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H.B. No. 3129

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of the
3 Texas Department of Transportation or a regional mobility
4 authority.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 223.201(j), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (j) Before the department may enter into a comprehensive
9 development agreement under Subsection (f), the department must:

10 (1) obtain, not later than August 31, 2015 [~~2013~~], the
11 appropriate environmental clearance for any project other than the
12 State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) project; and

13 (2) present to the commission a full financial plan
14 for the project, including costing methodology and cost proposals.

15 SECTION 2. Sections 223.2011(a), (c), and (f),
16 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

17 (a) Notwithstanding Sections 223.201(f) and 370.305(c), the
18 department or an authority under Section 370.003 may enter into a
19 comprehensive development agreement relating to improvements to,
20 or construction of:

21 (1) the Loop 1 (MoPac Improvement) project from
22 Farm-to-Market Road 734 to Cesar Chavez Street;

23 (2) the U.S. 183 (Bergstrom Expressway) project from
24 Springdale Road to Patton Avenue; or

1 (3) one or more projects [~~a project~~] consisting of the
2 construction of:

3 (A) the Outer Parkway Project from U.S. Highway
4 77/83 to Farm-to-Market Road 1847; and

5 (B) the South Padre Island Second Access Causeway
6 Project from State Highway 100 to Park Road 100.

7 (c) Not later than December 1, 2014 [~~2012~~], the department
8 or the authority, as applicable, shall present a report to the
9 commission on the status of a project described by Subsection
10 (a). The report must include:

11 (1) the status of the project's environmental
12 clearance;

13 (2) an explanation of any project delays that were not
14 explained in a previous report made to the commission under this
15 section; and

16 (3) if the procurement is not completed, the
17 anticipated date for the completion of the procurement.

18 (f) The authority to enter into a comprehensive development
19 agreement under this section expires August 31, 2017 [~~2015~~].

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.