



Texas Department of Transportation Winter 2014 Quarterly Meeting Agenda

**December 8, 2014
10:00am – 4:00pm
125 E. 11th Street
Ric Williamson
Hearing Room**

**Topic: Safety and
Operations**

**The Texas
Department of
Transportation is
pleased to announce
its winter 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.**



Research and Technology
Implementation Office

Morning Session

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| I. | Welcoming Comments | 10:00am |
| | a. Randy Clawson, TxDOT Safety Specialist | |
| II. | Research and its Application Across TxDOT | 10:05am |
| | a. Paul D. Montgomery, P.E., District Engineer, Paris District | |
| | b. Carol T. Rawson, P.E., Director of Traffic Operations | |
| III. | RTI Update | 10:45am |
| | a. Dana Glover, Director of RTI | |
| | i. Kevin Pete, RTI Project Manager | |
| | ii. Joe Adams, RTI Project Manager | |
| IV. | Open Dialogue | 11:15am |

Lunch

12:00pm -1:30pm

Afternoon Session

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| I. | Research Presentations | 1:30pm |
| | a. Roadside Safety Device Crash Testing Program | |
| | i. Roger Bligh, Ph.D., P.E., Texas A&M Transportation Institute | |
| | b. Winter Weather Operations | |
| | i. William D. Lawson, Ph.D., P.E., Texas Tech University | |
| | ii. Ted Moore, P.E., Director of Maintenance, TxDOT Lubbock District | |

Break – 15 Minutes

2:45pm

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| II. | Research Presentations | 3:00pm |
| | a. State of the Practice for Workers in Very Short Duration Work
Zone Operations | |
| | i. Terry Paholek, P.E., Director of Operations, TxDOT Bryan District | |
| | b. Surface Treatments to Alleviate Crashes on Horizontal Curves | |
| | i. Darren McDaniel, P.E., Safety Engineer, TxDOT Traffic Operations | |

Closing Remarks

4:00pm