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H.B. No. 3393

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 223.201(f), (i), and (j), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(f) The department may enter into a comprehensive development agreement only for all or part of:

(1) the State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) project;

(2) the Interstate Highway 35E managed lanes project in Dallas and Denton Counties from Interstate Highway 635 to U.S. Highway 380;

(3) the North Tarrant Express project in Tarrant and Dallas Counties, including:

(A) ~~[on State Highway 183 from State Highway 121 to State Highway 161 (Segment 2E)],~~

~~[(B)]~~ on Interstate Highway 35W from Interstate Highway 30 to State Highway 114 (Segments 3A, 3B, and 3C); and

(B) ~~[(C)]~~ on Interstate Highway 820 from State Highway 183 North to south of Randol Mill Road (Segment 4);

(4) the State Highway 183 managed lanes project in Dallas and Tarrant Counties ~~[County]~~ from State Highway 121 ~~[161]~~ to Interstate Highway 35E, including:

(A) State Highway 114 from State Highway 183 to

1 International Parkway; and

2 (B) Loop 12 from State Highway 183 to Interstate  
3 Highway 35E.

4 (5) the State Highway 249 project in Harris and  
5 Montgomery Counties from Spring Cypress Road to Farm-to-Market Road  
6 1774;

7 (6) the State Highway 288 project in Brazoria County  
8 and Harris County; and

9 (7) the U.S. Highway 290 Hempstead managed lanes  
10 project in Harris County from Interstate Highway 610 to State  
11 Highway 99.

12 (i) The authority to enter into a comprehensive development  
13 agreement for a project described by Subsection (f), other than the  
14 State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) project expires August 31, 2015.

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

17 (1) obtain, not later than August 31, 2013, the  
18 appropriate environmental clearance for any project other than the  
19 State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) project; and

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

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
26 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.