



Energy Sector Impacts to Texas' Transportation System

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Critical Safety Needs

- Commission Approved \$40 million to address critical safety needs
- \$13 million worth of the projects will go to construction by end of September 2012
- Remaining projects will be accelerated and go to construction as soon as possible

Weigh / Inspection Stations

- Working jointly with DPS to identify areas needing enforcement
- Developing new temporary sign standards for use
- Utilizing abandoned rest areas for temporary inspection stations
- Working with local entities to upgrade existing weigh stations

Recently Upgraded Weigh Station



New Constructed Weigh Station



Increase in Railroad Freight

- Oil and petroleum product deliveries in US
- TxDOT owned South Orient Line
 - Crude Oil deliveries
 - Frac sand deliveries

Statewide Energy Sector Safety Needs

\$373 Million



Work Type

-  Pavement
-  Bridges
-  Intersections

