

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Transportation & Homeland Security

TIME & DATE: 7:30 AM, Wednesday, March 18, 2009

PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)

CHAIR: Senator John Carona

The Committee will reconvene at 2:00 p.m. or upon Senate adjournment.

****Please note that the Committee will meet at 7:30 a.m. and reconvene in the afternoon after the Senate adjourns.****

The Committee will meet in the morning to take up the following bills for consideration as new business:

[SB 249](#) Shapleigh

Relating to counties eligible to impose an optional fee on registration of a vehicle to fund transportation projects.

[SB 294](#) Hinojosa

Relating to optional fees on the registration of a vehicle imposed by a county.

[SB 375](#) Carona

Relating to the release of motor vehicle accident report information.

[SB 506](#) Carona

Relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles during periods of traffic congestion.

[SB 520](#) Harris

Relating to the requirement that certain applicants for a vehicle dealer general distinguishing number complete a dealer education course.

[SB 543](#) Carona

Relating to certain notice requirements regarding possessory liens on certain motor vehicles, motorboats, vessels, or outboard motors; providing a criminal penalty.

[SB 617](#) Shapleigh

Relating to requiring a retail seller of motor vehicle tires to render certain tires unusable; providing a civil penalty.

[SB 652](#) Zaffirini

Relating to the maintenance of emergency contact and medical information databases by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

[SB 702](#) Carona

Relating to the regulation of the towing and storage of vehicles.

[SB 898](#) Shapleigh

Relating to the purposes and designation of a municipal transportation reinvestment zone.

At the Chairman's discretion, the Committee may consider pending bills.

Any unfinished business from the morning may be considered when the Committee reconvenes at 2:00 p.m., or upon the Senate's adjournment,

whichever is later.

The Committee will take up the following bills as new business in the afternoon:

[SB 17](#) Nichols | et al.

Relating to the design, development, financing, construction, and operation of certain toll projects.

[SB 404](#) Carona

Relating to the authority of certain toll project entities to enter into a comprehensive development agreement.

[SB 855](#) Carona

Relating to local options regarding transportation and mobility improvement projects in certain counties.

[SB 882](#) Carona

Relating to the powers and duties of a regional tollway authority, including the establishment of an administrative adjudication hearing procedure; creating an offense.

[SB 942](#) Wentworth

Relating to local option methods for financing transportation projects and services.

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Those wishing to give public testimony should limit oral remarks to 2 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please submit 15 copies, with your name on each copy, to the Committee Staff prior to the hearing.
