

** REVISION **

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Transportation
TIME & DATE: 1:00 PM, Thursday, September 8, 2022
PLACE: UTRGV Brownsville Campus (See below)
CHAIR: Rep. Terry Canales

Address: The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Brownsville Campus
On-Campus Location: Salon Cassia (BMAIN 2.402)
One W. University Blvd.
Brownsville, Texas 78520

Designated parking will be available at Lot B1.

The committee on Transportation will meet to hear invited testimony on the following interim charges and topics:

The committee will receive brief welcoming remarks from local leaders.

Discuss tools available to reduce the unprecedented increase in fatalities on Texas roads.

Study policies impacting truck transportation, a key link in the supply-chain, including utilizing state property and right-of-way for natural gas fueling stations and truck parking, the potential shortage of drivers and sellers of commercial trucks, the shortage of truck parking options to accommodate hours of service regulations, and ways to reduce border crossing wait times. Examine regulatory and statutory impediments to connected vehicle and autonomous technologies aimed at improving the safety and efficiency of trucking in Texas.

Examine the ability of the state's seaports to promote the public purposes of state economic growth, diversification, and commerce through development of port-owned properties within their boundaries. Review the investments needed for Texas ports to remain competitive in handling increased cargo volumes and ensuring a resilient supply chain.

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Electronic public comment will be available for the following:

Welcoming Remarks
Transportation safety
Study policies impacting truck transportation and supply chain

Examine the state's role in supporting growth of seaports

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A live video broadcast of this hearing will not be available here.

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