

Media Advisory May 3, 2013

May Transportation Commission Meeting

The Oklahoma Transportation Commission will hold its monthly meeting at 11 a.m. Monday, May 6 in the R.A. Ward Transportation Building, 200 N.E. 21st St. in Oklahoma City. Items to be addressed at the meeting:

- Oklahoma Department of Transportation Director Mike Patterson will update commissioners on state transportation funding proposed by the state legislature and the agency's plans for the upcoming fiscal year.
- The I-40 Crosstown is receiving recognition from a national engineering organization. The American Council of Engineering Companies will present two awards to the commission and ODOT on behalf of four design consulting engineer firms involved with the project. Design work on the Crosstown was recently recognized by the local ACEC chapter and the national organization at the Engineering Excellence Awards in Washington, D.C.
- Commissioners will be asked to consider awarding a nearly \$3.9 million contract to resurface more than six miles of SH-7 near Lawton in Comanche County.
- They will also consider awarding a more than \$4.6 million contract to partner with the City of Altus to widen a portion of Park Lane.

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 3 at 11 a.m.

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