

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN
REGIONAL SOLID WASTE PLANNING STUDY
City of Alpine, Texas

Project Kick-off Meeting – December 2007

- Familiarize local, state and federal governments with the planning process
- Identify affected and potentially affected entities and regional public partners
- Initiate data collection process
- Review public availability of information and communication procedures

Initial Public Meetings – January/February 2008

- Overview of planning objectives
- Overview of process/schedule
- Review of Current Practices
- Present results of data collection
- Issues identification using:
 - Break-out groups by area of interest
 - Submittal of public comment
- Prioritization of Issues (dot voting)
- Public input on preferences for possible alternatives

Meetings with Public Entities and Regional Partners –
March/April 2008

- Overview of planning objectives
- Overview of process/schedule
- Review of Current Practices
- Present preliminary results of data collection
- Review of stakeholder identified issues

Project Public Meetings – June/July 2008

- Review of Objectives
- Review of Alternatives and Economics
- Review of project recommendations and implementation considering:
 - Project objectives
 - Stakeholder identified issues
 - Public Comment received
- Implementation Plan

Public Hearing – City of Alpine – August/September 2008

- Review of Implementation Plan
- Review of funding mechanisms
- Review of public involvement process
- Required prior to formal implementation