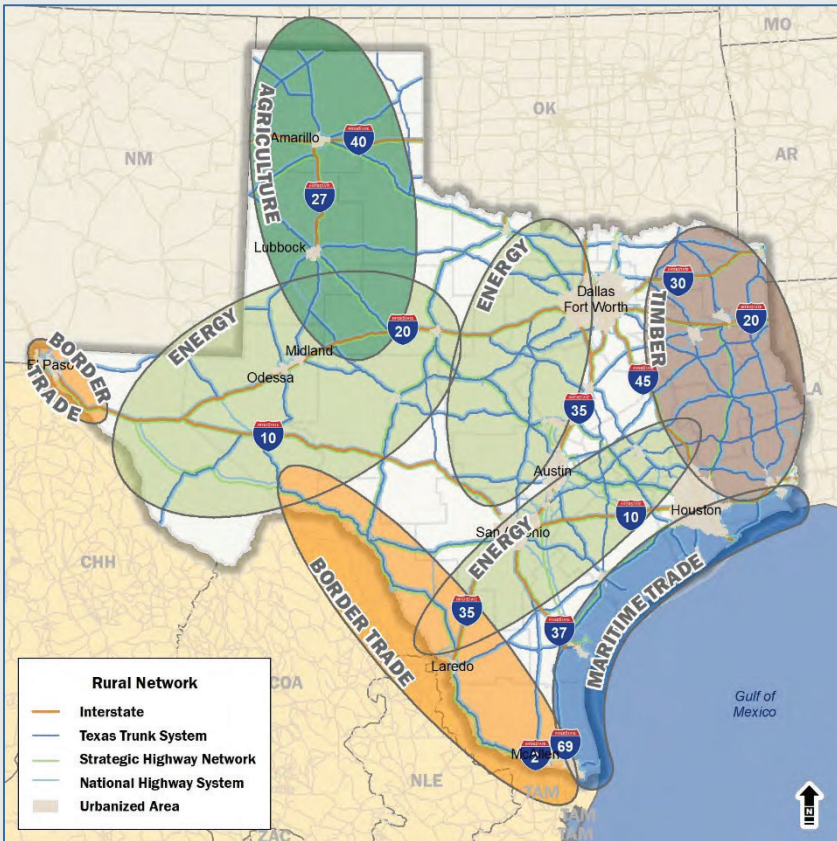


Statewide Connectivity Rural Network Supports the State's Key Economic Sectors



Agriculture Production

- Generates approximately \$34.9 billion a year in sales statewide and \$12.6 billion in GSP.

Energy Production

- In April 2020 Permian Basin accounted for 39% of U.S. crude oil production and \$9 billion in state taxes in royalties
- In 2016, the Eagle Ford Shale contributed \$3.1 billion in state and local taxes and revenues.

Timber and Lumber Production

- In 2017, lumber industry contributed \$33.6 billion to the Texas economy, including \$8.6 billion in income to 166,071 workers.

International Border Trade

- In 2019, supported 68% of U.S.-Mexico cross-border trade or \$415 billion of total \$615 billion U.S./Mexico trade.

International Maritime Trade

- In 2019, Texas ports account for an average of 242.7 billion in trade value annually or \$131.8 billion in exports and \$110.9 billion in imports.

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