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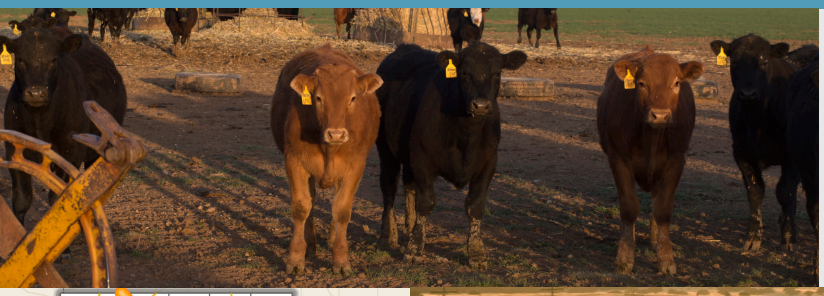

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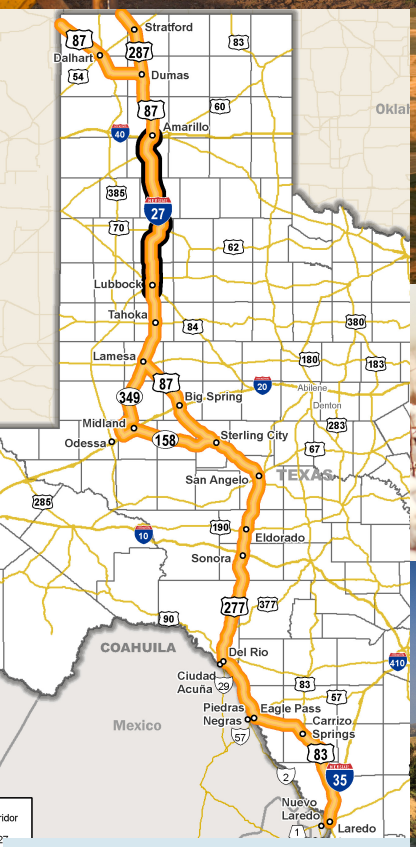

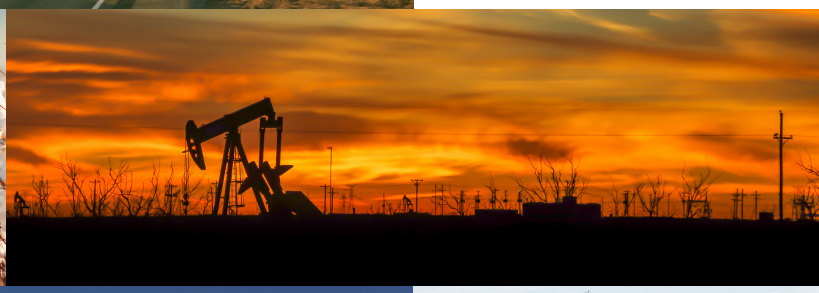

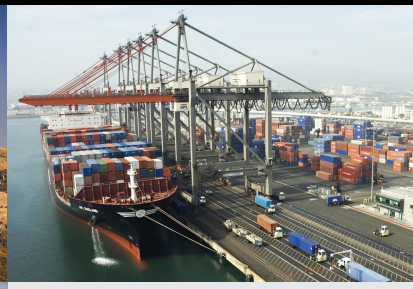

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

July 15, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Conference Call Instructions

Event URL:
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Join online meeting from a computer using link in the calendar invite.

