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City of Seguin Receives AACOG's Government Project of the Year Award *City Recognized for Success of Connect Seguin Fixed Route Bus System*

SEGUIN, Texas – The Alamo Area Council of Governments has awarded the City of Seguin its 2014 Government Project of the Year Award in recognition of the success of the city's fixed route bus system, Connect Seguin. The award was presented to Mayor Don Keil and City Manager Doug Faseler at AACOG's annual meeting December 3 on the campus of Texas A&M San Antonio.

"We are honored to be presented this award," Mayor Don Keil said. "AACOG is vital to the success of Connect Seguin. We're happy that more and more Seguinites are learning about the bus system and taking advantage of its benefits. We look forward to continued growth."

AACOG's Alamo Regional Transit and the City of Seguin partnered in 2013 to develop the fixed route bus system for the citizens of Seguin. Connect Seguin makes 20 stops around town, including ZDT's Amusement Park, downtown, Walmart, H-E-B, Guadalupe Regional Medical Center, Seguin High School and Texas Lutheran University. Riders can visit a stop or hail the bus on route and be picked up. Regular fare is \$1, seniors age 60 and older and students ride for 50 cents. Police, firefighters and military in uniform ride free every day.

"Residents of all ages utilize this service, but 50% of the riders are seniors who rely on this critical transportation to maintain their quality of life," AACOG said announcing the award on its website. "When the route started there were about 12 riders per day; today ridership is about 46-48 riders per day."

For more information, click the Connect Seguin logo on the left side of the City of Seguin homepage, www.seguintexas.gov. Information may also be obtained in person at Seguin City Hall or by calling Alamo Regional Transit at 866-889-7433.



The Alamo Area Council of Governments presents its 2014 Government Project of the Year Award to the City of Seguin. Pictured left to right: AACOG Vice Chairman Jim Wolverton, Mayor Don Keil and City Manager Doug Faseler. (Photo courtesy: AACOG)

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational and employment opportunities. Seguin's robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts, an engine manufacture and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2014, Seguin was proud to be selected by Siro Group USA as the future home of the company's North American manufacturing facility.

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