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FOUR NAMED AS FINALISTS TO LEAD STATE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

Three inside and one outside the agency are finalists for the position.

The *Quorum Report* did speculate last night on possible candidates for the lead job at the **Texas Department of Transportation**, offered up by people who watch the department. Much to our chagrin, we now have been informed that four finalists already have been named as candidates to lead the department: **Phillip Russell**, director of the **Texas Turnpike Authority**; **Amadeo Saenz**, assistant executive director for engineering operations; **Steve Simmons**, deputy executive director and interim executive director; and **Katherine Nees** of Carter & Burgess.

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