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Dear Mr. Brock:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 637880.

The Legislative Budget Board (the "board") received a request for the complete Biennial Operating Plans for the next legislative session submitted by specified governmental bodies. Although the board takes no position as to whether the submitted information is excepted under the Act, you state release of the submitted information may implicate the proprietary interests of the Texas Department of Transportation (the "department"), the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (the "comptroller's office"), and the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (the "DFPS"). Accordingly, we understand you have notified these governmental bodies of the request pursuant to section 552.304 of the Government Code. *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released). We have received comments from the comptroller's office and DFPS informing us they do not object to release of their information. We have reviewed the submitted information.

As of the date of this letter, we have not received any comments from the department explaining why any portion of their information should not be released to the requestor. As no exceptions to disclosure have been raised, the board must release the submitted information.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
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3 Third Parties
(w/o enclosures)