

TRANSPORTATION CODE

TITLE 6. ROADWAYS

SUBTITLE C. COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES

CHAPTER 251. GENERAL COUNTY AUTHORITY RELATING TO ROADS AND
BRIDGES

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Sec. 251.159. DELEGATION OF COMMISSIONERS' AUTHORITY. (a)
This section applies only to a county with a population of more
than 78,000.

(b) The commissioners court of a county may delegate to
the county engineer or other county employee any function of the
commissioners court under this subchapter, except as provided by
Subsection (e). An action of the county engineer or other
county employee under this section has the same effect as if the
action were an action of the commissioners court.

(c) Before issuing a traffic regulation under this
subchapter, the commissioners court, in lieu of publishing
notice required by a law other than this subchapter, may give
notice of the proposed regulation by posting a conspicuous sign
in any location to be affected by the regulation.

(d) The commissioners court is not required to hold a
public hearing on the proposed traffic regulation unless a
resident of the county requests a public hearing. The request
must be in writing and made before the eighth day after the
later of:

- (1) the date that the sign is posted; or
- (2) the date that the notice under Section 251.152 is
published.

(e) If a public hearing is requested, the commissioners
court may not delegate the duty to hold the hearing.

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