?

⑤ will the study report be presented to Council, Counties & Cities at same time or one at a time?

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Phone: 830-303-1876



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April 2, 2009



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