



Transportation Council hosts discussion on innovative mobile app RideScout and Austin-based think tank Glasshouse Policy

The Partnership held its Transportation Council on November 17 in the Partnership board room. Council Host Taylor Landin, Partnership Vice President of Public Policy, welcomed the Council speakers. They included:

- Meg Merrit, Executive Director of Mobility Projects, RideScout
- Brian Stanley, Business Development, RideScout
- Francisco Enriquez, Co-Founder and CEO, Glasshouse Policy

“RideScout is a mobile app that helps you get from point A to point B faster and smarter”, said Stanley. The app shows you real-time information about transportation options that are available. According to the speakers, RideScout replicates the reliability and flexibility of car ownership with access to bus, rail, bikeshare, car share, taxi, carpool, walking, biking, driving and parking in one simple app.

Glasshouse Policy is a non-profit, non-partisan, crowdsourced think tank founded to open the political process to all Texans. It aims to remove the gap between citizens and policymakers, creating a more engaged citizenry and a more responsive and representative government. It serves as a forum for the general public, policymakers, academics, and all other interested stakeholders to debate, compromise, and ultimately craft crowdsourced policy solutions to the major issues the public faces today.