

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

COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

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

Segment 2

Thursday, April 2, 2020

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

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501-214-8852 (Toll) Conference ID: 235 664 581#

Welcome (8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.)

Topic	Speaker	Outcome
Agenda Review <i>Handouts #1 and #2</i>	TxDOT Leadership Caroline Mays, Director, Freight, Trade and Connectivity, TxDOT Honorable Dan Pope, Mayor of Lubbock, Ports-to-Plains Advisory Committee Chair Honorable Brenda Gunter, Mayor of San Angelo Segment 2 Committee Chair	Goals of Meeting: -Present Economic Analysis -Present Cost Estimate -Determine Areas Suitable for Interstate Designation -Identify Committee's Preliminary Recommendations -Committee Comments on Report Chapters 3 and 4

Recap of Previous Meeting (8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.)

Recap from Previous Meeting	Caroline Mays, TxDOT Mayor Brenda Gunter, Segment 2 Committee Chair	Summary of previous meeting
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Determination of Areas Preferable and Suitable for Interstate Designation

(8:30 a.m. – 9:00a.m.)

Determination of Areas Preferable and Suitable for Interstate Designation <i>Handouts #3 and #4</i>	Akila Thamizharasan, TxDOT Consultant Team	-Understand Interstate Criteria and Federal Highway Administration's Policy on Interstate Designation -Present Areas in Segment #2 Preferable and Suitable for Interstate Designation
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Preliminary Cost Estimates (9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)

Preliminary Cost Estimates for Interstate Facility <i>Handout #5</i>	Akila Thamizharasan, TxDOT Consultant Team	Present Cost Estimate for an Interstate facility in the corridor
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Break (9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)

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Preliminary Committee Recommendations (9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Discussion of Committee's Preliminary Recommendations <i>Handout #6</i>	Caroline Mays, TxDOT Consultant Team	Committee Makes Recommendations for Segment #2
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Funding Sources (10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

Discussion of Potential Public and Private Funding Sources	Caroline Mays, TxDOT Consultant Team	Present potential public and private funding sources
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Review and Discussion of Report Chapters 3 and 4 (11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)

Review Draft Report Chapters 3 and 4 <i>Handout #7</i>	Caroline Mays, TxDOT Mayor Brenda Gunter, Segment 2 Committee Chair	Discuss Committee Comments on Chapters 3 and 4
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Open Discussion (11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Next Steps	Mayor Brenda Gunter, Segment 2 Committee Chair	Discuss Next Meeting Date, Location and Logistics Overview of Topics/Decisions for Next Meeting Discuss May Public Meetings
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Adjourn (12:00 p.m.)

Adjourn	Mayor Brenda Gunter, Segment 2 Committee Chair	
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