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H.B. No. 2435

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the imposition of tolls on Fairmont Parkway in Harris
3 County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 228.011(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) This section applies only to a county acting under
8 Chapter 284 for:

9 (1) the widening, expansion, reconstruction, and
10 continued operation of existing toll projects of the county; or

11 (2) the development, construction, and operation of
12 all or a portion of any of the following toll projects, a component
13 of that project, or the functional equivalent of that project:

14 (A) Beltway 8 Tollway East, between US 59 North
15 and US 90 East;

16 (B) Hardy Downtown Connector, consisting of the
17 proposed direct connection from the Hardy Toll Road southern
18 terminus at Loop 610 to downtown Houston;

19 (C) State Highway 288, between US 59 and Grand
20 Parkway South (State Highway 99);

21 (D) US 290 Toll Lanes, between IH 610 West and the
22 Grand Parkway Northwest (State Highway 99);

23 (E) ~~[Fairmont Parkway East, between Beltway 8
24 East and Grand Parkway East (State Highway 99);~~

1 [~~(F)~~] South Post Oak Road Extension, between IH
2 610 South and near the intersection of Beltway 8 and Hillcroft in
3 the vicinity of the Fort Bend Parkway Tollway;

4 (F) [~~(G)~~] Westpark Toll Road Phase II, between
5 Grand Parkway (State Highway 99) and FM 1463;

6 (G) [~~(H)~~] Fort Bend Parkway, between State
7 Highway 6 and the Brazos River; and

8 (H) [~~(I)~~] Montgomery County Parkway, between
9 State Highway 242 and the Grand Parkway (State Highway 99), and if
10 the Grand Parkway project has not begun construction, a nontolled
11 extension of the Montgomery County Parkway to allow a connection to
12 Interstate Highway 45.

13 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 372, Transportation Code,
14 is amended by adding Section 372.059 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 372.059. FAIRMONT PARKWAY. A toll project entity may
16 not impose a toll on any portion of Fairmont Parkway in Harris
17 County.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.