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February 22, 2017 Assistant Professor of Architecture and its consortium partners to fund a transportation center that will aim to enhance mobility in megaregions. The School of Architecture will receive \$1.4 million for the 2016-17 fiscal year, with subsequent awards through 2020. The grant is one of 32 that will be awarded to lead consortia under the DOT's University Transportation Centers Program. Dr. Ming Zhang, Associate Professor of Community and Regional Planning and faculty researcher in the Center for Transportation Research at UT Austin, will oversee the Cooperative Mobility for Competitive Megaregions, or CM-2 consortium. The CM-2 consortium, which UT Austin will lead, includes researchers from Louisiana State University, Texas Southern University, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Sinclair Black, FAIA, received the Medal for Lifetime Achievement in Honor of Llewellyn W. Pitts, FAIA, during the Texas Society of Architects 77th Annual Convention and Design Expo in San Antonio. Kory Bieg recently completed a temporary public art installation for the Waller Creek Conservancy's 2016 <u>Creek Show</u>. Bieg also chaired the 2016 TxA Emerging Design + Technology conference for the Texas Society of Architects Convention and Design Expo. Interim Dean, Elizabeth Danze,