



I-27 Advisory Committee Meeting #5

TxDOT Stassney Headquarters (Auditorium)
6230 E Stassney Lane | Austin, Texas 78744
November 9, 2023 | 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. |

Meeting Agenda

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Coffee and Networking	
1:30 - 1:40 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks Honorable Brenda Gunter <i>Mayor, City of San Angelo, I-27 Advisory Committee Chair</i> Humberto “Tito” Gonzalez, Jr. <i>Division Director, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT</i> Caroline Mays, AICP <i>Director, Planning and Modal Programs, TxDOT</i> Alvin New <i>Commissioner, Texas Transportation Commission</i>	Welcome and Introductions Opening remarks and perspectives
1:40 - 1:45 p.m.	Roll Call/Safety Minute Cary Karnstadt <i>Project Development Manager, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT</i>	Emergency exit, etc.
1:45 - 2:05 p.m.	Ports-to-Plains System in Texas - Interstate Implementation Plan Cary Karnstadt <i>Project Development Manager, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT</i>	High-level update
2:05 - 2:30 p.m.	2024 Unified Transportation Program Funding Overview Lorena Echeverria de Misi, P.E. <i>Corridor Planning Branch Manager, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT</i>	High-level summary of UTP Three Levels of Authority Update on 2024 UTP Funding for the Ports-to-Plains Corridor
2:30 - 2:50 p.m.	International Trade Presentation Claudia J. Lagos Galindo <i>International Trade and Border Planning Branch Manager, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT</i>	Impacts of international trade
2:50 - 3:15 p.m.	I-14 System in Texas - Interstate Implementation Plan Lorena Echeverria de Misi, P.E. <i>Corridor Planning Branch Manager, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT</i>	High-level update
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan Update Casey Wells <i>TxDOT Systems Planning Section Director, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT</i>	SLRP update - provide feedback
3:30 - 3:55 p.m.	Communication Toolkit Outreach Honorable Brenda Gunter <i>Mayor, City of San Angelo, I-27 Advisory Committee Chair</i> Lorena Echeverria de Misi, P.E. <i>Corridor Planning Branch Manager, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT</i>	Overview of suggested audiences Review and finalize draft fact sheets #1 - Roadway Connectivity #2 - Multimodal Connectivity #3 - Job Creation #4 - National Defense
3:55 - 4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	Discussion of logistics for future meetings

Speaker Bios



Honorable Brenda Gunter

Mayor, City of San Angelo, Advisory Committee Chair

Brenda has been instrumental in the revitalization of downtown and the creation of the TIRZ program to help local businesses. She was named San Angelo's 2009 Citizen of the Year, served as the 2010 United Way Campaign chair and has received awards for the Girl Scout's Women of Distinction and the Standard-Times' Jefferson Award. She is well known for her successful work in downtown revitalization and now wants to put her energy to work helping all small business and citizens in San Angelo.



Honorable Curtis Parrish

Judge, Lubbock County, Advisory Committee Vice-Chair

Curtis was elected Lubbock County Judge in 2018, serving as the probate, guardianship and mental health judge for Lubbock County, as well as administrative duties with the Commissioners Court. Judge Parrish has always been active in the Lubbock community, having worked with and served on the boards of several organizations, including Civic Lubbock, Inc., Lubbock United Neighborhood Association and The Salvation Army of Lubbock. He also had an active part in establishing the Buddy Holly Museum and was an integral part of the Buddy Holly Walk of Fame for many years.



Alvin New

Texas Transportation Commissioner

Alvin has lived in or near San Angelo since 1981. He is a member of the Texas Transportation Commission. During his time in San Angelo he has been a business investor, rancher and former Mayor. Currently he is a member of the Texas Transportation Commission which oversees activities of the Texas Department of Transportation. He was reappointed on February 24, 2021 by the Texas Governor.



Lorena Echeverria de Misi, P.E.

Corridor Planning Branch Manager

Lorena has over 30 years of experience in the private and public sectors. Her experience includes planning, design, management, and construction of urban and rural transportation projects. Before being named Manager of the TPP Division Corridor Planning Branch, she held different positions at the Pharr, San Antonio, and Austin Districts, as well as in the Professional Engineering Procurement Services (PEPS) Division.



Caroline Mays, AICP

Director of Planning and Modal Programs

Caroline has over 20 years of experience in freight transportation planning, international trade, cross-border transportation, corridor planning, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) planning, systems management and operations, and transit planning. As the Director of Planning and Modal Programs, Caroline directs TxDOT's planning activities through a comprehensive systems approach, ensuring the implementation of a robust multimodal, multidisciplinary, innovative and consensus-oriented planning process.



Cary Karnstadt

Project Development Manager

Cary has worked at TxDOT for more than 25 years in various roles before joining the TPP Division as a Corridor Planning Project Manager. His experience includes corridor planning, crash analysis, and management of transportation projects.



Humberto "Tito" Gonzalez, Jr., P.E.

Division Director, Transportation Planning and Programming Division

Tito has over 19 years of experience. He was appointed as the Deputy District Engineer for the Laredo District where he oversees the day-to-day operations for the eight counties within the district while managing the unique transportation & international trade challenges along the border region to help improve the safety & reliability of the District's transportation network. Tito oversaw the accelerated development of \$200M of rehabilitation projects to help mitigate the impacts of the Eagle Ford Shale boom in the region. As the Director of Transportation Planning & Development, he managed a high \$1.63 billion 10-Year UTP for the district.

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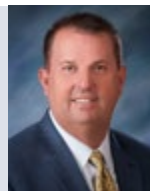
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