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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT WORKSHEET

MAY 18, 2009

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Please record the responses of your group for the questions below.

What stood out for you from the data?

Did a good job of getting the information about meetings out to the public.  
people knew about it but had concerns they weren't being listened to.  
Good job trying to garner participation and asking the right.

What surprised you?

The number of people in attendance at the meetings versus the small percentage of comments returned.

How approachable the group was.

What concerns you about the public involvement process now that you have seen the data?

- Maps weren't very legible online.
- Only 1 map available @ public meetings
- Communicate more with unaffected HOAs near the impacted areas to eliminate fears.
- NO OPTIONS other than the outer loop.? This led to the misconception that it's a done deal.

What do you think was done well?

- They were doing something right because the meetings grew as the process went on.
- Good communication regarding what areas would be affected.
- Ample time to view maps @ public meetings
- Culled from 117 to 23 affected properties through the public involvement process.

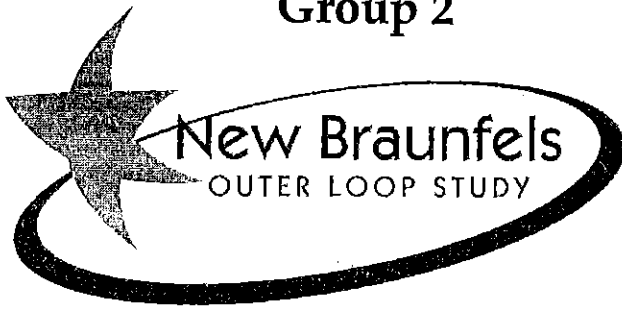
What are some lessons that might be learned about public involvement from this data?

Use an official letter to notify the public via mail rather than a postcard that looks like an advertisement.

Based on what you learned, what recommendations would your group like to make regarding the public involvement process?

- Continue with the path they are on - as we think it was good -
- Provide multiple maps at the public meetings
- More official looking mailings
- Ensure open communication with elected officials to/from the public AND environmental agencies, etc.

Group 2



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Members of the group GARY COBB, Thomas Myers, Dolly Williams  
GEORGE ANTUNIA JR, Thomas Bloxham

Please record the responses of your group for the questions below.

What stood out for you from the data?

Good communication

People given adequate time to opportunity to  
express opinions/concerns

What surprised you?

Landowners not effectively notified

What concerns you about the public involvement process now that you have seen the data?

Didn't express need for loop effectively

Evaluation of other alternatives never effectively addressed

What do you think was done well?

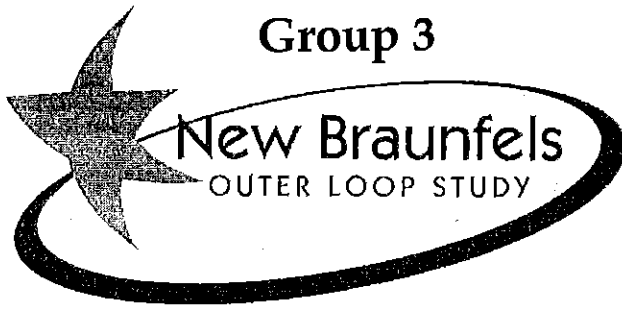
Comprehensive Program utilizing multiple media outlets  
~~Didn't express need for loop effectively~~

What are some lessons that might be learned about public involvement from this data?

- 1) More effective communication w/ property owners
- 2) Better communication of needs
- 3) Address alternatives up front

Based on what you learned, what recommendations would your group like to make regarding the public involvement process?

Stick to issues being addressed



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Members of the group KEVIN LEHMANN, AURTHOR BRINKHOFFER,  
ROO SMITH, DOWNA JONES.

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What stood out for you from the data?

MADE A LARGE effort to tell us information  
without telling us the problem.

Data did not get to the public

What surprised you?

How much they say they communicate w/ public  
but two in our group would be affected  
but were not notified.

What concerns you about the public involvement process now that you have seen the data?

Appears they were picky and choosy who they listened to or gathered info from.

What do you think was done well?

