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H.B. No. 2419

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation regarding the transportation needs of the Middle Rio Grande region of this state.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Department of Transportation shall conduct a study to assess the long-term transportation needs of the area served by the Middle Rio Grande Planning Region council of governments.

(b) The study must consider how transportation needs of the area relate to economic development, commuter safety, traffic congestion, and homeland security.

(c) Not later than January 1, 2021, the Texas Department of Transportation shall submit a report on the results of the study to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officer of each standing committee of the legislature with jurisdiction over transportation matters.

(d) This Act expires January 31, 2021.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.