



OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Media Advisory
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May Transportation Commission Meeting

The Oklahoma Transportation Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting at **11 a.m. Monday, May 5** in the R.A. Ward Transportation Building, 200 N.E. 21st St. in Oklahoma City. Items to be addressed at the meeting include:

- Oklahoma Department of Transportation Executive Director Mike Patterson will report to commissioners on the recently-announced additional repairs to the Purcell/Lexington bridge and state funding issues.
- Commissioners are expected to vote on recommendations from the Secretaries of Commerce, Transportation, Agriculture, Energy and Environment and Finance regarding sale or no-sale of the Sooner Sub rail line. The nearly 98-mile segment of state-owned rail line runs from east of Oklahoma City to Sapulpa.
- The commission is expected to vote on whether to award a contract with a base bid of \$10.5 million and the possibility of early completion incentives for bridge reconstruction and rehabilitation on US-60 over the Bois D'Arc Creek and its overflow near Ponca City.
- Commissioners will be asked to consider a nearly \$5 million federal-aid contract for city street reconstruction and widening in Elk City.

The meeting agenda can be viewed at www.okladot.state.ok.us by clicking the Public Meeting link. The commission, an eight-member panel appointed by the governor to oversee the state's transportation development, awards project contracts for road and bridge construction on a monthly basis. The meeting is open to the public. If you have any questions about Monday's meeting, call the ODOT Media and Public Relations office at 405-521-6000. Next month's Oklahoma Transportation Commission meeting is currently scheduled for June 2 at 11 a.m.

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