Lot of good Graphics, maps, RESOURCES

What are some lessons that might be learned about public involvement from this data?

TALK with the public not AT the Public.

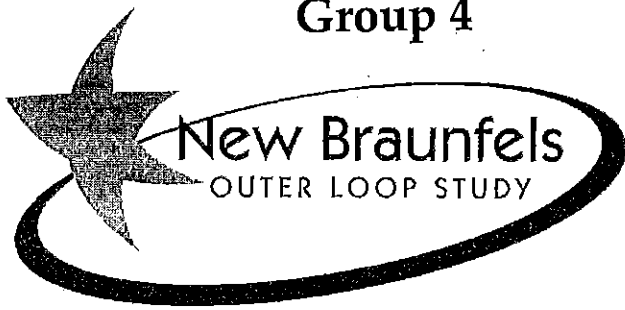
Meetings were set up without REGARDS to Community EVENTS

Based on what you learned, what recommendations would your group like to make regarding the public involvement process?

7 DIALOGUE NOT LECTURES

Revisit Meeting DATES, maybe not Always on Mondays

Group 4



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Members of the group Brett Reynolds, Cheryl Fisher,  
Sharon Levett, Laura West

Please record the responses of your group for the questions below.

What stood out for you from the data?

Repetitive with what was included in packets  
No mention of postponed & cancelled meetings  
and the lack of public notice of such.

What surprised you?

Speaker stated that Central Appraisal District  
database was used for public notice which  
conflicts with certain panel members were told  
previously.

What concerns you about the public involvement process now that you have seen the data?

Maps were not available <sup>on the website</sup> for public view in timely manner, leaving too brief a time for public comment before final meeting date. (one day during a holiday)  
Process was accelerated by 4 months without adequate explanation or notice.

- A member reports that some members of the public did not receive notices although consultants had them on a mailing list.

What do you think was done well?

linked website information - useful.  
comprehensive in scope, representative of the positives only

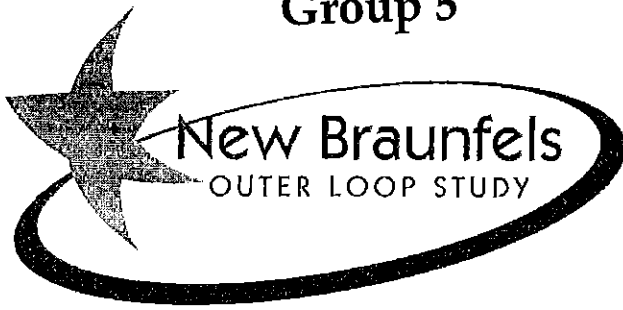
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website did not ~~allow~~ allow public to respond in the email fields

Based on what you learned, what recommendations would your group like to make regarding the public involvement process?

Task force should be given <sup>(summary report/synopsis)</sup> ~~more~~ ~~time~~ on NEPA and Section 106, 1906 Antiquities Law & all Texas Antiquities laws to date, noise abatement, biological studies. <sup>environmental</sup> Personnel 2 meetings regarding environmental issues.

Group 5



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Members of the group Mitchell Tacco, Lorenz Badding  
Marcie Hebrake, Karen Dely

Please record the responses of your group for the questions below.

What stood out for you from the data?

# of notices / public meeting - more than  
realized. more media coverage than realized

What surprised you?

number of letters to editor - numbers of participants  
at meetings - reflects increased awareness  
& concern

What concerns you about the public involvement process now that you have seen the data?

meetings were intimidating - more telling than listening - lots of repetition of info

What do you think was done well?

# of meetings - lots of opportunity to get info on proposal - notices about meetings - feedback & info sharing on maps - was good.

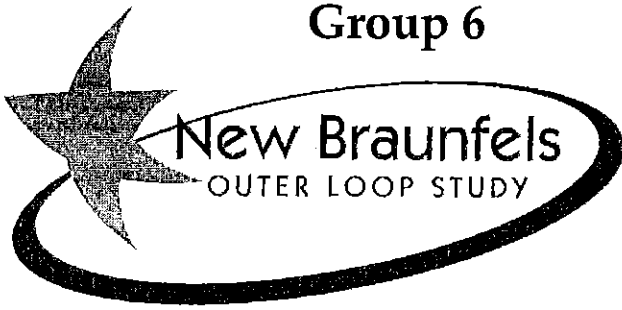
What are some lessons that might be learned about public involvement from this data?

