

# MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING

## September 8, 2025

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING OF THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HELD SEPTEMBER 8, 2025, IN THE COMMISSION MEETING ROOM OF THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, 200 NE 21<sup>ST</sup> STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105

Notice of the schedule of regular meetings of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for the calendar year 2025 having been given in writing to the Oklahoma Secretary of State, and public notice and agenda having been posted in a prominent public view on the website of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, [www.ok.gov/odot](http://www.ok.gov/odot), and on the glass doors on the north side of the ODOT Building twenty-four (24) hours prior to this meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, 25 O.S. Section 311.

### ITEMS PRESENTED BY COMMISSION VICE-CHAIRMAN

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mr. Peterson called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

The following items were presented and approved as written at the Transportation Commission meeting August 4, 2025.

<b><u>ROLL CALL:</u></b>	<b>Present:</b>	Bob Peterson	Chairman
		David Dyson	Vice-Chairman
		Ronnie Boswell	Member
		Eric Stuteville	Member
		Bobby Alexander	Member
		Don Freymiller	Member

<b>Absent:</b>	Paul Scott	Member
	Michael Junk	Secretary
	Lisa Billy	Member

**Presiding:** Bob Peterson

Chairman Peterson thanked everyone for coming and recognized Senator Jech, Senator Stewart, Neal McCaleb's family, Mike Patterson, former Secretary of Transportation, Joshua Sharam with Senator Lankford's Office, and Paul Zachary with the City of Tulsa for their attendance.

**130. Designation of Memorial Highways & Bridges – Ms. Adams**

ACTION:	Alexander moved and Stuteville seconded that the Consent Docket be approved as presented.
MOTION:	Carried by the following vote:
AYES:	Boswell, Stuteville, Freymiller, Dyson, Alexander, Peterson
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	Billy, Scott, Junk

**END OF CONSENT DOCKET**

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**ITEM TO BE PRESENTED BY DIRECTOR OF DESIGN – Mr. Hernandez**

**131. Programming Item - Bridge Impact Damage**

District I, Muskogee County - \$792,000.00

ACTION:	Freymiller moved and Boswell seconded that the Item be approved as presented.
MOTION:	Carried by the following vote:
AYES:	Boswell, Stuteville, Freymiller, Dyson, Alexander, Peterson
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	Billy, Scott, Junk

**ITEMS TO BE PRESENTED BY DIRECTOR OF DESIGN – Mr. Hernandez**

**132. Engineering Contracts**

- a) All Districts— Statewide — On Demand Architectural Services and Preparation of Building Construction Plans — \$500,000.00  
CI-2436A — CEC Corporation  
CI-2436B — C.H. Guernsey and Company
- b) All Districts — Statewide — On-Demand Independent Cost Estimator - \$500,000.00  
CI-2545 — Innovative Contracting & Engineering, LLC
- c) District II, Pittsburg County – Preparation of Construction Plans - \$1,107,791.00  
CI-2524A – Benham Design, LLC
- d) District III, Lincoln County – Preparation of Construction Plans - \$805,717.00  
CI-2524B – WSB, LLC
- e) District V, Beckham County – Preparation of Construction Plans - \$649,010.00  
CI-2540 – Tetra Tech Inc.
- f) District VII, Jefferson County – Preparation of Construction Plans - \$1,033,322.00  
CI-2533B – Burgess & Niple, Inc.
- g) District VIII, Tulsa County – Preliminary Engineering - \$1,562,864.00

- i) District VIII, Pawnee County – Preparation of Construction Plans - \$250,200.00  
EC-1463E, Supplement 5 – CEC Corporation

Public Access to total contracts by Consultant, type: Oklahoma.gov/odot, under Business Center or click: [8-Year CWP Contract Totals by Consultant SFY 2017-Present](#)

ACTION:	Freymiller moved and Stuteville seconded that the Item be approved as presented.
MOTION:	Carried by the following vote:
AYES:	Boswell, Stuteville, Freymiller, Dyson, Alexander, Peterson
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	Billy, Scott, Junk

