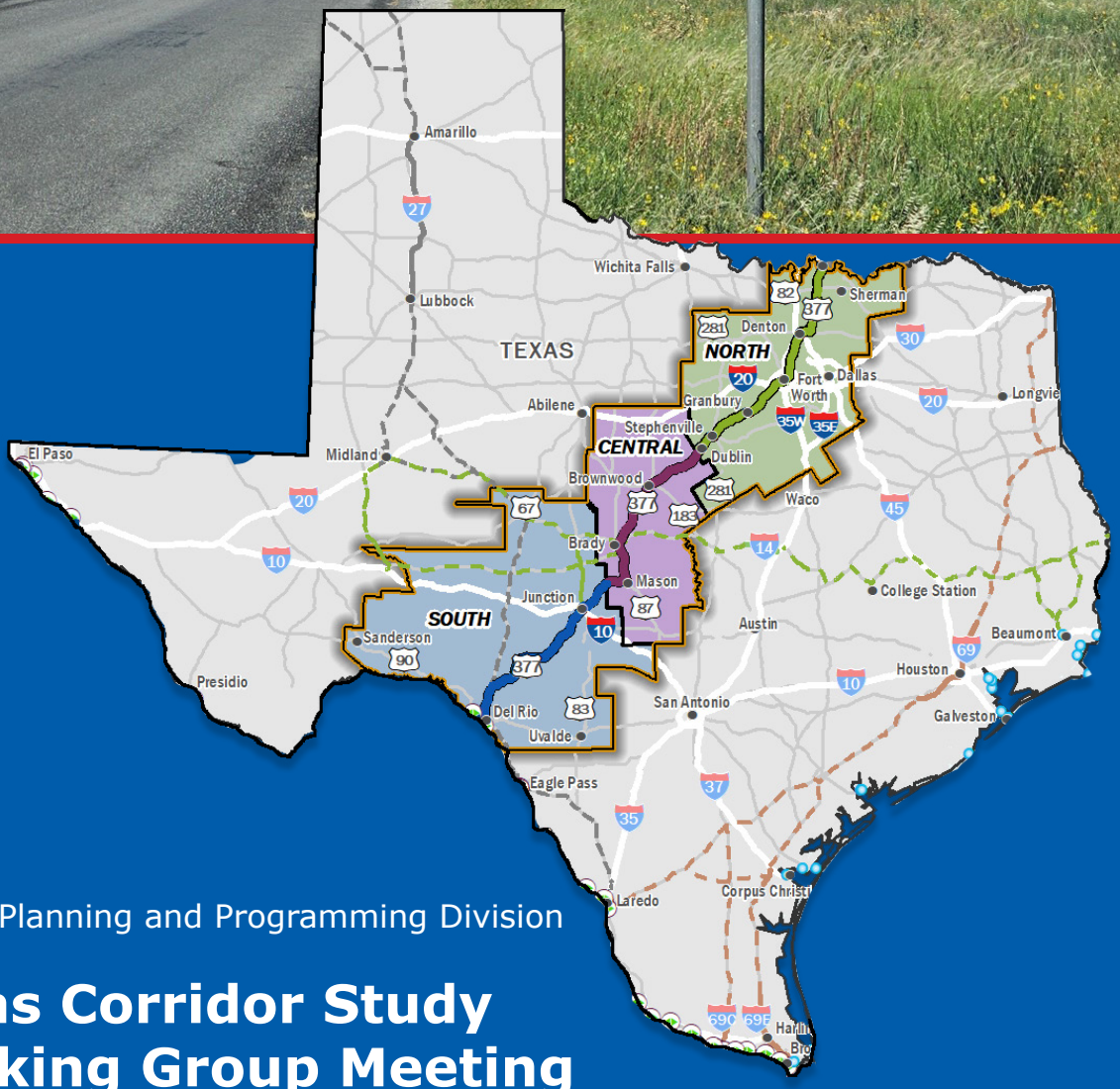

TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division

US 377 Texas Corridor Study
Central Working Group Meeting

Virtual Meeting Agenda | October 11, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. (CT) – 11:30 a.m. (CT)

US 377 Texas Corridor Study Central Working Group Invitees

County Judges and Commissioners

- [ ] **Judge Shane Britton***
  Brown County
- [ ] **Judge Stephanie Davis**
  Comanche County
- [ ] **Judge Frank Trull**
  McCulloch County

Mayors and City Council Members

- [ ] **Mayor Aaron Garcia**
  City of Brady
- [ ] **Mayor Anthony Groves**
  City of Brady
- [ ] **Mayor Stephen Haynes**
  City of Brownwood

Other County and City Representatives

- [ ] **Daniel Mendoza**
  Brady Economic Development Corporation
- [ ] **Ray Tipton**
  Brownwood Economic Development Corporation

MPO, COGs, & Other Transportation Agencies

- [ ] **Lisa Moreno**
  Brady/McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce
- [ ] **Joe Rogers**
  West Central Council of Governments
- [ ] **Dana Sons**
  Brownwood Chamber of Commerce
- [ ] **Robin Stallings**
  BikeTexas