For audio call (415) 655-0003 Conference ID: 160 052 2640

Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic/Speaker	Outcome
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	**Welcome and Opening Remarks** • Agenda Review • Recap of Previous Advisory Committee Meetings • Summary of Segment Committee Meetings and Work Efforts **Hon. Dan Pope** *Mayor, City of Lubbock, Advisory Committee Chair* **Hon. Steve Smith** *Judge, Sutton County, Advisory Committee Vice Chair* **Caroline A. Mays AICP** *Director, Freight, Trade, and Connectivity Section, TxDOT*	Welcome and introductions *(Handouts #1 and #2)*
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	**Segment Committee Chair Presentations of Segment Committee Findings and Recommendations** • Presentation of Segment #1 Committee Findings and Recommendations • Presentation of Segment #2 Committee Findings and Recommendations • Presentation of Segment #3 Committee Findings and Recommendations **Jared Miller** *Amarillo City Manager, Segment #1 Committee Chair* **Hon. Brenda Gunter** *Mayor of San Angelo, Segment #2 Committee Chair* **Hon. Bruno Lozano** *Mayor of Del Rio, Segment #3 Committee Chair*	Present the Segment #1 Committee Findings and Recommendations to the Advisory Committee Present the Segment #2 Committee Findings and Recommendations to the Advisory Committee Present the Segment #3 Committee Findings and Recommendations to the Advisory Committee
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	**Discussion of Advisory Committee Report Outline and Schedule** • Revised Report Outline • Advisory Committee Schedule	Discuss Advisory Committee Report Outline
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	**Discussion of Advisory Committee Report** • Chapter 1 – Introduction • Chapter 2 – Current and Future Corridor Conditions and Assessment Hon. Dan Pope, Mayor of Lubbock, Advisory Committee Chair Caroline Mays, TxDOT	Committee Discussion of Chapter 1 Committee Discussion of Chapter 2 *(Handouts #3 and #4)*
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	**Break**	
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	**Discussion of Advisory Committee Report** • Chapter 3 – Corridor Interstate Feasibility Analysis and Findings • Chapter 4 – Public Involvement and Stakeholder Engagement Hon. Dan Pope, Mayor of Lubbock, Advisory Committee Chair Caroline Mays, TxDOT	Committee Discussion of Chapter 3 Committee Discussion of Chapter 4 *(Handouts #5 and #6)*
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	**Discussion of Advisory Committee Preliminary Recommendations and Implementation Plan** • Chapter 5 – Recommendations and Implementation Plan Hon. Dan Pope, Mayor of Lubbock, Advisory Committee Chair Caroline Mays, TxDOT	Committee Discussion to Advisory Committee of Preliminary Recommendations
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	**Advisory Committee Next Steps** • Public Meeting • Meeting #4 Agenda Topics Hon. Dan Pope, Mayor of Lubbock, Advisory Committee Chair Caroline Mays, TxDOT	Overview of Topics/Decisions and Date of Next Meeting *(Handout #7)*
11:45 – 12:00 p.m.	**Committee Open Discussion** Hon. Dan Pope, Mayor of Lubbock, Advisory Committee Chair	
12:00	**Adjourn** Hon. Dan Pope, Mayor of Lubbock, Advisory Committee Chair	

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Speaker Bio

Hon. Dan Pope

Mayor, City of Lubbock, Advisory Committee Chair

Mayor Pope spent the first decade of his professional career in sales and sales management with Xerox Corporation. In 1994, Pope founded Benchmark Business Solutions and over twenty years grew his business enterprise into the most successful Xerox Agent-Dealer in the country - - creating over 70 jobs in Lubbock. Pope recently also served as Chief Development Officer of Covenant Health System. Mayor Pope has been an active member of the Lubbock community for more than 25 years. Pope was a member of the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees for nine years and served as president of the Board. He has served in other volunteer leadership positions throughout the community, including the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, United Way Board and Campaigns, First United Methodist Church, and the Covenant Health System Board and the Texas Tech Rawls Business School Advisory Board. Pope was elected Mayor of the City of Lubbock on May 7, 2016 and re-elected in May of 2018.

Mayor Pope received his B.B.A in Finance from the Rawls College of Business at Texas Tech University in 1985. He is an active member of First Methodist Church. Pope is married to Denise Pope and they have two grown children. Pope is an eighth-generation Texan, and an Eagle Scout.

Caroline A. Mays, AICP

Director, Freight, Trade, and Connectivity Section, TxDOT

Caroline Mays joined the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in late 2012 and has held several positions including, Statewide Freight Coordinator, Freight Planning Branch Manager, Director of Freight and International Trade/Border Section and currently serves as the Director of Freight, Trade, and Connectivity. She is charged with developing and managing TxDOT's multimodal Freight Planning Program, International Trade and Border Planning Program, and Statewide Corridor Planning Program. She is responsible for overseeing the Texas Freight Advisory Committee and the Border Trade Advisory Committee and she has been instrumental in the development of the state's multimodal Texas Freight Mobility Plan and is currently leading the development of the Texas-Mexico Border Transportation Master Plan and overseeing multiple corridor studies throughout the state.

Ms. Mays is a member of the American Planning Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners. She serves as the Vice-Chair of AASHTO's Special Committee on Freight and is a member of AASHTO's Committee on Transportation Systems Operations Working Group on Freight Operations. Ms. Mays was recently appointed to the World Road Association (PIARC) Technical Committee on Freight. Ms. Mays holds a Bachelors degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Waterloo, Canada and a Masters degree of Science in Planning from the University of Toronto, Canada.

Advisory Committee

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Judge, Sutton County,
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