

Interim Hearings – Week of January 18, 2016

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House Committee on [Higher Education](#)

Charge: Legislative oversight and monitoring of state agencies; new higher education strategic plan, 60x30TX

- [60x30TX: Texas Higher Education Strategic Plan: 2015-2030](#), Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, July 23, 2015
- [Texas Higher Education Data, Policymakers](#) (reports on higher education topics, including graduation rates, tuition and fees, degrees, and enrollment), Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Topic: Expansion of educational offerings and programs

House Committee on [Urban Affairs](#)

Charge 2: Cities' cybersecurity policy

- ["San Diego Now Has a Cybersecurity Squad,"](#) *Tribune News Service, Governing*, October 14, 2015
- ["San Antonio City Councilman Calls for Municipal Cybersecurity Plan,"](#) *San Antonio Business Journal*, October 1, 2015
- [Interim Report to the 84th Legislature](#) (Charge 3 - Integrated Identity Management Program), House Committee on Technology, December 2014
- [Interim Report](#) (Charge 3 - Cybersecurity of state agencies), Senate Committee on Government Organization, December 2014
- [Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity](#) (in response to Executive Order 13636), National Institute of Standards and Technology, [Cybersecurity Framework](#), February 12, 2014
- [Executive Order 13636 - Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity](#), President Barack Obama, The White House, February 12, 2013

- *Building a More Secure And Prosperous Texas : A Report*, Texas Cybersecurity, Education, and Economic Development Council, December 1, 2012

House Select Committee on Transportation Planning

Topics:

Update from TxDOT working group on project selection criteria, rules and policies for project prioritization and selection, and funding categories (TxDOT)

- *HB 20 - Initial Report: Revenue Projections, Funding Categories & Allocations, Performance-based Decision Making*, Texas Department of Transportation, September 1, 2015
- *84th Legislature 2015: Mapping for the Future* (HB 20: TxDot Planning Processes), Texas Department of Transportation, 2015
- *Program Allocation and Project Selection*, Texas Department of Transportation

What the latest Federal reauthorization bill means to Texas (TxDOT)

- *Fast Act: The Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act*, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
- *Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act or "FAST Act"* (Funding Tables), Federal Highway Administration, December 17, 2015
- *Federal Affairs Update* (Presentation), Texas Department of Transportation, December 17, 2015

Comptroller estimates regarding both Proposition 1 and Proposition 7 funding for the upcoming year and the next biennium (Comptroller)

- *"Green Light on Transportation Legislation," Real Estate Center*, November 30, 2015
- *"Texas Transportation Gets Funding Boost to Cope with Growing Population," Govtech.com*, November 6, 2015
- *Overview of Major Transportation Funding Actions by the 84th Legislature and Selected Alternative Funding Options* (Proposition 7), Legislative Budget Board, September 2015
- *Proposition 7 - Constitutional Amendment for Transportation Funding and FAQs: Proposition 7*, Texas Department of Transportation
- *Proposition 1 Funding*, Texas Department of Transportation

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Joint Committee on Border Security

Topic: Status of the implementation of [House Bill 11](#) (84th Legislative Session)

- [Governor Abbott Takes Action to Combat Illegal Border Crossings](#), Governor Greg Abbott, December 15, 2015
- [Interim Report to the 84th Legislature](#) (Charge 3, Border Security), House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety, January 2015
- [Border Security Statistics and Border-Related Reports](#), Texas Department of Public Safety

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Senate Committee on [Veteran Affairs & Military Installations](#), Subcommittee on [Border Security](#)

Charge: Sanctuary cities

- ["Dallas County Sheriff: 'Sanctuary Cities' Law Could Lead to Ferguson-Like Protests,"](#) *Dallas Morning News*, December 10, 2015
- ["GOP Lawmakers Still Targeting Sanctuary Cities,"](#) *Texas Tribune*, December 3, 2015
- ["Sanctuaries Under Fire,"](#) *CQ Weekly*, November 30, 2015
- [Interim Hearings - Week of November 30, 2015](#), Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations, Subcommittee on Border Security, Charge: Sanctuary cities, Legislative Reference Library, November 23, 2015