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S.B. No. 1674

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the development of the Interstate Highway 635 East project in Dallas.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 250, Transportation code, is amended by adding Section 250.002 to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "project" means the Interstate Highway 635 East project from the United States Highway 75 to Interstate Highway 30 in Dallas County.

(b) In developing the project, the department shall:

(1) Construct and maintain, from U.S. Highway 75 to Interstate Highway 40:

(A) A minimum of at least two continuous frontage roads in each direction;

(B) A minimum of ten (five in each direction) general-purpose, non-restricted, non-revenue generating general purpose free main lanes;

(C) Noise walls and noise abatement measures for residential neighborhoods along the corridor;

(D) Enhanced access to and along the corridor;

(E) Enhanced access to and along the frontage roads;

1 (F) The IH-635 East and IH-30 interchange with
2 continuous frontage roads in anticipation of
3 the IH-30 project;

4 (2)The department is responsible for project costs for
5 rights-of-way acquisition and municipal utility
6 relocation.

7 (c)The Commission may not exercise its discretion in Section
8 228.007, Section 228.008, Section 228.201, Section Sec. 224.1541.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.