

Amend CSHB 300 (House Committee Report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 2 of the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION 2.____. Subchapter B, Chapter 224, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 224.034 to read as follows:

Sec. 224.034. AGGREGATE RESOURCE AVAILABILITY ASSESSMENT.

(a) Any transportation planning conducted under this chapter must include an aggregate resource availability assessment conducted by the department in coordination and consultation with the Bureau of Economic Geology of The University of Texas at Austin.

(b) An aggregate resource availability assessment conducted under Subsection (a) must include:

(1) an assessment of the known or inferred quantity, quality, and extent of aggregate deposits that may be available as raw material for projects included in the transportation planning; and

(2) with regard to the aggregate resources identified in the assessment in Subdivision (1):

(A) the amount of the aggregate resources for which state and federal permits have been issued that are necessary for removal of the aggregate resources; and

(B) a forecast of market demand for the aggregate resources.