

# PORTS-TO-PLAINS CORRIDOR FEASIBILITY STUDY (HB 1079)

## COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Ports-to-Plains Corridor Feasibility Study (HB 1079)

### Segment #2

Monday, Nov. 18, 2019

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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#### Sign in and Networking (7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.)

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#### Welcome (8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.)

Topic	Speaker	Outcome
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Facility Safety Briefing</li> <li>• Agenda Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roger Beall, Deputy Director, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, Texas Department of Transportation</li> <li>• Caroline Mays, Director, Freight, Trade and Connectivity, TxDOT</li> <li>• Honorable Dan Pope, Mayor of Lubbock, Ports-to-Plains Advisory Committee Chair</li> <li>• John Medina, Assistant City Manager, City of Big Spring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and introductions</li> </ul>

#### Overview of Study (8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of HB 1079 Ports-To-Plains Corridor Feasibility Study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blake Calvert, Legislative Liaison, TxDOT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss the requirements of H.B. 1079</li> </ul>
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#### Feasibility Study Purpose, Goals, Scope and Schedule (8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a Feasibility Study?</li> <li>• Purpose</li> <li>• Goals</li> <li>• Study Scope</li> <li>• Study Schedule and Milestones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caroline Mays, TxDOT</li> <li>• Consultant Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convey the purpose and goals of the feasibility study; Describe the scope of work and the study schedule</li> </ul>
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#### BREAK (9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)

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### Existing Segment Conditions and Needs (9:45 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall Segment Characteristics</li> <li>• Traffic, Pavement and Bridge Conditions</li> <li>• Safety</li> <li>• Population and Economic Characteristics</li> <li>• Freight Movement</li> <li>• Energy Sector and Agricultural Production</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akila Thamizharasan, Manager, Corridor Planning Branch, TxDOT</li> <li>• Consultant Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss Existing Conditions and Needs in Segment #2: population, economic conditions, safety, movement of people and freight movements and infrastructure conditions and get input from the Committee</li> </ul>
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### Interstate Facility Design Features (11:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is an Interstate Facility?</li> <li>• Interstate Criteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akila Thamizharasan, TxDOT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand Interstate Facility Requirements</li> </ul>
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### Nominations and Elections (11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations and Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Segment #2 Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honorable Dan Pope, Ports-to-Plains Advisory Committee Chair</li> <li>• Blake Calvert, TxDOT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform the members of the role and responsibilities of Chair and Vice-Chair and elect the Segment #2 Committee Chair and Vice-Chair</li> </ul>
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### Report Outline (11:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Segment Committee Report and Chapters 1-3 Outline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caroline Mays, TxDOT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss Draft Outline for the Segment #2 Committee Report</li> </ul>
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### Next Meeting (11:40 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Segment Committee Meeting #2 - Agenda, Topics, Date and Location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akila Thamizharasan, TxDOT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm date and location of Segment #2 Committee Meeting #2</li> </ul>
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### Discussion (11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Chair</li> </ul>	
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### Adjourn (12:00 p.m.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjourn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Chair</li> </ul>	
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