

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Energy Resources
SUBCOMMITTEE: Underground Facility Safety
TIME & DATE: 11:00 AM, Wednesday, October 22, 2025
PLACE: E2.026
CHAIR: Rep. Stan Gerdes

The Subcommittee on Underground Facility Safety will hold an organizational public hearing to take invited testimony only from the following state agencies, organizations, and subject matters under the subcommittee's jurisdiction.

The Subcommittee will take invited testimony only from the following state agencies and organizations:

Railroad Commission of Texas
One Call Board of Texas

The Subcommittee will take invited testimony only on the following subject matters:

Texas 811 and Underground Facilities in Texas
Discussing the Texas 811 program and history, class A and B facilities, and damage prevention.

Class A Facilities
Discussing underground oil & gas pipelines and telecommunications equipment.

Class B Facilities
Discussing underground water systems.

Line Locating and Mapping
Discussing available technology and the timeline and capacity for a statewide mapping project.

The Texas Excavation Process
Discussing the role of excavators in the "call before you dig" system.

Underground Facility Operability
Discussing digital processes and ticketing times, capacity to expand, and successful programs from other states.

Texas residents who wish to electronically submit comments related to

agenda items on this notice without testifying in person can do so until the hearing is adjourned by visiting:

<https://comments.house.texas.gov/home?c=c250>

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx>

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