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H.B. No. 2419

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a study conducted by the Texas Department of
3 Transportation regarding the transportation needs of the Middle Rio
4 Grande region of this state.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Department of Transportation
7 shall conduct a study to assess the long-term transportation needs
8 of the area served by the Middle Rio Grande Planning Region council
9 of governments.

10 (b) The study must consider how transportation needs of the
11 area relate to economic development, commuter safety, traffic
12 congestion, and homeland security.

13 (c) Not later than January 1, 2021, the Texas Department of
14 Transportation shall submit a report on the results of the study to
15 the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of
16 representatives, and the presiding officer of each standing
17 committee of the legislature with jurisdiction over transportation
18 matters.

19 (d) This Act expires January 31, 2021.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.