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TEXAS HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES · DISTRICT 11
MEMORANDUM

Date: February 12, 2026

TO: All County Judges and Commissioners of Texas

FROM: State Representative Joanne Shofner, Nacogdoches

SUBJECT: House Bill 2560 – Implementation and Local Impacts

Dear Texas County Judges and Commissioners:

During the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, House Bill 2560 (HB 2560) was introduced and signed into law by Governor Abbott, making the bill effective on September 1, 2025. HB 2560 relates to the creation of the Adopt-a-County Road program in Texas. Various county-level organizations, both rural and urban, support this legislation. This effort will contribute to the economic prosperity and longevity of our state's economy for years to come.

I informed the House Committee on Transportation that many counties, especially rural counties, tend to struggle with the affordability of repairing county roads, often because those roads were not designed to sustain high levels of commercial vehicle traffic as Texas's population continues to increase. HB 2560 seeks to address this issue by instituting the Adopt-a-County Road program, under which the commissioners court of a county can enter into certain partnership agreements for the repair and maintenance of county roads.

By amending the Transportation Code to enact this new county road maintenance program, the commissioners court of a county is authorized to enter into such a partnership agreement with a person who makes a donation, gift, or grant of funds to repair and maintain a section of a county road. The county shall install signs as public recognition that funding for the repair and maintenance of the section of a county road has been provided by that person. The funds received by a county through a partnership agreement under this section may only be used for the repair and maintenance of the county road that is the subject of the agreement.

Fostering a proactive relationship between each county and its respective communities ought to remain a priority because of the pride Texans possess in their state. HB 2560 will provide another conduit to further the Texas spirit by encouraging county, public, and private cooperation for the purpose of advancing public services. If you need assistance or require clarification regarding HB 2560, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Thank you for working to implement this legislation and conserve our shared public infrastructure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanne Shofner".

Joanne Shofner
State Representative
Texas' 11th House District