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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the publication of certain information regarding projects included in the unified transportation program of the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 201.991, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The unified transportation program published under Subsection (c) must include, for each project listed in the program:

(1) the fiscal year in which the project was first included in the program;

(2) the estimated total cost of the project and the amount of funding programmed for the project from each program funding category defined under Subsection (b)(2) and from each other source of funding;

(3) each transportation goal established under Section 201.601(a-1)(1) that the project is intended to advance; and

(4) the score assigned to the project under Section 201.9991(c), if the project was scored under that section, or a statement that the project was not scored.

SECTION 2. Section 201.9991, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The commission shall publish on the department's Internet website the criteria and the weight assigned to each criterion under the scoring system established under Subsection (c). Not later than the 30th day after the date the commission takes final action on the unified transportation program, including an annual update or other change to the program, the department shall publish on its Internet website, for each project scored under the system that is included in the program, the total score assigned to the project and the value assigned for each criterion.

SECTION 3. Sections 201.991(c-1) and 201.9991(c-1), Transportation Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a unified transportation program, including an annual update or other change to the program, on which the Texas Transportation Commission takes final action on or after January 1, 2028.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2027.