



TEXAS HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Cecil Bell, Jr.

District 3



The first days of summer are behind us! I hope everyone has an opportunity to get outside before the "dog days of summer" arrive. In the next few weeks residents of House District 3 will receive my annual newsletter in the mail. I have been busy this interim attending committee hearings and ensuring you have a strong voice in our Texas Capitol. If you have an issue you feel needs to be addressed through state government, please let my staff know. God Bless Texas!

Attention: Waller County Residents

The TCEQ Executive Director has made an initial determination that Pintail Landfill's application meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The application has been referred directly to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

The contested case hearing is scheduled to begin July 22. This hearing will establish party status. If you believe you will be directly impacted by the proposed landfill, you must make arrangements to attend this hearing.

My office will attend and will make our best effort to attend all subsequent hearings.

SOAH Contested Case Hearing
Pintail Landfill
July 22
10:00 a.m.

Hempstead High School Auditorium
801 Donoho Street
Hempstead, Texas 77445

Need more information? Call my office or use TCEQ as a resource:
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/>.

This Week at the Capitol: Sunset Hearings

The Sunset Advisory Commission is meeting Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss recommendations to the following state agencies: Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Family and Protective Services, State Health Services, and Aging and Disability Services. I have heard from several of you regarding proposed occupational licensing changes and proposed closure of select state assisted living centers. If you wish to provide public comment, please do so here by June 30: <https://www.sunset.texas.gov/input-form>. My office is attending these hearings and will be able to address any questions you have.

Texas Highway 36A

Have you heard of the proposed Texas Highway 36A? This week, the Texas Highway 36A Coalition is proposing to the Texas Transportation Commission a highway that would link SH36 in Rosenberg with the Waller County Prairie Parkway as it's being referred to, continuing through Waller County to connect with SH 6 north of Hempstead. The Highway 36A Coalition believes this would bring unimpeded traffic flow, opportunity for economic growth, and hurricane evacuation. The Coalition is asking the Commission to conduct a feasibility study and should address important questions such as how the land will be acquired and who will pay for the construction.

For more information, please visit <http://www.36acoalition.org/>. As more information becomes available, I will post it through e-mail and social media. It will be very important that I hear from you regarding this project, as it has local and statewide impact.

STAR+PLUS Enrollment Error

Did you recently receive an enrollment letter for STAR+PLUS and believe it was a mistake? Approximately 2,800 Department of Aging Disability Services recipients received STAR+PLUS enrollment packets in error. The Health and Human Services Commission is notifying these clients and stakeholders. These individuals will not be enrolled into STAR+PLUS.

If you inadvertently received an enrollment package and believe it is incorrect, please call 1-800-964-2777 for assistance.