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PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

In Today's Bulletin:

SB 263 Update: Bill voted favorably from committee



Senate Bill 263 Passed Out of Committee

Chairman Pickett and the House Transportation Committee have voted SB 263 favorably from committee. This important bill will now be sent to the Calendars Committee for scheduling.

As the legislative session nears its end, it is more important than ever to make sure your representatives understand the needs of their constituents. Contact your legislators as soon as possible to let them know SB 263 is a priority, and to vote in favor of the bill when it gets to the floor.

SB 263 is the enabling legislation that allows TxDOT to release the \$2 billion in general obligation bonds, which will be included in the appropriations bill.

To see who represents you and for contact information, use the following link:
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If you have any further questions regarding the legislative session, please contact Jennifer Newton at jnewton@agctx.org or Kristen Ogden at kogden@agctx.org.