

VIDEO CONFERENCING

Travis County Commissioners Court

October 28, 2014



BENEFITS

- Removes physical barrier of participation in Commissioners' Court
- Integrates with TCTV and County Clerk's archive system
- Supports legislation (HB 2414)
- Contributes to efficiencies in government



POTENTIAL COST SAVINGS

- ▶ Enhance time management
- ▶ Reduce travel costs of vendors' onsite participation
- ▶ Decrease other related costs
 - Parking
 - Mileage

POTENTIAL USE CASES

- ▶ First emergency responders could:
 - Brief the court on the emergency
 - Discuss an agenda item
- ▶ Additional opportunities:
 - Fire Marshal
 - Medical Examiner
 - STARFlight
 - Sheriff



RISK MITIGATION STRATEGY

- ▶ Work with court to identify participants
- ▶ Prepare speakers prior to court
- ▶ Ensure extensive preparation steps are executed prior to court
- ▶ Delay item to accommodate travel time

CONCLUSION

- ▶ Leading innovation in support of the new legislation - *first county in Texas*
- ▶ Allowing for county business continuity
- ▶ Improving efficiencies in county government

QUESTIONS?

