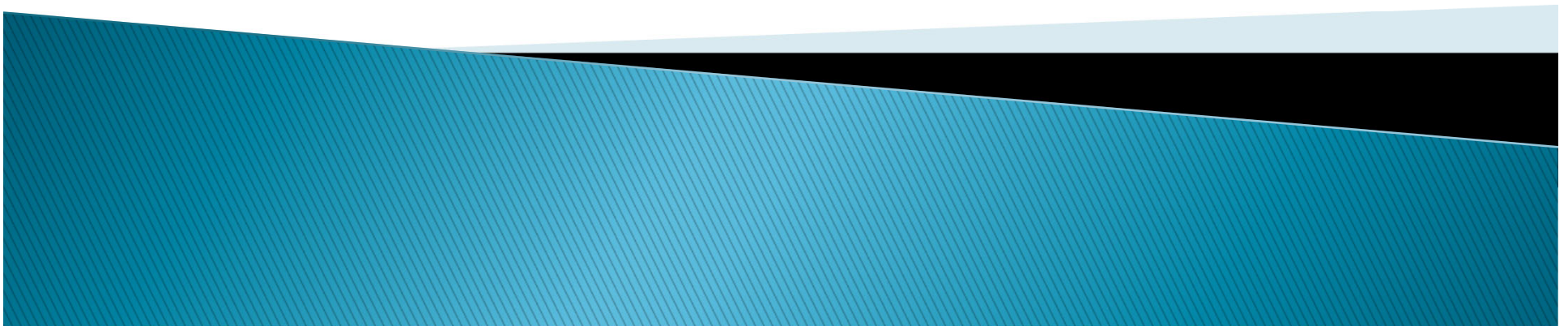


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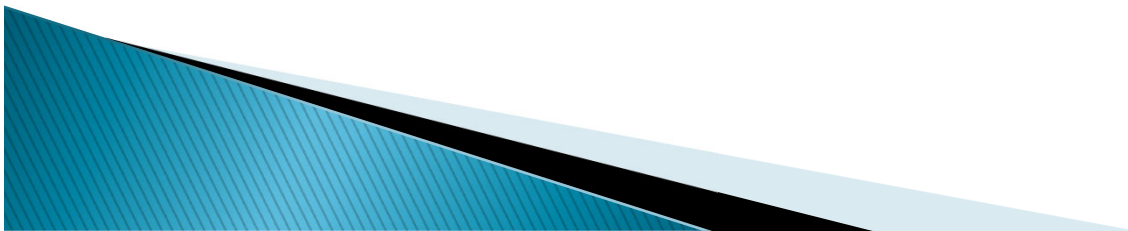
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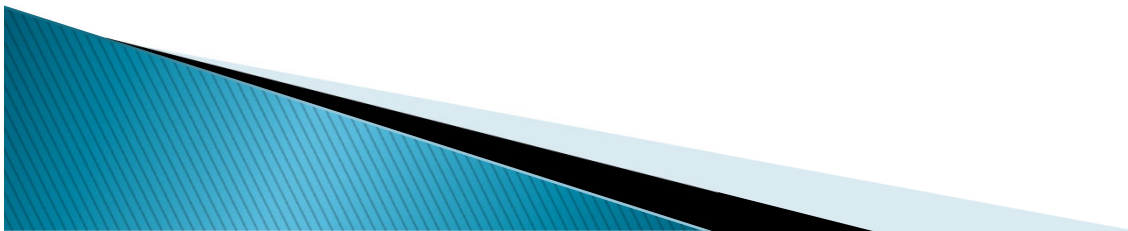
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State Election Update

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



Legislative Make-Up

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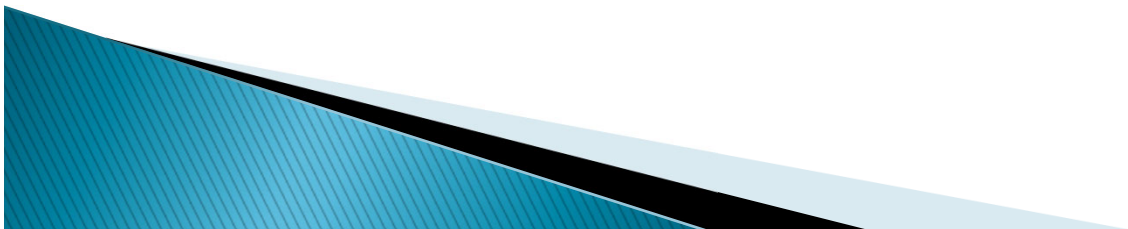
- 31 Senators
- 21 Republicans
- 10 Democrats

