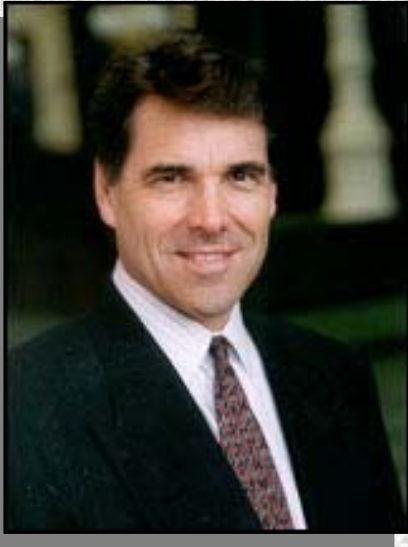


Governor Urges Action



Gov. Rick Perry
Announced Initiatives
to Move I-69/TTC-69
Forward During the
December 2005
Alliance for I-69
Board Meeting



- In December, 2005, Gov. Rick Perry instructed the TxDOT Commission to:
 - Recast I-69 as Trans Texas Corridor-69, using tools of the private marketplace to advance the project.
 - This should include:
 - Improvements to U.S. Highways 59, 77 and 281
 - Adding truck lanes beside existing lanes
 - Adding freight rail capacity
 - Use a mix of toll lanes and non-tolled lanes
 - Immediately begin work to build an interstate-quality highway to connect the Lower Rio Grande Valley to I-37
 - Begin soliciting TTC-69 proposals from the private sector and invest state equity as needed
 - Balance transportation needs with the preservation of open space and the private property rights of Texans