

**CROSS PLAINS RURAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**January 24, 2019
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
Mike Campbell, Clay County Judge
J.C. Bullock, Young County Judge
Randy Jackson, Archer County Judge
Jason Brinkley, Cooke County Judge
Ron Sellman, Proxy for City Manager Barry Sullivan, City of Gainesville
Darell Kennon, Public Works Director, City of Vernon
Neal Welch, City Administrator, City of Olney
Donna Culpepper, Nocona EDC, proxy for Mayor Robert Fenoglio**

Other Participants

**Joe Gambill, NorTex Regional Planning Commission
Jennifer Foster, for Senator Charles Perry
Mike Lytle, for Congressman Mac Thornberry
Kamal Patel, for Congressman Mac Thornberry**

TxDOT Staff

**Mike Beaver, P.E., District Engineer
Scot Reaves, P.E., Director of Transportation, Planning & Development
Zach Husen, P.E., Graham Area Engineer
Allan Moore, P.E., Director of Construction
Shaun Barnes, P.E., Director of Advance Transportation Planning
Ben Coker, District Design**

The Cross Plains Rural Transportation Council (CPRTC) met at the Nortex Regional Planning Commission Conference Room on January 24, 2019. The meeting began at 10:03 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 October 18, 2018 meeting**
A motion was made by Judge Randy Jackson, Archer County and seconded by Ron Sellman, City of Gainesville to approve the minutes as documented and the motion carried.
- 5. Topics**
 - **Legislative update:** Jennifer Foster with Senator Charles Perry's office discussed bills in the Texas House and Senate.

- **Discussion of FY 2019 Prioritized Projects:**

- **TxDOT Current Construction and FY 2019 Projects update:** Scot Reaves and Shaun Barnes discussed high priority CPRTC projects. Mike Beaver said Senate Joint Resolution 61 would impact relocation of the railroad near Valley View for the I-35 expansion project, adding nothing has happened with it in over a year.

Judge Mike Campbell asked about US 82 from Ringgold to Henrietta. Shaun Barnes said the project was broken up into two parts, currently targeted to begin in 2025 from Ringgold to Bryant Edwards Road, then from Bryant Edwards Road to Henrietta. Shaun Barnes detailed the plan to keep the US 82 route through Henrietta. Judge Campbell asked about cutting US 82 around Henrietta to US 287. Mike Beaver said that possibility still exists. Shaun Barnes discussed I-35, US 82 corridor progress and upcoming public hearings and other high priority projects. Mike Beaver discussed funding and impacts of Prop 1 and 7 funds, adding TxDOT has already seen benefits.

Wichita Falls District Area Engineers provided an update and answered questions on the active projects in their areas:

Zach Husen, P.E., Graham Area Engineer

Allan Moore, P.E. for David Rohmer, P.E., Wichita Falls Area Engineer and Mike Hallum, P.E., Gainesville Area Engineer.

6. Next Meeting Date - Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

7. Topics for Next Meeting

- State Infrastructure Bank Loans

8. Other: Mike Lytle with Congressman Mac Thornberry's office introduced his colleague Kamal Patel.

9. Adjourned at 11:06 a.m.