



Goals and Objectives I-27 Advisory Committee



Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed Senate Bill 1474 on June 15, 2021 requiring the establishment of the I-27 Advisory Committee. The I-27 Advisory Committee held its first meeting on October 14, 2021. At that meeting, the I-27 Advisory Committee members discussed their goals and objectives. The goals are desired results the committee plans to achieve. The objectives are specific actions and measurable steps the committee will take to reach the goals.

The I-27 Advisory Committee is required to meet at least twice each state fiscal year and at other times as requested by the department or the committee chair.

GOAL	Communicate the need to upgrade the Ports-to-Plains Corridor to an interstate facility for the safe, secure, efficient, and resilient movement of goods and people, job creation, and economic opportunities.
COMMUNICATE	

OBJECTIVES

Identify the audiences at the local, state, and federal levels who need to be educated on the importance of upgrading the Ports-to-Plains Corridor to an interstate-level facility.

Create a toolkit of outreach materials that educate stakeholders on the importance of upgrading the Ports-to-Plains Corridor to an interstate-level facility for the efficient resilient movement of goods and people, job creation, and economic opportunities.

GOAL	Engage with the agricultural, energy, and international trade industries and military installations to broaden the understanding of the economic importance of completing the Ports-to-Plains Corridor to an interstate in Texas.
ENGAGE	

OBJECTIVES

Invite agricultural, energy, and international trade industry representatives to speak at I-27 Advisory Committee meetings.

Develop materials on the state, national, and international economic importance of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor to the agricultural, energy, and international trade industries.

	GOAL
	Facilitate the federal interstate designation of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor in Texas.
FACILITATE	

OBJECTIVES

Provide up-to-date information that supports the Ports-to-Plains Corridor to interstate designation in Texas.

GOAL	Encourage construction of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor in Texas to federal interstate standards.
ENCOURAGE	

OBJECTIVES

Develop a unified corridor-wide implementation strategy that lays out a plan for upgrading the Ports-to-Plains Corridor in Texas to an interstate-level facility.

Support the preparation and submittal of an interstate route number application to the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO).

GOAL	Secure funding at the local, regional, state, and federal levels to complete the Ports-to-Plains Corridor as an interstate facility in Texas.
FUND	

OBJECTIVES

Understand and identify funding opportunities at the local, regional, state, and federal levels for short, mid, and long-term projects, programs and policies.

Support funding for Ports-to-Plains Corridor projects in metropolitan and state transportation plans and programs.



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