



OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Media Advisory

April 4, 2014

April Transportation Commission Meeting

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

- To bring attention to hazards highway workers face every day, OSU and OU fans, and even the Oklahoma City skyline will wear orange and Oklahoma Department of Transportation Executive Director Mike Patterson will present a proclamation from Governor Mary Fallin declaring April 7-11 “Work Zone Awareness Week” in Oklahoma.
- Department officials will also present the 2013 Safety Awards to highway crews with the best safety records.
- Patterson will report to commissioners on the drastic effects that proposed state funding changes could have on ODOT’s Eight-year Construction Work Plan.
- The commission is expected to vote on whether to award a \$13.6 million contract for pavement and bridge reconstruction on more than four miles of US-412 in Major County, one of the largest projects scheduled for northwestern Oklahoma.
- Commissioners will be asked to consider a contract to resurface nearly five miles of US-64 near Perry in Noble County.
- They will also be asked to consider contracts for several federal-aid city street improvement projects, including reconstruction of three miles of Cedar Lane Rd. in Norman and installation of an intelligent transportation system on more than five miles of 2nd St./Edmond Rd./US-77 in Edmond.

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 May 5 at 11 a.m.

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