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

House

- 150 Representatives
- 95 Republicans
- 55 Democrats

- 10 seats up for grabs



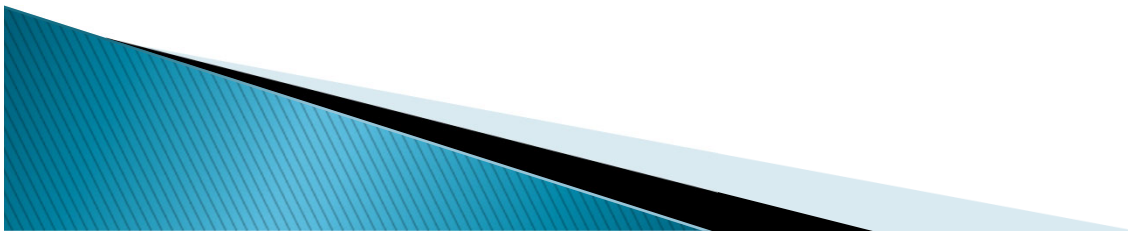
Legislative Key Dates

- ▶ 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



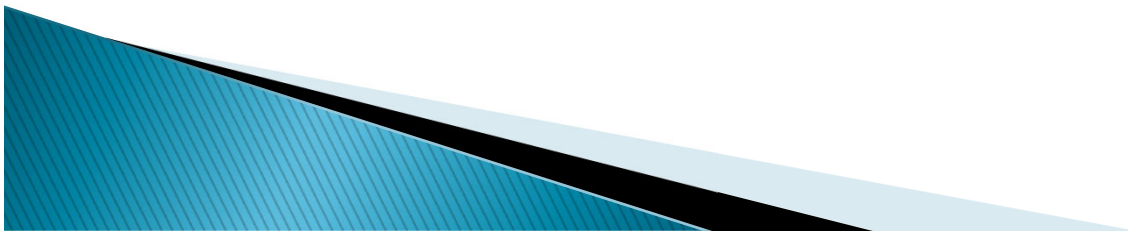
Support Along Corridor

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



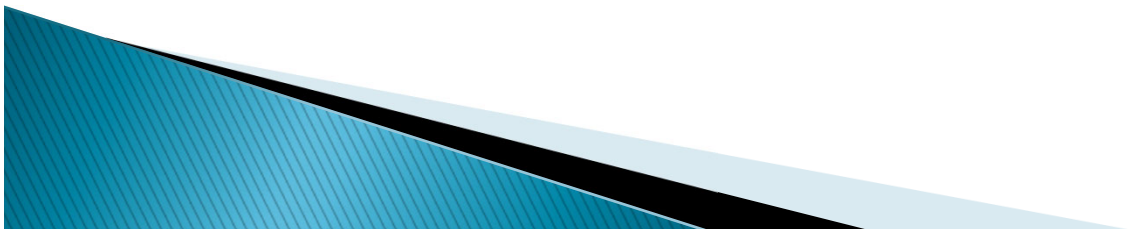
Key State Legislators

- ▶ Senator Kel Seliger, Amarillo
- ▶ Senator Charles Perry, Lubbock
- ▶ Senator Judith Zaffirini, Laredo
- ▶ Senator Pete Flores, San Antonio



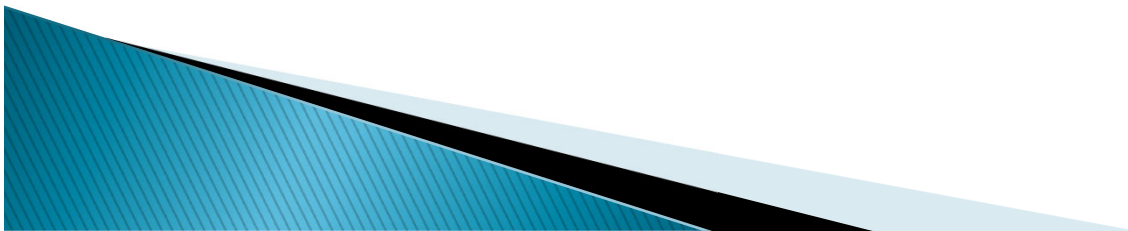
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- ▶ Representative Four Price, Amarillo
- ▶ Representative Drew Darby, San Angelo
- ▶ Representative Poncho Nevarez, Eagle Pass
- ▶ Representative Richard Raymond, Laredo
- ▶ Representative Andrew Murr, Kerrville



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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