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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a public hearing held by the Texas Transportation Commission in connection with certain highway projects.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 203.021(b) and (c), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Notice of the hearing shall be by publication in the locality. The hearing shall be held not less than five [~~three~~] or more than 20 [~~10~~] days after the date of publication.

(c) At least seven days before the date of the public hearing, the department shall:

(1) file with the governing body of the county or municipality the design and schematic layout of the project; and

(2) post the design and schematic layout of the project on the department's Internet website.

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