

Media Advisory May 30, 2014

June Transportation Commission Meeting

The Oklahoma Transportation Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting at **11 a.m. Monday, June 2** in the R.A. Ward Transportation Building, 200 N.E. 21st St. in Oklahoma City. Items to be addressed at the meeting include:

- Following last week's early adjournment of the state legislature, Oklahoma Department of Transportation Executive Director Mike Patterson will report on state transportation funding and will address progress on the Purcell/Lexington bridge that is anticipated to open to traffic in mid-June.
- Commissioners are expected to consider awarding a record number of bridge design contracts in support of ongoing efforts to address highway bridges, including two I-35 bridges in the Oklahoma City metro area.
- The commission is expected to vote on whether to award a contract with a more than \$10 million base bid for interstate pavement work on five miles of I-40 in the Sallisaw area.
- Commissioners will be asked to consider a contract for repairs to bridges on I-35, I-235 and SH-74 (Lake Hefner Parkway) in Oklahoma City.
- They are also expected to consider whether to award a highway and bridge reconstruction project on SH-33 in Kingfisher.

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 July 7 at 11 a.m.

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