

## JUNE, 2011 OKLAHOMA FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RAIL PLAN UPDATE

PB and the Oklahoma Rail Programs Division continued outreach efforts this month by focusing on the energy sector and its particular needs in the realm of freight rail. New developments in energy production technology are creating large production volumes that are out-pacing pipeline capacity in many locations of the US, including Oklahoma. Freight Rail can often meet this need safely, economically and efficiently.

PB and ODOT also traveled to Fort Worth for meetings with the BNSF Railway Company, and submitted data requests to the other Class I and Class III railroads operating in the State.