

Amend CSHB 2702 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 227, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 227.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 227.004. REPORTS. (a) The department shall periodically prepare reports detailing:

(1) the reasons for the immediate and future needs for each mode of transportation in each segment of a Trans-Texas Corridor project; and

(2) the reasonableness and necessity for each mode of transportation in each segment of a Trans-Texas Corridor project in the report.

(b) Not later than the seventh day before the date the department submits a Tier 1 environmental impact statement and not later than the 90th day before the department submits a Tier 2 environmental impact statement to the federal government for any segment of a Trans-Texas Corridor route, the department shall:

(1) post the most recent applicable report required by Subsection (a) on the department's Internet website; and

(2) provide a copy of the report to each state senator or representative who represents all or part of the area in which the segment of the route is located and the commissioners court of each county in which the segment of the route is located.