



## OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Media Advisory  
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### October Transportation Commission Meeting

The Oklahoma Transportation Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting at **11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6** in the R.A. Ward Transportation Building, 200 N.E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. in Oklahoma City. Items to be addressed at the meeting include:

- Oklahoma Department of Transportation Executive Director Mike Patterson will discuss:
  - An update on the design of the Purcell/Lexington bridge.
  - Details on a \$4 million grant recently awarded to ODOT by the Federal Transit Administration providing 10 statewide transit operations with 37 new vehicles
  - A unique, experimental bridge construction method in which the SH-51 bridge over Cottonwood Creek in Creek County was constructed and installed with minimal impact to drivers.
- The department will recognize the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of its headquarters, the R.A. Ward Transportation Building, with special displays from 1974.
- Commissioners are expected to vote on approval of a \$15 million contract for highway and bridge reconstruction on US-277 north of Lawton and Fort Sill in Comanche County and a more than \$8 million contract to rehabilitate two I-35 bridges in Ardmore.
- The commission is also expected to consider whether to award a contract for installation of more than five miles of cable barrier on SH-152 (Airport Rd.) in Oklahoma City.
- They are also expected to consider awarding a nearly \$9 million contract for more than four miles of highway reconstruction on US-64 in Alfalfa County.

The meeting agenda can be viewed at [www.okladot.state.ok.us](http://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 Nov. 3 at 11 a.m.

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