

Summary of Chapter 11 Proposed Changes

The Texas Department of Transportation proposes amendments to §§11.51, 11.54, and 11.55, the repeal of §11.53, and the addition of new §§11.59 and 11.60, relating to access connections to state highways. This rulemaking provides authority for district engineers to approve a driveway permit in an area where the department owns the access rights if the driveway can be safely installed and maintained. This authority provides an alternative to the current process under which a property owner must purchase access rights from the department in such a circumstance.