

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §24.13(c)(1) provides that the Texas Transportation Commission (commission), by order, will create a corridor segment committee before initiating the environmental review process for the construction of a proposed segment of the I-35 Corridor and I-69 Corridor.

The purpose of a corridor segment committee is to provide input, advice, and recommendations to the commission and the Texas Department of Transportation (department) regarding the designation of a route for the segment for which the committee was created, and regarding the construction of the proposed segment of the corridor or a facility that may become all or part of a segment of the corridor.

As provided in 43 TAC §24.13(c)(3), the department shall request the input of a corridor segment committee during the environmental review of a segment or facility proposed to be constructed. In conjunction with a hearing held under Transportation Code, §227.013, the department will request the input of a corridor segment committee on the designation of a route for a proposed segment.

A corridor segment committee shall report to the executive director its advice and recommendations on the route of the proposed segment, whether to construct the proposed segment or facility, and other segment level planning, development, and financing matters as requested by the department.

A corridor segment committee may provide information to, coordinate with, or request information from a corridor advisory committee created under 43 TAC §15.9 (relating to Corridor Advisory Committees). In developing advice and recommendations, a corridor segment committee will consider existing facilities, upgrades to existing facilities, new or planned facilities, multimodal solutions, and available financing options.

As provided in 43 TAC §24.13(c)(2), a corridor segment committee shall consist of the following members: (1) one member appointed by the county judge of each county in which the proposed segment or facility may be located, representing the general public within the county; (2) one member appointed by each metropolitan planning organization within whose boundaries all or part of the proposed segment or facility may be located, representing the general public within the metropolitan planning organization; (3) additional members representing the general public within cities designated by the commission, in which all or part of a proposed segment or facility may be located, each of whom will be appointed by the mayor of a designated city; (4) additional members representing the ports, chambers of commerce, or economic development councils and corporations designated by the commission, within whose service area all or part of a proposed segment or facility may be located, each of whom will be appointed by the governing body of a designated entity, and (5) an individual who resides or has a business in the area in which the segment or facility may be located, has an interest in transportation, and is appointed to the committee by the commission

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The entities listed in Exhibits A are designated by the commission so that they may appoint members to the I-35 Corridor Segment Committees and the I-69 Corridor Segment Committees. These designations will further the department's goal of achieving a diverse representation of community interests and stakeholders on each segment committee.

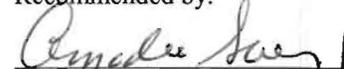
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the entities identified in Exhibit A may appoint members to the I-35 and I-69 Corridor Segment Committees.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Texas Turnpike Authority Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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EXHIBIT A

I-35 Corridor Segment Committees

Segment Committee	Staff Recommended Addition(s)
Committee 1	Texas Farm Bureau
Committee 2	Texas Farm Bureau
Committee 3	Texas Farm Bureau
Committee 4	Texas Farm Bureau City of St. Hedwig

I-69 Corridor Segment Committees

Segment Committee	Staff Recommended Addition
Committee 1	Texas Farm Bureau
Committee 2	Texas Farm Bureau
Committee 3	Texas Farm Bureau
Committee 4	Texas Farm Bureau
Committee 5	Texas Farm Bureau