

## Interim Hearings - Week of August 29, 2016

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##### House Committee on [County Affairs](#)

Charge: County cybersecurity policies

- ["Can Cybersecurity Insurance Improve Threat Management?," Government Technology](#), July 6, 2016
- [Cyber for Counties Guidebook v1.0](#), National Association of Counties, Center for Internet Security, 2013

Charge: Legislative oversight and monitoring of agencies, including [Child Protective Services](#), [1115 Transformation Waiver](#), and criminal justice programs in Bexar County

- [Committee Meeting Handouts - Child Protective Services, 1115 Transformation Waiver](#), House Committee on County Affairs, August 4, 2016

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##### House Committee on [Transportation](#)

Topic: TxDOT Rail Division

- *2016 Texas Rail Plan Update*, Texas Department of Transportation, May 2016
- *Rail-Highway Operations Manual*, Texas Department of Transportation, August 2015

Topic: TxDOT Rural Transit Division

- *TxDOT Awarded \$20 Million in Federal Funds to Improve Rural Transit, Benefit Commuters, Invigorate Economy*, Texas Department of Transportation, October 29, 2015
- *Texas Rural Transportation Plan 2035 – Final Report* (Appendixes and maps), Texas Department of Transportation, June 2012

Topic: TxDOT General Aviation Division

- *Aviation Division*, Texas Department of Transportation

Topic: TxDOT *HB 2612* report

- *HB 2612 Report Regarding the Elimination of Toll Roads* to the House Committee on Transportation, Texas Department of Transportation, March 30, 2016
- "Paying Off Texas Toll Roads Could Top \$30 Billion," *Texas Tribune*, March 30, 2016
- *Texas Toll Road Primer: Final Report*, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, February 2014

Topic: TxDOT on utility relocation

- *ROW (Right of Way) Utility Manual*, Texas Department of Transportation, May 2016
- *Local Government Projects Policy Manual* (Chapter 6 - Right of Way and Utilities), Texas Department of Transportation, June 2015
- *Managing Longitudinal Utility Installations on Controlled Access Highway Right-of-Way: A Synthesis of Highway Practice*, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, Transportation Research Board, 2014

Topic: Presentation from TTI on Transportation Network Companies

- *Policy Implications of Transportation Network Companies*, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, July 2016
- "When Uber Leaves, What Happens?," *Governing*, June 15, 2016
- *Transportation Network Company (TNC) Legislation*, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, as of May 2016
- "Lawmakers Put Pedal to Metal to Deal with Ride-Sharing," National Conference

of State Legislatures, February 19, 2016

## House Select Committee on [Transportation Planning](#)

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

- [HB 20 - Preliminary Report, Legislative Report](#), Texas Department of Transportation, March 31, 2016
- [HB 20 - Initial Report: Revenue Projections, Funding Categories & Allocations, Performance-based Decision Making](#), Texas Department of Transportation, September 1, 2015

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## House Committee on [Urban Affairs](#)

Charge 1: Demographic trends in Texas for affordable housing and senior housing

- [Aging in Texas: An Introduction](#), Texas Demographic Center, June 2016
- [Housing Landscape 2016: An Annual Look at the Housing Affordability Challenges of America's Working Households](#), National Housing Conference, February 18, 2016
- [2016 State of Texas Low Income Housing Plan and Annual Report](#), Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, 2016
- ["In Texas, Minorities Less Likely to Own Homes,"](#) *Texas Tribune*, November 8, 2015
- [A Profile of Older Americans: 2015](#), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, 2015
- [Housing America's Older Adults: Meeting the Needs of an Aging Population](#), Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, September 2014
- [Texas Population Estimates and Projections Program](#) (data downloads and tools), Texas Demographic Center

Charge 2: Gentrification's effect on affordable housing

- ["Here are 5 Surprising Cities Where Gentrification and Low Wages are Pushing Out the Poor,"](#) *Rawstory.com*, June 18, 2016
- [Poverty, Not Gentrification, Is the Biggest Barrier to Affordable Housing](#) (Blog), *The American Prospect*, June 9, 2016
- ["How Will San Antonio Manage Growth and Gentrification?,"](#) *The Rivard Report*, October 2015
- [The 5th Houston Sustainability Indicators Report: Opportunity Among The Houston Districts \(2015\)](#), The Shell Center For Sustainability, Rice University, September 2015
- ["Affordable Housing, Always,"](#) *The Atlantic*, July 6, 2015

- *Gentrification in America Report* (See City Gentrification Maps and Data) and *The 'G' Word: A Special Series on Gentrification Governing* (Series), Governing, February 2015

Charge 3: Guidelines for the appraisal of Affordable Housing Properties financed with Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC)

- *What Happens to Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Properties at Year 15 and Beyond?*, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, August 2012
- *"Is a Consensus Emerging on LIHTC Property Valuations?"*, *Affordable Housing Finance*, January 1, 2011
- *Interim Report to the 81st Texas Legislature* (Charge 5 - Valuation of rent-restricted affordable housing ), House Committee on Local Government Ways and Means, December 2008
- *Affordable Housing and Ad Valorem Taxation in Texas*, Texas Housing Conference 2007, August 2007
- *"No Consistency in Valuing Housing Tax Credit Properties,"* *Affordable Housing Finance*, January 1, 2006
- *Texas Tax Code §§23.21-23.215*, Property Used to Provide Affordable Housing; Appraisal of Certain Nonexempt Property Used for Low-Income or Moderate-Income Housing (Appraisal Methods and Procedures)
- *10 Texas Administrative Code §10.304*, Appraisal Rules and Guidelines

Charge 4: Current Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs preservation programs for rural rental housing

- *Role of Affordable Rental Housing in Rural America*, Council for Affordable and Rural Housing, June 2016
- *Rural America's Rental Housing: Federal Strategies to Preserve Access to Affordable Rental Housing in Rural Communities*, National Rural Housing Coalition, 2014
- *A Guide to Best Practices in Rural Rental Preservation*, Housing Assistance Council, August 2008
- *Multifamily Preservation Initiatives; Multifamily Preservation Clearinghouse*, Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
- *Texas Government Code §2306.183*, Needs of Qualifying Individuals and Families in Rural Areas and Small Municipalities
- *Texas Government Code §2306.6740*, Designation of Certain Areas as Rural