Ports-to-Plains Alliance
Moving Interstate 27 Initiative Forward

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State Election Update

- Election Day is Tuesday, November 6th
- Early Voting ends on Friday, November 2nd
Legislative Make-Up

Senate
• 31 Senators
• 21 Republicans
• 10 Democrats

• Number of seats contested
• Huffman, Huffines, Burton
• One Senator running for Congress

House
• 150 Representatives
• 95 Republicans
• 55 Democrats

• 10 seats up for grabs
Monday, November 11th – First Day of Bill Filing
Tuesday, January 8th – 86th Legislature Convenes
Monday, January 14th – Budget Estimates
Tuesday, January 15th – Inauguration of the Governor & Lieutenant Governor
Friday, March 8th (60th Day) – Bill Filing Deadline other than Emergency Appropriations, Emergency Matters, or Local Bills
Monday, May 27th – Sine Die
Support Along Corridor

- It is imperative to have Support
  - Texas Legislative Delegation
  - Texas Congressional Delegation
  - Local Governments, Cities, and Counties
Key State Legislators

- Senator Kel Seliger, Amarillo
- Senator Charles Perry, Lubbock
- Senator Judith Zaffirini, Laredo
- Senator Pete Flores, San Antonio
Key State Legislators (cont’d)

- Representative Four Price, Amarillo
- Representative Drew Darby, San Angelo
- Representative Poncho Nevarez, Eagle Pass
- Representative Richard Raymond, Laredo
- Representative Andrew Murr, Kerrville
Texas Congressional Delegation

- Senator John Cornyn
- Senator Ted Cruz
- Congressman Michael Conaway, Midland
- Congressman Mac Thornberry, Amarillo
- Congressman Jodey Arrington, Lubbock
- Congressman Will Hurd, San Antonio
- Congressman Henry Cuellar, Laredo
Our Work

- Met with Mayors, MPOs, and City Managers
  - Our goal is to support them on their local transportation projects while achieving the I-27 Federal Designation
- Met with Legislative Delegation
- Met with TxDOT Commissioner New and his staff
Goals

- Form relationships with more of the cities and counties along the corridor
- Continue to meet with Legislators and Staff
- Support cities on transportation projects
- Work closely with TxDOT Staff
- In conjunction with the Ports-to-Plains Board and TxDOT, develop a State strategy for I-27 Expansion
Questions?

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