

Attachment A – Meeting Summary

Safety Minute (Cary Karnstadt – TxDOT)

Texas road tips topics were shared such as aggressive driving, collisions, distracted driving, among others.

Previous activity summary (Cary Karnstadt – TxDOT)

Discussed previous feedback on various policy recommendations and how the study team is addressing the feedback.

Social Pinpoint Online Engagement Results (Nair Barrios – Jacobs)

Nair provided an overview of the online stakeholder engagement via Social Pinpoint. The survey was available for comment from Jan. 25 to March 16, 2023. The website metrics include: 5,861 visits, 2,456 unique users, 3,440 likes, 205 dislikes, 114 comments, 27 survey responses. A breakdown of the numbers is shown based on study area and improvement type.

I-20 Texas Corridor Study Brochure (Dan Seedah – Jacobs)

Dan provided an overview of the contents of the final brochure. This included study recommendations, stakeholder engagement and regional demand and needs. Judge Hal Richards (Tarrant County) asked whether projects that are funded and underway are included in the numbers. Dan Seedah (Jacobs) responded that active projects are not included in the project charts. Judge Glen Whitley (Tarrant County) confirmed that what we are saying to the legislature is that we have a shortfall in funding for a number of projects that are proposed in the study. Dan Seedah (Jacobs) confirmed. Judge Glen Whitley (Tarrant County) asked whether spending the \$17 billion on roadway improvements would guarantee to reduce congestion. Nair Barrios (Jacobs) responded that it depends on the type of congestion, but it would mitigate congestion. Judge Glen Whitley (Tarrant County) stated that his area is one of five areas where congestion did not get worse. He asked if we could make a statement that the proposals in the study would maintain congestion and would not worsen it. Dan Seedah (Jacobs) responded that the study team conducted a cost-benefit analysis for the project recommendations, and this helps determine the projection of future demand.

Dan Seedah (Jacobs) walked the group through Appendix A which includes the project recommendations.

Cary Karnstadt (TxDOT) thanked the leadership team for their commitment throughout the study. Lorena Echeverriade Misi (TxDOT) also thanked the leadership team and welcomed the group to continue working on behalf of study recommendations through the next stage. She stated that participant engagement elevates the importance of the study. She suggested the project team put together a legislative one-pager about this investment and asked if the leadership team would be interested in that. Glen Whitley (Tarrant County) responded that the leadership team could be present in ongoing discussions. He agreed that a one-pager would be beneficial.

Lorena Echeverriade Misi (TxDOT) discussed other studies taking place and how the process would be similar to I-10 and I-35. Judge Hal Richards (Kaufman County) asked if neighboring states are doing studies for major highways such as I-20 or I-10.

Lorena Echeverriade Misi (TxDOT) said she was not sure but that federal funding is provided for the projects and the FHWA continues to be in awe regarding the process that Texas is leading about these project studies. She stated that FHWA often looks to Texas as a model for other states. Judge Hal Richards (Kaufman County) stated that such federal funding tends to flow toward robust planning efforts.

Next Steps (Nair Barrios – Jacobs)

Inclusion of meeting attendees in Appendix B, inclusion of proposed improvements feedback into final report appendix, final report presentation to Texas Transportation Commissioner (summer 2023).

Nair Barrios (Jacobs) said that leadership members still have time to markup the report and send back to the study team. Nair thanked the team for their time and participation.

Judge Glen Whitley (Tarrant County) gave closing remarks. Judge Hal Richards (Kaufman County) remarked that the process was very interesting to him.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

Attachment B – Action Items

Action Items from meeting

DATE ID'd	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DUE DATE	COMMENTS
4/26/2023	Draft legislative one-pager	Jacobs	N/A	None

