

Infrastructure Needs in South Texas

Committee Chair: Leodoro Martinez, Executive Director Middle Rio Grande Development Council

2:00 – 2:15 pm

Introduction
Review of FORI position paper 2007-2008
“Shaping the Future of South Texas”

2:15 – 3:30 pm

Current and Futuristic Infrastructure Models for Regional Development

Moderator:

Pete Sepulveda- County Administrator Cameron County

Panelists:

David Eaton- Director of Institutional Relations, Kansas City Southern

Amadeo Saenz- Executive Director Texas Department of Transportation

Michael Perez- Director Economic Development Port of Corpus Christi

3:30 – 4:45 pm

Connecting South Texas

Moderator:

Roberto Gonzalez- Director of Eagle Pass Water Works Systems

Panelists:

Dr. Richard R. Tangum, PhD, AIA -Project Director University of Texas San Antonio

German Rico, Director of Business Development Port of Brownsville

Jorge Garces, Managing Director NADBank

4:45 – 5:00 pm

Break

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Strengthening Our Support Systems

Moderator:

Leodoro Martinez-Middle Rio Grande Development Council

Panelists:

Charlie Stone Executive Director Office of Rural Community Affairs

Jorge Canavati, VP Business Development -Port San Antonio

Jake Sheeran – Area Director USDA

*Speakers and topics are subject to change.