

1 road utility district may issue bonds to pay all or part of the cost
2 of a transportation infrastructure project and may pledge and
3 assign all or a specified amount of money in the tax increment
4 account to secure those bonds if the county:

5 (1) collects a tax increment; and

6 (2) pledges all or a specified amount of the tax
7 increment to the road utility district.

8 (o) A road utility district formed as provided by Subsection
9 (n) may enter into an agreement to fund development of a
10 transportation infrastructure project or to repay funds owed to the
11 department. Any amount paid for this purpose is considered to be
12 an operating expense of the district. Any taxes collected by the
13 district that are not paid for this purpose may be used for any
14 district purpose.

15 Sec. 222.1072. ADVISORY BOARD OF COUNTY ENERGY
16 TRANSPORTATION REINVESTMENT ZONE. (a) A county is eligible to
17 apply for a grant under Subchapter C, Chapter 256, if the county
18 creates an advisory board to advise the county on the
19 establishment, administration, and expenditures of a county energy
20 transportation reinvestment zone. The county commissioners court
21 shall determine the terms and duties of the advisory board members.

22 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the advisory board
23 of a county energy transportation reinvestment zone consists of the
24 following members appointed by the county judge and approved by the
25 county commissioners court:

26 (1) up to three oil and gas company representatives
27 who perform company activities in the county and are local

1 taxpayers; and

2 (2) two public members.

3 (c) County energy transportation reinvestment zones that
4 are jointly administered are advised by a single joint advisory
5 board for the zones. A joint advisory board under this subsection
6 consists of members appointed under Subsection (b) for each zone to
7 be jointly administered.

8 (d) An advisory board member may not receive compensation
9 for service on the board or reimbursement for expenses incurred in
10 performing services as a member.

11 SECTION 3. Section 222.110, Transportation Code, is amended
12 by amending Subsections (a) and (h) and adding Subsection (i) to
13 read as follows:

14 (a) In this section:

15 (1) "Sales[~~, "sales~~] tax base" for a transportation
16 reinvestment zone means the amount of sales and use taxes imposed by
17 a municipality under Section 321.101(a), Tax Code, or by a county
18 under Chapter 323, Tax Code, as applicable, attributable to the
19 zone for the year in which the zone was designated under this
20 chapter.

21 (2) "Transportation reinvestment zone" includes a
22 county energy transportation reinvestment zone.

23 (h) The hearing required under Subsection (g) may be held in
24 conjunction with a hearing held under Section 222.106(e), ~~[or]~~
25 222.107(e), or 222.1071(d) if the ordinance or order designating an
26 area as a transportation reinvestment zone under Section 222.106,
27 ~~[or]~~ 222.107, or 222.1071 also designates a sales tax increment