

**CROSS PLAINS RURAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
April 19, 2018
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
Nortex Regional Planning Commission Conference Room
4309 Jacksboro Highway - Wichita Falls, Texas 76302**

Voting Members

Rusty Stafford, Baylor County Judge
Greg Tyra, Wilbarger County Judge
Randall Jackson, Archer County Judge
Kenneth Liggett, Clay County Judge
Jason Brinkley, Cooke County Judge
Rick Lewis, Montague County Judge
Woody Gossom, Wichita County Judge
J.C. Bullock, Young County Judge
Lauren Bush, Proxy for Mayor Nan Gilbert-Mathis, City of Seymour
Marty Mangum, City Manager, City of Vernon
Ron Sellman, Proxy for City Manager Barry Sullivan, City of Gainesville
Leon Klement, Cooke County Commissioner

Other Participants

Jennifer Foster, for Senator Charles Perry
Sharon Van Baale, For Rep. Drew Springer
Lin Barnett, Wichita Falls MPO

TxDOT Staff

Larry Tegtmeyer, P.E., District Engineer
Mike Beaver, P.E., Director of Transportation, Planning and Development
David Rohmer, P.E., Wichita Falls Area Engineer
Josh Hartmangruber, P.E., Graham Area Office
Allan Moore, Director of Construction
Glenn Allbritton, P.E., Director of Maintenance Operations
Shaun Barnes, P.E., Utilities Coordinator
Travis Herrell, P.E., Traffic Engineer
Ben Coker, District Design

The Cross Plains Rural Transportation Council (CPRTC) met at the Nortex Regional Planning Commission Conference Room on April 19, 2018. The meeting began at 10:02 a.m.

- 1. Welcome & Opening Remarks** – Judge Rusty Stafford, Baylor County, welcomed attendees to the quarterly CPRTC Meeting. Judge Stafford led pledges to the United States and Texas flags.
- 2. Self Introductions** – Introductions were made around the room.
- 3. Public Comments** – None
- 4. Approval of CPRTC minutes from the January 18, 2018 meeting**
A motion was made by Judge Gossom and seconded by Judge Kenneth Liggett, Archer County, to approve the minutes as documented and the motion carried.

5. Topics

- **Legislative Update:** Jennifer Foster with Senator Charles Perry's office discussed a constitutional amendment to provide state sales tax money to the state highway fund.
- **TxDOT TIP/STIP Overview:** Mike Beaver discussed letting number for FY 2019, stating the current proposed letting total was close to \$90 million with numerous project being accelerated. He added that TxDOT was preparing for Rural TIP meetings for each Area Office and providing public notices, including invitations to utility companies to help them assist in their planning for work tied to proposed projects.

Mike Beaver and Shaun Barnes provided information on projects proposed for the next 4 years. Mike said the limits of the US 183 widening project in Baylor County to the Throckmorton County was being extended back closer to the Seymour city limits.

Shaun and Mike discussed several projects that received safety money, adding that numerous limits on those projects were expanded to complete more of the roadway than what was covered by the safety funds.

Judge Gossom asked how bridge projects were scored against other projects. Shaun said that bridge projects come from a separate pot of money and Mike explained that bridges are scored and prioritized against other bridge projects statewide.

Lauren Bush asked about the super-2 project on SH 114. Shaun said TxDOT was working with a consultant to get plans done on the segment from the Jack County Line to Jean and that it was currently scheduled in FY 2022. Shaun added that getting the plans done now would help potentially get the project accelerated if funds were to become available. Mike added that TxDOT plans to super-2 all of SH 114 in the WFS District.

Shaun revealed that a planned bridge replacement project on FM 368 over Holliday Creek in FY '20 would likely be moving. Mike added that the bridge's score went up after re-inspection and that it would likely be replaced with another bridge project.

Judge Lewis asked about right-of-way acquisition along US 82 for the widening project between Nocona and Ringgold. Mike said TxDOT was working on getting estimates and consultants were working on a ROW map.

- **TxDOT Current Construction and FY 2017 Projects update:** Wichita Falls District Area Engineers provided an update and answered questions on the active projects in their areas:

David Rohmer, P.E., Wichita Falls Area Engineer

Josh Hartmangruber, P.E., Graham Area Office

Allan Moore, P.E., WFS District Director of Construction for Mike Hallum, P.E. Gainesville AE

- ## 6. Next Meeting Date - Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Glenn Allbritton discussed the availability of local HSIP/HES safety money for off-system projects with a 10% local match, adding those projects were based off of crash data. He said the next program call was coming up in May and said cities and counties could submit projects for consideration for that money.

7. Topics for Next Meeting

- Review prioritized list to prepare for October Scoring.

8. Other

9. Adjourned at 10:48 a.m.