



## OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Media Advisory  
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### September Transportation Commission Meeting

The Oklahoma Transportation Commission will hold its regular meeting at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9 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:

- Oklahoma Department of Transportation Executive Director Mike Patterson will introduce two new staff members. Russell Hulin recently joined ODOT as Chief Financial Officer and Brian Taylor is the new Division Four Engineer for the nine-county division in north-central Oklahoma that includes most of the Oklahoma City metro area.
- Another major interchange project is scheduled to be underway soon in Norman. Commissioners will be asked to consider awarding a more than \$12 million contract to make improvements to the south half of the I-35 and SH-9 East interchange. The contract includes financial incentives for early completion of this project.
- They will also be asked to vote on awarding a more than \$5 million contract to replace the US-266 bridge over Coal Creek near Henryetta in Okmulgee County.
- The commission is expected to consider awarding an \$8.3 million contract to resurface a portion of US-412 in Major County.
- Commissioners are also expected to vote on awarding a more than \$8 million contract to replace three separate bridges on SH-5 and SH-6 in Harmon and Jackson counties.

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 Oct. 7 at 11 a.m.

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