

Amend CSHB 3588 by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE and SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES and SECTIONS accordingly:

ARTICLE ____ . TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER TRADE CORRIDOR PLAN

SECTION ____ .01. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.6011 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.6011. TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER TRADE CORRIDOR PLAN.

The department shall implement an integrated trade transportation corridor plan for cross-border traffic. The plan must:

(1) include strategies and projects to aid the exchange of international trade using the system of multiple transportation modes in this state; and

(2) assign priorities based on the amount of international trade, measured by weight and value, using the transportation systems of this state, including:

(A) border ports of entry;

(B) commercial ports;

(C) inland ports;

(D) highways;

(E) pipelines;

(F) railroads; and

(G) deepwater gulf ports.