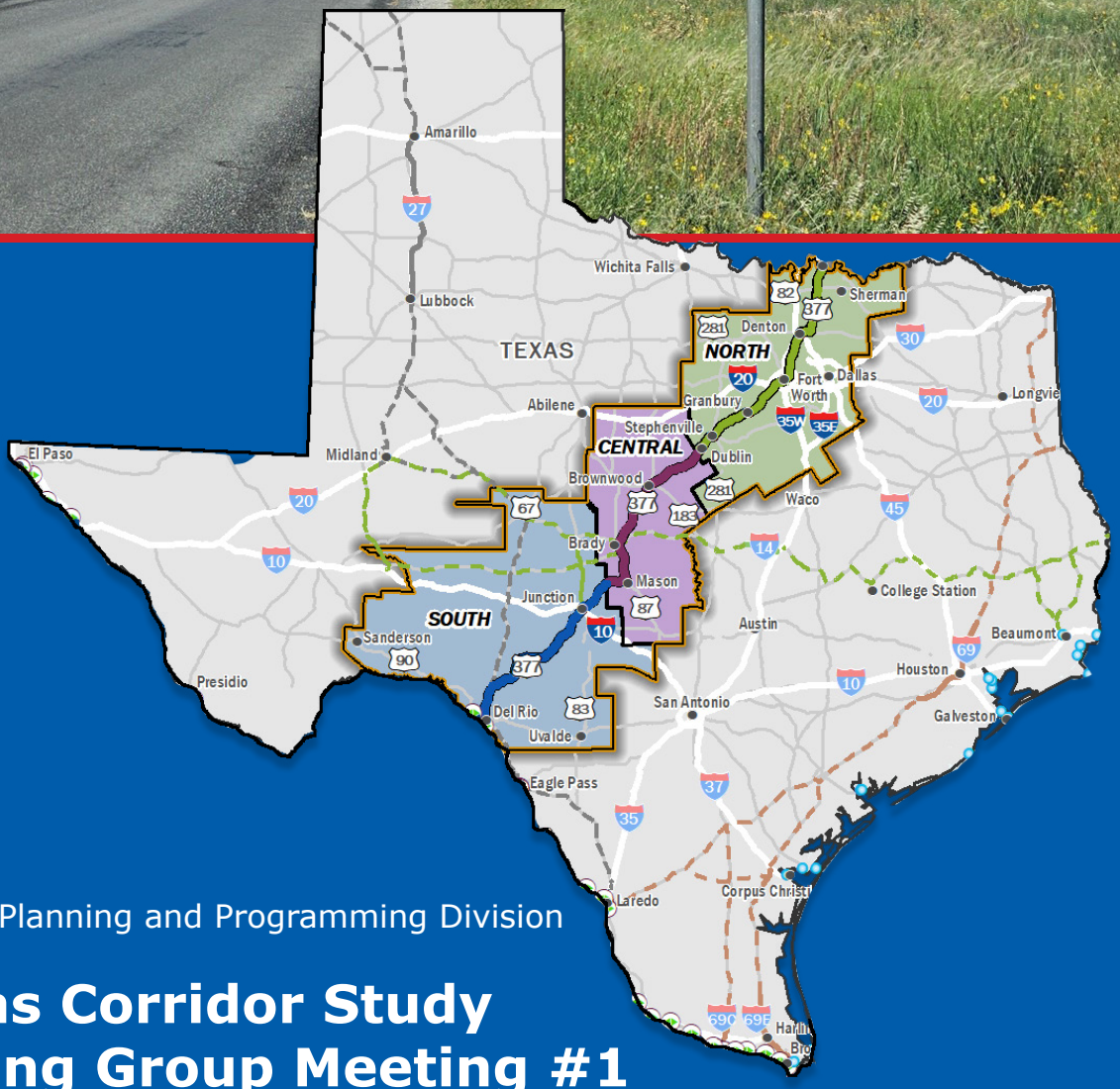

TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division

US 377 Texas Corridor Study
North Working Group Meeting #1

Virtual Meeting Agenda | October 25, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. (CT) – 11:30 a.m. (CT)

US 377 Texas Corridor Study North Working Group Invitees

County Judges and Commissioners

- ☐ **Commissioner Precinct 1 Kevin Andrews**
  Hood County
- ☐ **Judge Bruce Dawsey**
  Parker County
- ☐ **Judge Pat Deen**
  Parker County
- ☐ **Judge Andy Eads**
  Denton County
- ☐ **Judge Brandon Huckabee**
  Erath County
- ☐ **Judge Tim O'Hare**
  Tarrant County

