

1-1 By: Krusee (Senate Sponsor - Staples) H.B. No. 649
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2005;
1-3 April 21, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 23, 2005, reported
1-5 favorably, as amended, by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
1-6 May 23, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Shapleigh

1-8 In SECTION 1 of H.B. 649, proposed Section 222.103,
1-9 Transportation Code, Page 1, Subsection (d) after line 29, add new
1-10 Subsection (3) to read:

1-11 (3) The Department shall place annually on the
1-12 Internet a letting report by highway district, including all funds,
1-13 and organized by category, including turnpikes, tollways, and
1-14 Regional Mobility Authorities.

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the funding of transportation projects by the Texas
1-18 Department of Transportation.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 222.103, Transportation Code, is amended
1-21 by amending Subsections (d), (e), and (h) and adding Subsection
1-22 (d-1) to read as follows:

1-23 (d) ~~The department annually shall publish [On the request of~~
1-24 ~~a member of the legislature, the department shall provide the~~
1-25 ~~member]~~ a status report on all highway construction projects, by
1-26 legislative district, that:

1-27 (1) are under contract or awaiting funding; and

1-28 (2) ~~[- The report shall include projects that]~~ would
1-29 be funded in any manner by ~~[state, federal, or]~~ toll funds.

1-30 (d-1) On the request of a member of the legislature, the
1-31 department shall provide the member a status report on all highway
1-32 construction projects, by legislative district, that:

1-33 (1) are under contract or awaiting funding; and

1-34 (2) would be funded in any manner by state, federal, or
1-35 toll funds.

1-36 (e) ~~Not [On the request of a member of the legislature, not]~~
1-37 later than the 90th day before the date a loan is granted or an
1-38 expenditure is made by the department for a project under this
1-39 section, the department shall notify each member of the legislature
1-40 that represents any part of the area affected by the project of the
1-41 status of the project and how any other project in any other
1-42 district would be affected.

1-43 (h) Money granted by the department each fiscal year under
1-44 this section may not exceed \$1.5 billion ~~[\$800 million]~~. This
1-45 limitation does not apply to money required to be repaid.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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