

Lubbock Outer Route Study  
 Tuesday, June 25, 2013, 9:30 AM  
 TxDOT Lubbock District Office, Bluebonnet Room – Training Center  
**FINAL Stakeholder Meeting Summary**

Name	Organization
<b>Members Present</b>	
Nicholas Olenik (representing Judge Tom Head)	Lubbock County
Mayor Glen Robertson	City of Lubbock
H. David Jones	Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization
<b>Members Not Present</b>	
Eddie McBride	Lubbock Chamber of Commerce
George McMahan	West Texas Home Builders Association
Mayor D.W. “Dubbin” Englund	City of Slaton
Mayor Charles Addington, D.O.	City of Wolfforth
Mayor Robert Olmsted, Jr.	City of Shallowater

**MEETING OBJECTIVES:** Kick-off meeting for the Lubbock Loop Route Study

**Welcome/Introductions**..... Doug Eichorst, P.E.

**Overview of the study**..... Steve Warren, P.E.

- Phase 1 - A feasibility study was completed previously for this project, and the Lubbock Outer Route was determined to be feasible by 2030 as a 4-lane divided highway and by 2050 as a freeway. The preferred corridor was the Red Corridor.
- Phase 2 - This process will focus on routes within the Red and Blue Corridors. An approximate 2-mile wide area will be considered in this route study.
- This route study will not identify the specific right-of-way required for such an improvement. The outcome is only a program of projects that can be studied in greater detail in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. This route study and resulting implementation plan would help guide investment decisions, right-of-way preservation and future development, but any right-of-way acquisition and/or construction could not begin until the NEPA process is complete.

**Stakeholder Feedback**..... Steve Warren, P.E.

- This route study will last approximately 12 months through June 2014.
- Add school districts and transit agencies to stakeholder members. There are five school districts in this area: Frenship ISD, Lubbock-Cooper ISD, Shallowater ISD, Lubbock ISD and Slaton ISD. Transit agencies include Citibus and South Plains Community Action Association.
- Purpose of this group is to help TxDOT identify issues and concerns; and to assist TxDOT with public outreach.
- Four stakeholder meetings will be held over 12 months, one prior to each of the two public meetings.
- There was some discussion on whether to have two or three public meetings. It was decided to move forward with two public meetings and adjust if necessary.
- Cities/County can collaborate and prepare to begin environmental study at the end of this route study.

**FINAL Stakeholder Meeting Summary, Continued**

- Need to ensure involvement by low income, minority, disabled and limited English proficient individuals in the public outreach process.

**Next Steps**..... Doug Eichorst, P.E.

- Next stakeholder meeting is anticipated in September/early October 2013
- Host Public Meeting in late October/early November 2013 (possible locations include Lubbock-Cooper High School Performing Arts Center, City of Wolfforth, and Laura Bush Middle School)
- A bus tour of the study corridor was suggested for Stakeholder Group members as a means of becoming familiar with the area and its issues.

**Homework and Adjourn**..... Doug Eichorst, P.E.

- ACTION ITEM – Set date and time for next Stakeholder Group meeting (Steve)
- ACTION ITEM – Encourage others members to get involved and attend next meeting, especially those who were unable to attend this meeting. Follow up with the members not present at this meeting to bring them up to speed on the project (Steve and Stakeholder Group Members)
- ACTION ITEM - Send Stakeholder Group invitations to Frenship ISD, Lubbock-Cooper ISD, and South Plains Community Action Association (Steve)
- ACTION ITEM - Consider environmental and economic constraints in preparation for next meeting (these could include cemeteries, historic resources, low-income and/or minority areas, water features such as playa lakes, endangered species habitat, parks, public golf courses, churches, schools, etc.) (Stakeholder Group Members and Jacobs)
- ACTION ITEM - Develop draft constraints maps to review and discuss at next stakeholder meeting (Jacobs)
- ACTION ITEM - Develop public outreach materials such as a flyer/fact sheet, talking points, brief presentation (10 minutes), comment card, frequently asked questions and website content (Jacobs)
- ACTION ITEM - Consider the best methods to involve low income, minority, disabled and limited English proficient individuals. H. David Jones volunteered to help identify representative Title VI groups within the Lubbock area (H. David Jones/TxDOT/Jacobs)
- ACTION ITEM – Send Collin County Corridor Management Plan to Nicholas Olenik (Steve)
- ACTION ITEM – Invite a TxDOT right-of-way specialist to a future stakeholder meeting (Steve)
- ACTION ITEM – Request that the Lubbock Outer Route Study be added to the MPO’s Transportation Advisory Committee and Transportation Policy Committee agenda (H. David Jones)

