

Media Advisory August 1, 2014

August Transportation Commission Meeting

The Oklahoma Transportation Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting at **11 a.m. Monday, August 4** 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 provide commissioners with an update on the process of finalizing the sale of the Sooner Sub rail line and news on federal transportation funding.
- Commissioners will also receive an update on emergency repairs made to US-271 near Clayton in Pushmataha County following a landslide in June.
- They are also expected to vote on whether to award a contract to rehabilitate bridges on SH-266 in Verdigris and SH-167 in Catoosa in Rogers County.
- The commission is expected to consider whether to award a contract for bridge reconstruction and pavement resurfacing on SH-33 near Perkins in Payne County.
- Commissioners will be asked to consider awarding a nearly \$10 million contract for bridge reconstruction, pavement resurfacing and shoulder improvement on SH-11 near Medford in Grant County.

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 September 8 at 11 a.m.

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