



# DIALOGUES IN PLANNING: URBAN CONNECTIVITY

November 4, 2013 6 – 7:30 pm

Frio Street Building, Multi-Purpose Room (I.402)

Free Parking at UTSA Lot D-3, underneath I-35

Streets play an important role in the lives of the city dwellers. The form, function and character of communities are defined by the public realm which is largely our street network. Well-designed street networks connect us in safe, direct, and convenient ways and allow options for various forms of transportation, from walking to bicycling to driving to public transit. Poorly planned cities disconnect the street networks, divide neighborhoods, limit accessibility to locations, and increase vehicular congestion. This dialogue will contemplate what streets and connectivity mean for San Antonio's urban core and its neighborhoods, as we head into what Mayor Julian Castro has called the Decade of Downtown.

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Presentations by Dr. Richard Tangum, Director of the Center for Urban and Regional Planning and Bob Wise of imagineSanAntonio, will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by David Bogle, Lecturer UTSA College of Architecture and Principal, Syncro Architecture Studio.

#### Panelists

Mark Brodeur, Assistant Director of Planning & Community Development, City of San Antonio  
Christine Drennon, Ph.D., Director of Urban Studies, Trinity University  
Angela Hartsell, Green Space Alliance  
Andrew Perez, FAIA

Dialogues in Planning is a series of discussions focused on urban planning issues. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Nicole Chavez at [nicole.chavez@utsa.edu](mailto:nicole.chavez@utsa.edu) or (210) 458-3121.

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