**Long-term Action Items**

- ACTION ITEM – Provide training on environmental process for county and city staff (Steve)
- ACTION ITEM – Hold future meeting to discuss Transportation Reinvestment Zones with Marc Williams (Roger)

**Next meeting** will be in September/early October 2013 followed by a Public Meeting in October/early November 2013

# **Attachment 1**

## **Agenda**

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Stakeholder Meeting  
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Room: Bluebonnet Room – Training Center

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# **Attachment 2**

## **Presentation Slides**



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# LUBBOCK OUTER ROUTE

Stakeholder Meeting

June 25, 2013

## Outline of the Presentation

### Phase 1 – Lubbock Outer Route Feasibility Study

- Study Background
- Study Approach
- Conclusion and Recommendations

### Phase 2 – Lubbock Outer Route Study

- Overview of the Study
- Preliminary List of Stakeholders
- Roles of the Entities Involved
- Preliminary Timeline
- Stakeholder Feedback



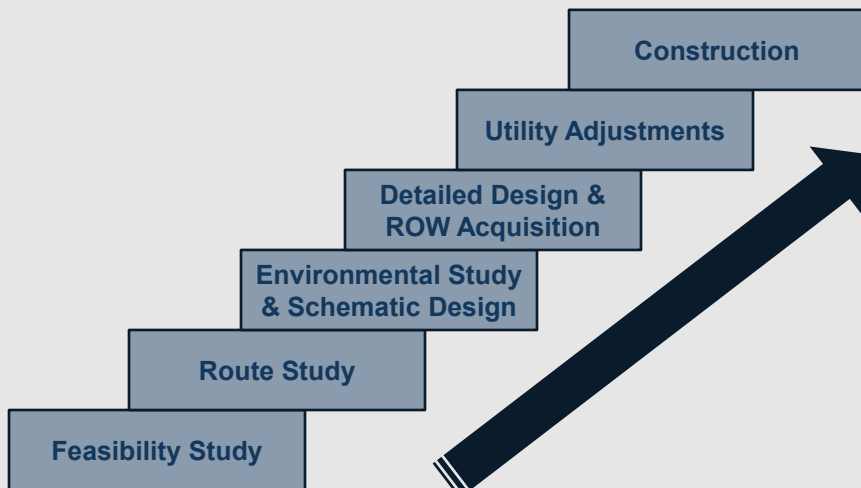
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## PHASE 1 – LUBBOCK OUTER ROUTE FEASIBILITY STUDY

### Phase 1 – Lubbock Outer Route Feasibility Study

#### Steps for Project Development



## Phase 1 – Lubbock Outer Route Feasibility Study

### Study Approach

- The study was undertaken using a stepwise interdisciplinary approach and “fatal flaw analysis”
- Evaluation of alternatives was based on:
  - Traffic, access, and safety issues
  - Engineering issues
  - Social and economic conditions
  - Agricultural impacts
  - Rare, threatened, or endangered species
  - Cultural resources
  - Floodway/floodplains

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## Phase 1 – Lubbock Outer Route Feasibility Study



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### Conclusions and Recommendations

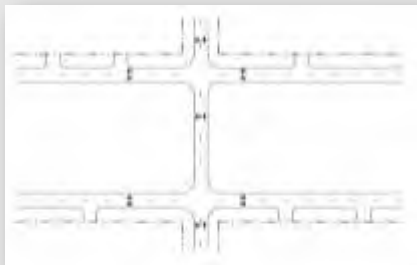
- The preferred corridor is the Red Corridor
- Further evaluation of the Red and Blue Corridors at the Route Study Level is recommended
- Elimination of the Green Corridor alternatives from further evaluation is recommended
- The proposed Lubbock Outer Route is feasible as a 4-lane divided highway in 2030
- The proposed Lubbock Outer Route is marginally feasible as a freeway in 2050

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## Phase 1 – Lubbock Outer Route Feasibility Study

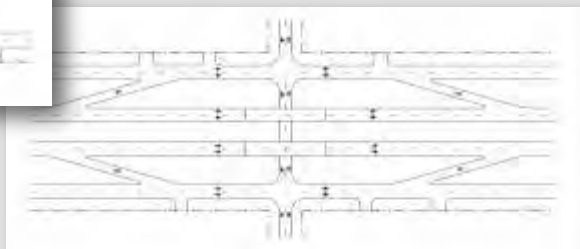
### Conclusions and Recommendations

- Preferred facility type is the interim 4-lane divided highway for the design year 2030 while preserving right-of-way needed for a future freeway



Four-Lane Divided  
Interim - 2030

Freeway  
Final - 2050



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## PHASE 2 – LUBBOCK OUTER ROUTE STUDY