Mayors and City Council Members

- ☐ **Mayor Jim Barnett**
  City of Sansom Park
- ☐ **Mayor Scooter Gierisch**
  City of Roanoke
- ☐ **Mayor Jim Jarratt***
  City of Granbury
- ☐ **Mayor Mattie Parker**
  City of Fort Worth
- ☐ **Mayor Doug Svien**
  City of Stephenville
- ☐ **Mayor Kelly Thompson**
  City of Westover Hills

Other County and City Representatives

- ☐ **Robert Allen**
  Fort Worth Economic Development Partnership
- ☐ **Craig Hulse**
  City of North Richland Hills Economic Development Corporation
- ☐ **Jessica James**
  Benbrook Economic Development Corporation
- ☐ **Arthur L. Miner**
  Watauga Economic Development Corporation
- ☐ **Rex Phelps**
  Haltom City Economic Development Department

Other County and City Representatives

- ☐ **Robert Sturns**
  Fort Worth Economic Development Department
- ☐ **Brandon Wright**
  Trophy Club Economic Development Corporation

MPO, COGs, & Other Transportation Agencies

- ☐ **Andrea Ball**
  Oklahoma Transit Association
- ☐ **Clay Barnett**
  Grayson County Metropolitan Planning Organization
- ☐ **Eric Bridges**
  Texoma Council of Governments
- ☐ **Aimee Bissett**
  Denton Chamber of Commerce
- ☐ **Doug Carignan**
  Flower Mound Chamber of Commerce
- ☐ **Laura Chaney**
  Oklahoma Department of Transportation
- ☐ **Anthony Echelle**
  Oklahoma Department of Transportation
- ☐ **Scott Hall**
  Tarrant County Department of Transportation
- ☐ **Jessica James**
  Benbrook Economic Development Corporation
- ☐ **Jim Meehan**
  NET Chamber of Commerce
- ☐ **Michael Morris**
  North Central Texas Council of Governments
- ☐ **Gregory Van Nieuwenhuize**
  Haltom City Public Works
- ☐ **Missy Roberts**
  Benbrook Chamber of Commerce
- ☐ **Jeff K. Sandford**
  Stephenville Economic Development Authority
- ☐ **Dennis Sheridan**
  Town of Trophy Club
- ☐ **Robin Stallings**
  BikeTexas

* North Working Group Chair

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MPO, COGs, & Other Transportation Agencies

- ☐ **Hilary Stephens**
  Stephenville Chamber of Commerce
- ☐ **John Austin Stokes**
  Concho Valley Council of Governments
- ☐ **Trent Swearengin**
  Stephenville Chamber of Commerce
- ☐ **John Traweek**
  Stephenville Chamber of Commerce
- ☐ **Jennifer VanderLaan**
  Johnson County Public Works

Private Sector

- ☐ **Rama Dhanikonda**
  Amazon
- ☐ **Jose Garcia**
  UPS
- ☐ **Keith Hull**
  Oncor
- ☐ **Lindsay Mullins**
  BNSF Railway Company
- ☐ **Clint Rutledge**
  Texas Farm Bureau

* North Working Group Chair

US 377 Texas Corridor Study TxDOT Division and District Members

District Representative

- ☐ **Ceason Clemens, P.E. |** *District Engineer, Dallas District*
- ☐ **John Hudspeth, P.E. |** *Deputy District Engineer, Dallas District*
- ☐ **Travis Campbell, P.E. |** *Director of TP&D, Dallas District*
- ☐ **Tony Hartzel |** *Public Information Officer, Dallas District*
- ☐ **David Salazar Jr., P.E. |** *District Engineer, Fort Worth District*
- ☐ **Ricardo Gonzalez, P.E. |** *Director of TP&D, Fort Worth District*
- ☐ **Bethany Kurtz |** *Public Information Officer, Fort Worth District*
- ☐ **Shawna Russell |** *Public Information Officer, Fort Worth District*
- ☐ **Noel Paramanantham, P.E. |** *District Engineer, Paris District*
- ☐ **Dan Perry, P.E. |** *Director of TP&D, Paris District*
- ☐ **Tim McAlavy |** *Public Information Officer, Paris 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 North Working Group Chair

Jim Jarratt

North Working Group Chair

Jim Jarratt has been the Mayor for Granbury since 2021. Serving the community on various boards, including the Municipal Utility Advisory Board, Grandbury Capital Expenditures Advisory Board, and the Hood County Library Advisory Board amongst others.

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 North 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 Mayor Jim Jarratt