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***Reminder: ODOT offices are closed Friday, July 4, for Independence Day.

July Transportation Commission Meeting

The Oklahoma Transportation Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting at **11 a.m. Monday, July 7** in the R.A. Ward Transportation Building, 200 N.E. 21st St. in Oklahoma City. Items to be addressed at the meeting include:

- During his report to the commission, Oklahoma Department of Transportation Executive Director Mike Patterson will recognize the five public transit operators who assisted with the shuttle service between Purcell and Lexington during the James C. Nance bridge closure on US-77/SH-39.
- Patterson will also provide details on an emergency project starting immediately to repair damage from an oversized truck to a county bridge over I-35 near Marietta in Love County.
- Commissioners will be asked to consider awarding a nearly \$1.4 million contract for an emergency repair project to address a landslide that closed US-271 near Clayton in Pushmataha County, with work starting immediately if approved.
- The commission is expected to vote on whether to award an \$18 million contract that includes early completion incentives to resurface more than seven miles of US-69 near Stringtown in Atoka County.
- They are also expected to vote on whether to award a contract for a federal aid project to resurface one mile of Reno Ave. in Midwest City.

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 August 4 at 11 a.m.

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