



Texas Department of Transportation Spring 2015 Quarterly Meeting Agenda

**March 10, 2015
10:00am – 4:00pm
125 E. 11th Street
Ric Williamson
Hearing Room**

**Topic: Hot Topics
in Transportation**

**The Texas
Department of
Transportation is
pleased to announce
its spring quarterly
research meeting
designed to
reinforce the
Department's desire
to have a best-in-
class research focus.
You are encouraged
to take an active
role in today's
discussion and the
Department looks
forward to working
with all of its
partners to achieve
a superior level of
research excellence.**

Morning Session

- I. Welcoming Remarks 10:00 AM
 - a. *Rocio Perez, TxDOT RTI Research Section Director*
- II. Transportation Hot Topics 10:05 AM
 - a. *John A. Barton, P.E., Deputy Executive Director*
 - i. *(Alternate) Richard C. McMonagle, Chief of Staff*
 - b. *Kent Marquardt, Strategic Approach to Research, Director*
- III. RTI Update 10:45 AM
 - a. *Dana Glover, Director of RTI*
 - i. *Rocio Perez, RTI Section Director*
- IV. Open Dialogue 11:15 AM

Lunch

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Afternoon Session

- I. TxDOT Project Library 1:30 PM
 - a. Overview and Q&A
 - i. *Louise Rosenzweig, Manager Library Services, The University of Texas at Austin Center for Transportation Research*
- II. Research Presentations 2:00 PM
 - a. Panama Canal Expansion
 - i. *Katie Turnbull, Ph.D., Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

Break – 15 Minutes

2:45 PM

- III. Research Presentations continued 3:00 PM
 - a. Distracted Driving
 - i. *Marsha Scott, TxDOT Traffic Safety*
 - ii. *Katie Womack, Senior Research Scientist, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*
 - b. Research and the Cedar Park Office 3:30 PM
 - i. *Caroline Heinen, Material and Pavements Section Director, TxDOT Construction*

Closing Remarks

4:00 PM