### Phase 2 – Lubbock Outer Route Study

- More detailed investigation to determine specific routes within the corridor(s)
- 12-month study time frame
- Four stakeholder meetings
- Two public meetings
- Study team includes:
  - Stakeholders
  - TxDOT Lubbock District
  - TxDOT Office of Public Involvement
  - TxDOT Planning and Programming Division, and
  - Consultant

## Phase 2 – Lubbock Outer Route Study

### Currently Identified Stakeholders

Name	Organization
Mayor Charles Addington, D.O.	City of Wolfforth
Judge Tom Head	Lubbock County
H. David Jones	Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization
Mike Lamberson	City of Slaton
Eddie McBride	Lubbock Chamber of Commerce
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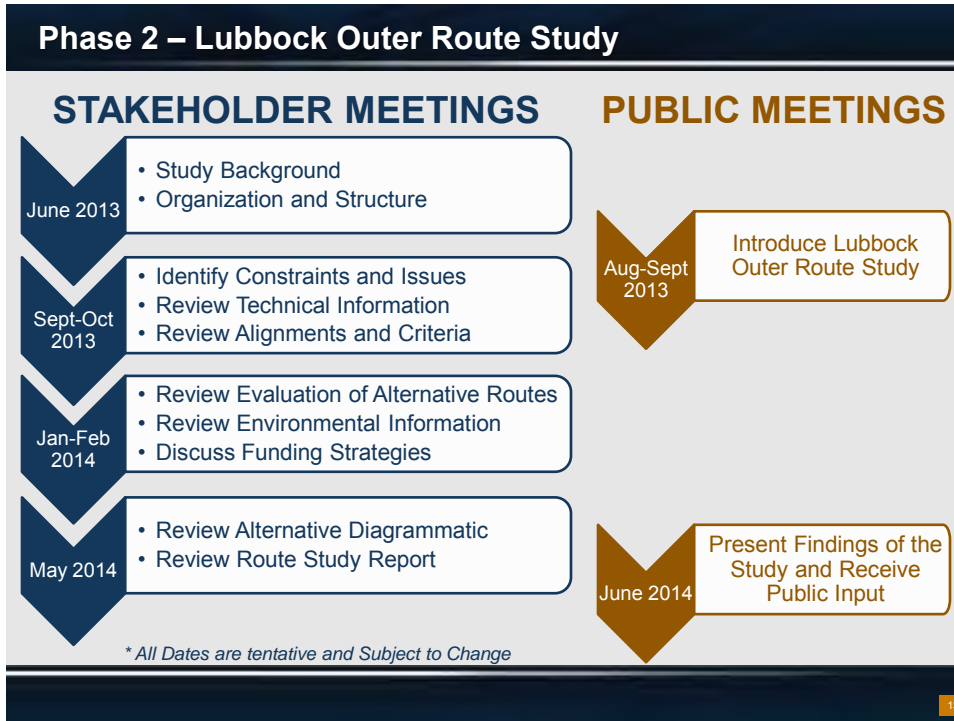
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## Phase 2 – Lubbock Outer Route Study

Entity	Role
Stakeholder Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify issues and concerns along the corridor</li> <li>Identify strategies for public involvement</li> <li>Review technical information, alternative routes, public input summaries, route study report, etc.</li> </ul>
TxDOT District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaison between the Stakeholders and TxDOT</li> <li>Facilitate the meetings</li> <li>Provide historical project information</li> </ul>
TxDOT Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain and update the project webpage*</li> <li>Provide public involvement support and facilitation as necessary</li> <li>Provide background data and information related to the project</li> </ul>
Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish meeting agendas and create meeting summaries</li> <li>Develop analysis for the project and provide graphics for the meetings</li> <li>Bring meeting materials &amp; set-up and take-down of meetings</li> </ul>

\* <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/lubbock/outer-route.html>

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## Phase 2 – Lubbock Outer Route Study

### Stakeholder Feedback

- Who else should be involved as Stakeholder(s) for this Route Study?
- How much involvement do you desire to have during this study?
- What type(s) of public outreach would you like to have for this project?

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## Phase 2 – Lubbock Outer Route Study

# Questions..?

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# **Attachment 3**

## **Sign-In Sheets**

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 General Sign-in

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Daug Eichorst	TXDOT - Lubbock District	
Steve Warren	TXDOT - Lubbock District	

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Members

Attending (✓)	Member	Representing	Alternate (Print Name)	Signature
<i>gmp</i>	Judge Tom Head <i>NICHOLAS D. PLEWIK</i>	Lubbock County	<i>NICHOLAS D. PLEWIK</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>gsl</i>	Mayor Glen Robertson	City of Lubbock	<i>Glen Robertson</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
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