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S.B. No. 890

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the intersection of certain roads with the Trans-Texas Corridor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 227.032(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The department shall ~~[make every reasonable effort to]~~ connect a segment of a state highway that is designated as part of the Trans-Texas Corridor with significant farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads and major county and city arterials included in the locally adopted long-range transportation plan as determined by the department, taking into consideration:

(1) ~~[financial feasibility,~~

~~[(2)]~~ advice solicited from:

(A) county commissioners courts;

(B) governing bodies of municipalities; and

(C) metropolitan planning organizations;

(2) ~~[(3)]~~ circuitry of travel for landowners;

(3) ~~[(4)]~~ access for emergency vehicles; and

(4) ~~[(5)]~~ traffic volume.

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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.