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Agency Strategic Planning Listening Tour Dates Announced

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AUSTIN, TX - The Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) and the Texas Appraiser Licensing & Certification Board (TALCB) are pleased to announce our biennial strategic planning listening tour. License holders and the public are invited to participate in the agency's preparation of its 2017-2021 Strategic Plan by offering input at one of the following sessions:

March 2nd	10:00am	Collin County Association of REALTORS
March 8th	10:00am	Austin Board of REALTORS
March 9th	10:00am	San Antonio Board of REALTORS
March 10th	12:00pm	Lubbock Association of REALTORS
March 18th	10:00pm	Waco Association of REALTORS
March 22nd	10:00am	Houston Association of REALTORS
March 23rd	12:00pm	McAllen Association of REALTORS
March 24th	8:30am	Harlingen Board of REALTORS
March 24th	12:00pm	Brownsville Board of REALTORS

The purpose of these meetings will be to help guide the Commission and Board members during the strategic planning process. The agency has [published a list of questions on the website](#) which will act as a guideline for discussion for this year's tour. These discussions are meant to be an open forum to gain insight on the needs and preferences of license holders and the public. Each session is planned for two hours and CE credit will be offered for license holders in attendance for the entire session.

In addition to the published questions, the Commission would like to hear license holder feedback on changes to its current advertising rule. Please give us your thoughts on the [draft new advertising proposal](#). Your input will be considered by the Commission's Executive Committee prior to proposal of an updated advertising rule.

Also, the Appraiser Qualifications Board (AQB) has published a [draft of several initiatives](#) it is considering to add more flexibility to appraiser qualifications. TALCB would like to hear your thoughts on these.

If you are unable to attend a listening tour session, feel free to submit your comments [via our online survey](#). Your responses are vital to this process.

Our agency protects consumers of real estate services in Texas by ensuring qualified and ethical service providers through education, licensing, and regulation. We oversee the providers of real estate brokerage, appraisal, inspection, home warranty, timeshares and right-of-way services, thereby safeguarding the public interest while facilitating economic growth and opportunity across Texas.