



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JOE STRAUS
SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

TO: House Members
FROM: Speaker Joe Straus
DATE: Sunday, June 28, 2009
SUBJECT: Special Session

I hope you have had a restful few weeks. As you know, the Governor has called a special session commencing on Wednesday, July 1, 2009, to cover the following issues: (1) the Sunset scheduling bill; (2) the authorization and appropriation of Proposition 12 transportation bonds and creation of the Texas Transportation Revolving Fund; and (3) the extension of certain specific comprehensive development agreements (CDA) to build roads.

Tomorrow, three House bills will be pre-filed which correspond to the Governor's Proclamation ("call"). On Wednesday, July 1st, the House will convene at 10:00 a.m. and refer bills to the appropriate committees for public hearings. It is my expectation that we will have a calendar for consideration as early as Thursday, July 2nd. If it is the will of the members to do so, we could conclude our business by Friday, July 3rd.

For planning purposes, please find a summary of relevant information for the special session:



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<u>Bill/Subject</u>	<u>Author/Sponsor</u>	<u>Referring Committee</u>
Transportation bond	Representative Pitts	Appropriations
Sunset Scheduling	Representative Isett	State Affairs
CDA	Representative Pickett	Transportation

Proposed House Schedule

July 1, 2009: House convenes at 10:00 a.m.
House bills referred
Committees hold public hearings
Calendars Committee meets
Calendar Printed and Distributed

July 2, 2009: House convenes
House receives Senate bills
Committees meet (as necessary)
Consideration of House calendar

July 3, 2009: House convenes
Consideration of House calendar
House adjourns Sine Die

In order to ensure you are fully informed about the bills, we have scheduled an information session on **Tuesday, June 30th, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Capitol Auditorium.** Representatives Pitts, Isett and Pickett, along with staff from the Texas Department of Transportation and the Sunset Advisory Committee, will be available to explain the bills and answer any questions you may have. In addition, the most recent summaries of the legislation will be available for your review.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Austin.