

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

COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

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

Segment #1

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019

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

Amarillo Civic Center | 401 S. Buchanan Street | Amarillo, Texas 79101

Sign in and Networking (7:30 - 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"> • Introductions • Facility Safety Briefing • Agenda Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Smith, Director, Transportation Planning and Programming, TxDOT • Caroline Mays, Director, Freight, Trade and Connectivity, TxDOT • Honorable Dan Pope, Mayor of Lubbock, Ports-to-Plains Advisory Committee Chair • Jared Miller, Amarillo City Manager 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of HB 1079 Ports-To-Plains Corridor Feasibility Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blake Calvert, Legislative Liaison, TxDOT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the requirements of H.B. 1079
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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"> • What is a Feasibility Study? • Purpose • Goals • Study Scope • Study Schedule and Milestones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caroline Mays, TxDOT • Consultant Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convey the purpose and goals of the feasibility study; Describe the scope of work and the study schedule
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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"> • Overall Segment Characteristics • Traffic, Safety, Pavement and Bridge Conditions • Population and Economic Characteristics • Freight Movement • Energy Sector and Agricultural Production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akila Thamizharasan, Manager, Corridor Planning Branch, TxDOT • Consultant Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Existing Conditions and Needs in Segment #1: population, economic conditions, safety, movement of people and freight movements and infrastructure conditions and get input from the Committee
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Interstate Facility Design Features (11:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.)

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations and Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Segment #1 Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honorable Dan Pope, Ports-to-Plains Advisory Committee Chair • Blake Calvert, TxDOT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform the members of the role and responsibilities of Chair and Vice-Chair and elect the Segment #1 Committee Chair and Vice-Chair
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Report Outline (11:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.)

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segment Committee Meeting #2 - Agenda, Topics, Date and Location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akila Thamizharasan, TxDOT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm date and location of Segment #1 Committee Meeting #2
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Discussion (11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

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

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