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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to public viewing and comment on proposals for comprehensive development agreements with the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 223, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 223.2031 to read as follows:

Sec. 223.2031. PUBLIC VIEWING AND COMMENT ON PROPOSALS.
Before the department may make an official decision regarding a proposal received under Section 223.203, the department must make the submitted proposals available to the public for review and comment for a 45-day period. The department shall make available, to the extent permitted under Section 223.204:

(1) each response to a request for proposals and qualifications;

(2) each unsolicited proposal considered for evaluation by the department;

(3) each response to a request for detailed proposals;
and

(4) each detailed proposal as amended after negotiations.

SECTION 2. Section 223.2031, Transportation Code, as added by this Act, applies to each proposal received by the Texas Department of Transportation under Section 223.203, Transportation

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1 Code, on or after September 1, 2009.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.