



## OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Media Advisory

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### **August Transportation Commission Meeting**

The Oklahoma Transportation Commission will hold a special meeting at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12 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:

- The Oklahoma Department of Transportation's project to relocate and reconstruct the I-40 Crosstown in Oklahoma City recently received an award in a competition of western states. Director Mike Patterson will present a regional America's Transportation Award from the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.
- Patterson will also introduce Paul Green, who was named director of operations in July. Green was previously Division Four Engineer and oversaw all construction and maintenance operations in the eleven-county division in north-central Oklahoma that includes most of the Oklahoma City metro area.
- Commissioners will be asked to consider awarding a nearly \$5.4 million contract for highway and bridge reconstruction on SH-1 in Latimer county near Talihina.
- They are expected to vote on awarding a more than \$2 million contract to resurface more than eight miles of I-40 near McLoud and Shawnee in Pottawatomie County.
- The commission is expected to vote on a \$3.5 million contract for bridge rehabilitation work on the US-60 bridge over Bird Creek in Pawhuska in Osage 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 Sept. 9 at 11 a.m.

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