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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today announced the appointment of Mrs. Mary Nell Garrison of Austin, Texas, to the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Transportation Quality.

The 21 member Committee evaluates Departmental programs, recommends transportation initiatives and acts as a citizens' sounding board.

"The Department recognizes the need for obtaining the views and advice of the private citizen," Secretary Brinegar said. "I welcome Mrs. Garrison, who is actively involved in numerous community projects, to her new role of representing the transportation consumer."

The Citizens' Advisory Committee reports its findings to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Consumer Affairs. Its members serve a maximum of three years.

Mrs. Garrison, a native of Waco, Texas, is President of the Community Council of Austin and Travis County and holds memberships on the United Funds' Board of Directors, the Texas Air Control Commission's Advisory Board, the Governor's Committee on Aging, the Governor's Committee on the Status of Women and Midwestern University Board of Regents at Wichita Falls.

She has served on various study committees for the Austin City Council, most recently as co-chairman of Citizens Bond Information Committee and Citizens Committee for Austin Independent School District.

Mrs. Garrison is the recipient of the Austin Most Worthy Citizen Award.

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