Bring local politicians into process earlier in terms of speaking out about loop study & events that affect whole county - More people might listen to their comments

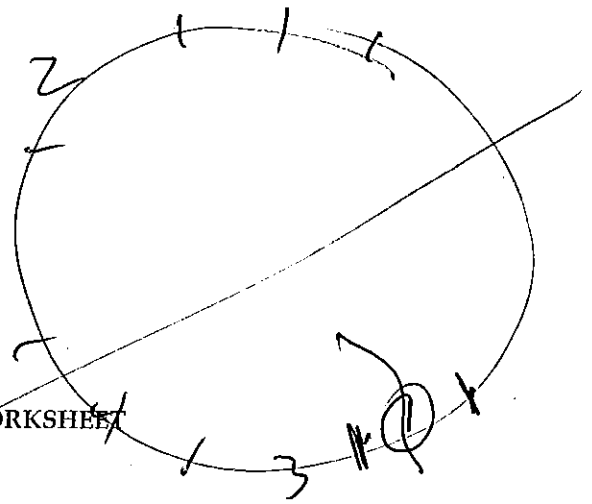
Based on what you learned, what recommendations would your group like to make regarding the public involvement process?

Keep public officials in this <sup>Task Force</sup> process more closely -  
More info to public on consequences of loop being built including tax issues, property valuations, environmental impacts

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Group 6



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Members of the group \_\_\_\_\_

- TIPTON ROSS
- TOM HORNSETH
- PHILLIP SCHULTZEE
- MARILYN ALTWEIN
- DAVE GRETZKE

Please record the responses of your group for the questions below.

What stood out for you from the data?

- Public Comments <sup>was tolerated</sup> were ignored
- public was tolerated but ignored
- Opinions were not accepted
- Factual information was accepted
- Public comments were rejected because they had been previously discussed.
- No opportunity for public comments at certain meetings.

What surprised you?

- TXDOT was not prepared and did not respond to public input.
- Seguin office did not have maps input that were needed.
- Seems like more meetings to me.

What concerns you about the public involvement process now that you have seen the data?

- still not enough information

What do you think was done well?

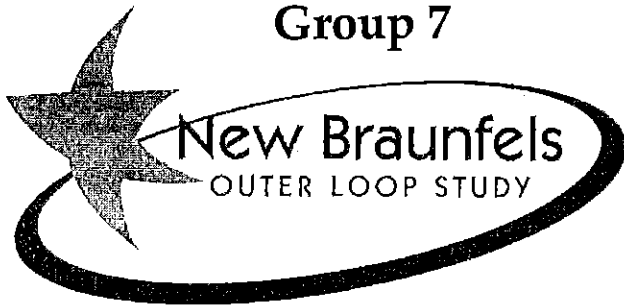
① [ Message boards were good

What are some lessons that might be learned about public involvement from this data?

Certain  
Property owners, after all of this  
were still unaware of the  
process.

Based on what you learned, what recommendations would your group like to make regarding the public involvement process?

Group 7



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Members of the group Connie Krause  
Suzy Collins  
Seraphia Herrera  
Jim FOSBRE

Please record the responses of your group for the questions below.

What stood out for you from the data?

Absence of Comment cards from meeting data.  
Lack of consensus for the loop.  
What information from the public was considered the most important.

What surprised you?

What concerns you about the public involvement process now that you have seen the data?

Maps and data was not posted at public places for view.

What do you think was done well?

There has been public involvement

What are some lessons that might be learned about public involvement from this data?

Need more info about why it is needed.  
Some people probably did not fill out  
Cards because they thought it was a done deal.

Based on what you learned, what recommendations would your group like to make regarding the public involvement process?

People need to have better info and believe that people will take it seriously.