Private Sector

- [ ] **Adam Baker**
  Amazon
- [ ] **Stacy Davis**
  3M Machinery Manufacturing
- [ ] **Cory Hines**
  Howard Payne University
- [ ] **Lena Kent**
  BNSF Railway Company
- [ ] **Terry McIver**
  Loadcraft Industries

* Central Working Group Chair

US 377 Texas Corridor Study TxDOT Division and District Members

District Representative

- ☐ **Tucker Ferguson, P.E. |** *District Engineer, Austin District*
- ☐ **Heather Ashley Nguyen, P.E. |** *Director of TP&D, Austin District*
- ☐ **Antonio Lujan |** *Public Information Officer, Austin District*
- ☐ **Brad Wheelis |** *Public Information Officer, Austin District*
- ☐ **Greg Cedillo, P.E. |** *District Engineer, Brownwood District*
- ☐ **Jason Scantling, P.E. |** *Director of TP&D, Brownwood District*
- ☐ **Lisa Tipton |** *Public Information Officer, Brownwood District*

Division Representative

- ☐ **Dan Harmon |** *Aviation Division Director*
- ☐ **Graham Bettis, P.E. |** *Bridge Division Director*
- ☐ **Alejandro Garcia |** *Communications Division Director*
- ☐ **Jason Pike, P.E. |** *Design Division Director*
- ☐ **Trent Thomas |** *Government Affairs Director*
- ☐ **Michael Chacon, P.E. |** *Traffic Safety Division Director*
- ☐ **Erika Kemp |** *Strategic Initiatives and Innovation Division Director*
- ☐ **Eric Gleason |** *Public Transportation Division Director*
- ☐ **Jeffrey Davis |** *Rail Division Director*

Study Purpose

To identify multimodal transportation needs and prioritize improvements to enhance safety, mobility, connectivity, and system continuity along the study corridor and to support economic opportunity in the region.

US 377 Texas Corridor Study Central Working Group Chair

Shane Britton

Central Working Group Chair

The Honorable Shane Britton has served as the County Judge for Brown County since 2022. Britton was the Assistant District Attorney for 25 years and the County Attorney since 2001. For 21 years, Britton served as the chief legal advisor to all the elected county officials.

TxDOT Leadership

Humberto Gonzalez, P.E., M.B.A.

TxDOT Director, Transportation Planning and Programming Division

Humberto Gonzalez Jr., P.E., started his TxDOT career in 1999 as summer intern and joined full-time in 2003 as a construction project engineer in Laredo. In 2006, he became a design engineer in the District Transportation Planning & Development Section, earning his Professional Engineer License in 2007. Gonzalez held leadership roles, including Laredo District design engineer and deputy district engineer. In 2022, he was appointed director of the Transportation Planning and Programming Division, overseeing operations and development projects.

Andrew Canon

Section Director, Freight, International Trade and Connectivity

Andrew co-founded TRIAD Consulting Group where he provided translation services to the oil and gas industry. He then went on to work for TxDOT as a Transportation Planner in the Transportation Planning and Programming Division. From 2004 to 2023, he served as Executive Director of the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization, and then the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization. In his current role, Andrew directs and manages a wide range of projects from the Statewide Freight Mobility Plan, Corridor Planning Projects, and International Trade and Transportation Planning Studies.

US 377 Texas Corridor Study Team

Lorena Echeverria de Misi, P.E.

Corridor Planning Branch Manager, TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division

Lorena has over 25 years of combined experience in the private and public sector. Her experience includes planning, design, management, and construction of urban and rural transportation projects. Before being names Manager of the TPP Division Corridor Planning Branch, she held different positions at Austin District and PEPS Division.

Cary Karnstadt

Corridor Project Manager, TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division

Cary has worked for TxDOT for over 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.

US 377 Texas Corridor Study Central Working Group Meeting Agenda

ITEM	TIME	WHAT TO EXPECT
Welcome/Introductions	9:00 a.m.	Working Group members get acquainted with each other
Interactive Tool/Icebreaker	9:10 a.m.	Introduction to the US 377 Interactive meeting tools
Safety Minute	9:15 a.m.	
Overview and Background • Study Purpose, Components, and Process • Stakeholder Structure and Expectations of Engagement • Study Schedule • Study Considerations	9:20 a.m.	Description of the scope of work, the role of the Working Group and what members can expect through the process
Segment Context and Socio-Economic Profile	9:40 a.m.	Discussion of corridor and segment, its connections, and the current socio-economic trends in communities along the interstate
Break	10:10 am	10-minute comfort break
Segment Conditions	10:20 a.m.	Provide a summary of current conditions for each roadway element, early findings of safety analysis, and current traffic levels and implications
Corridor Visioning	11:00 a.m.	Interactive exercise to craft and refine vision and mission of the study
Look Ahead & Next Steps	11:25 a.m.	Summary of upcoming activities
Closing Remarks	11:30 a.m.	Closing remarks from Honorable Shane Britton