I-27 Advisory Committee (S.B. 1474)
Mayor’s Meeting
Virtual Meeting
September 23, 2021
Welcome and Introductions

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Overview of S.B. 1474
3. Mayors Appoint Additional Advisory Committee Members
4. Discussion
5. Next Steps
6. Adjourn
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Overview of Senate Bill 1474

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Purpose of the I-27 Advisory Committee

The I-27 Advisory Committee is established to:

- **Provide** the department with information on *concerns and interests* along the Ports-to-Plains Corridor; and

- **Advise** the department on *transportation improvements* impacting the Ports-to-Plains Corridor.
The I-27 Advisory Committee is composed of:

- **10 members**, one of whom represents each of the following counties and is the county judge of the county or an elected county official or the administrator of the county road department designated by the county judge of the county:
  - Dallam
  - Howard
  - Lubbock
  - Midland
  - Moore
  - Potter
  - Sherman
  - Tom Green
  - Val Verde
  - Webb
The I-27 Advisory Committee is composed of:

- **7 members**, one of whom represents each of the following municipalities and is the mayor of the municipality or the city manager or an assistant city manager designated by the mayor of the municipality:
  - Amarillo
  - Big Spring
  - Del Rio
  - Laredo
  - Lubbock
  - Midland
  - San Angelo
The mayors on the advisory committee shall appoint the following members by majority vote:

- **3 members** who are **economic development professionals**, to be selected based on geographic segments that were established for the feasibility study
- **1 member** who is a business representative from the **agriculture industry**
- **1 member** who is a business representative from the **international trade industry**
- **1 member** who is a business representative from the **energy industry**
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Mayors Nominate and Appoint Additional Advisory Committee Members

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Mayors
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- Economic Development Professionals (3)
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- Agriculture Business Representative (1)
- International Trade Industry Representative (1)
- Energy Industry Representative (1)
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Discussion

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Next Steps

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Next Steps – Advisory Committee Meeting

- Thursday, October 14
- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Virtual Meeting
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Adjourn

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