

**CROSS PLAINS RURAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
July 18, 2019
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
Nortex Regional Planning Commission Conference Room
4309 Jacksboro Highway - Wichita Falls, Texas 76302**

Voting Members

Randy Jackson, Archer County Judge
Greg Tyra, Wilbarger County Judge
Rick Lewis, Montague County Judge
Jason Brinkley, Cooke County Judge
Woody Gossom, Wichita County Judge
Bert Cunningham, City Manager, City of Bowie
Ron Sellman, Proxy for City Manager Barry Sullivan, City of Gainesville
Leon Klement, Cooke County Commissioner
Jerry Flemming, City Manager, City of Iowa Park
Neal Welch, City Administrator, City of Olney

Other Participants

Joe Gambill, NorTex Regional Planning Commission
Jennifer Foster, for Senator Charles Perry
Keith Umphress, Jack County Judge
Wayne Bell, City Councilor, City of Bowie

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
Adele Lewis, Public Information Officer

The Cross Plains Rural Transportation Council (CPRTC) met at the Nortex Regional Planning Commission Conference Room on July 18, 2019. The meeting began at 10:03 a.m.

1. **Welcome & Opening Remarks** – Judge Randy Jackson, Archer County, welcomed attendees to the quarterly CPRTC Meeting. Judge Jackson 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 April 18, 2018 meeting**
A motion was made by Judge Jason Brinkley, Cooke 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 recapped bills that passed the Texas House and Senate including changes to the Driver Responsibility Program, a bill to end the use of

“red-light cameras”, HB 4280 (County Transportation Infrastructure Grant Fund provides \$250 million in available funds: \$125 million from the Rainy Day Fund and \$125 million from TxDOT) intended for oil and gas industry-related road repairs and improvements, and several other house and senate bills. Mike Beaver, Wichita Falls District Engineer, added that SB 69 extends the expiration of Prop 1 from 2024 to 2034.

- **Discussion of Project Prioritization Process:** Scot Reaves, P.E. provided information on how the CPRTC project prioritization works adding that projects come off the CPRTC list when they have let and new project nominations are important to keep a good list of projects for October voting. Mike Beaver reiterated that CPRTC Project info is used quite often in TxDOT’s project selection process.

- **Review of TxDOT Construction Projects:**

Zach Husen, P.E., Graham Area Engineer discussed projects under the Graham Area Office. Allan Moore, P.E. discussed projects for David Rohmer, P.E., Wichita Falls Area Engineer and Mike Hallum, P.E., Gainesville Area Engineer.

6. Next Meeting Date - Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

7. Topics for Next Meeting

- Judge Woody Gossom, Wichita County, requested an update on the Rider 44 program at a future meeting.

8. Adjourned at 10:08 a.m.