**134. Change Orders with Cumulative Total of \$150,000.00 or Less - Information Only**

- a) District VI, Alfalfa County - County Road  
Contract ID: 250051 - #1 - \$3,285.70 - 0.49%
- b) District II, Atoka County - US-69  
Contract ID: 240215 - #2 - \$5,471.44 - 0.40%
- c) District IV, Beckham County - I-40  
Contract ID: 220340 - #2 - \$9,564.71 - 0.76%
- d) District IV, Canadian County - SH-4  
Contract ID: 240183 - #5 - \$11,825.00 - 0.06%
- e) District IV, Canadian County - I-40  
Contract ID: 220330 - #1 - (\$319,574.33) - (7.64%) Underrun
- f) District VI, Cimarron County - US-56  
Contract ID: 240116 - #2 - \$53,895.00 - 0.26%
- g) District III, Cleveland County - City Street  
Contract ID: 240117 - #4 - (\$24,649.50) - (1.42%) Underrun
- h) District VII, Comanche County - City Street  
Contract ID: 230326 - #3 - \$16,547.79 - 0.69%
- i) District VII, Comanche County - US-277  
Contract ID: 240194 - #2 - (\$6,396.50) - (0.10%) Underrun
- j) District VII, Comanche County - US-277  
Contract ID: 240194 - #3 - \$4,965.00 - 0.08%
- k) District VII, Comanche County - US-277  
Contract ID: 240194 - #4 - \$23,760.00 - 0.38%
- l) District VII, Comanche County - I-44  
Contract ID: 240037 - #3 - (\$29,397.19) - (4.90%) Underrun
- m) District V, Custer County - County Road  
Contract ID: 240231 - #1 - \$6,313.83 - 0.45%
- n) District VIII, Delaware County - US-59  
Contract ID: 250099 - #1 - \$2,345.30 - 0.16%



- kk) District VIII, Tulsa County - US-75  
Contract ID: 240225 - #2 - \$29,748.00 - 0.01%
- ll) District VIII, Tulsa County - City Street  
Contract ID: 230337 - #3 - \$15,686.02 - 0.53%
- mm) District I, Wagoner County - SH-51  
Contract ID: 240053 - #3 - \$20,656.75 - 1.04%

**Total of Less Than Change Orders: \$298,187.45**

**135. Change Orders with Cumulative Total Greater than \$150,000.00**

- a) District II, Atoka County - SH-7  
Contract ID: 240155 - #3 - (\$18,380.80) - (0.16%) Underrun
- b) District IV, Canadian County - SH-4  
Contract ID: 230002 - #10 - \$442,617.68 - 3.50%
- c) District IV, Canadian County - US-81 / SH-66  
Contract ID: 230243 - #7 - \$37,454.00 - 0.37%
- d) District I, Cherokee County - SH-82 / SH-51  
Contract ID: 230343 - #8 - \$9,717.50 - 0.02%
- e) District I, Cherokee County - US-62  
Contract ID: 220280 - #5 - (\$59,561.03) - (1.03%) Underrun
- f) District IV, Kay County - Park Access Road  
Contract ID: 220360 - #2 - \$187,874.81 - 23.78%
- g) District II, McCurtain County - US-70  
Contract ID: 210142 - #13 - \$107,217.07 - 0.46%
- h) District I, Muskogee County - US-62  
Contract ID: 220075 - #8 - \$56,017.23 - 0.07%
- i) District I, Muskogee County - US-62  
Contract ID: 220075 - #11 - \$19,575.55 - 0.03%
- j) District IV, Oklahoma County - I-35  
Contract ID: 220228 - #24 - \$24,934.15 - 0.04%
- k) District IV, Oklahoma County - I-35  
Contract ID: 220228 - #25 - \$8,678.89 - 0.01%
- l) District IV, Oklahoma County - I-35  
Contract ID: 220228 - #26 - \$427.35 - 0.00%
- m) District VIII, Osage County - SH-20  
Contract ID: 230285 - #1 - \$355,971.92 - 3.92%
- n) District VIII, Ottawa County - SH-125  
Contract ID: 210060 - #12 - \$41,678.91 - 0.65%
- o) District IV, Payne County - SH-33  
Contract ID: 250017 - #1 - \$641,542.29 - 1.78%
- p) District IV, Payne County - SH-51  
Contract ID: 220351 - #8 - (\$10,033.21) - (0.12%) Underrun
- q) District IV, Payne County - SH-33  
Contract ID: 230170 - #4 - \$36,659.84 - 0.15%

**ITEM TO BE PRESENTED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT – Mr. Gauthé**

**137. Final Approval of the County Designation Order for Fiscal Year 2026 – Off-System**

ACTION: Stuteville moved and Boswell seconded that the Item be approved.  
MOTION: Carried by the following vote:  
AYES: Boswell, Stuteville, Freymiller, Dyson, Alexander, Peterson  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT: Billy, Scott, Junk

**ITEM TO BE PRESENTED BY FINANCIAL SERVICES – Ms. Bryant**

**138. Proposed Bid Openings**

- a) Final October 2025 Proposed Bid Opening
- b) Tentative November 2025 Proposed Bid Opening

ACTION: Freymiller moved and Dyson seconded that the Item be approved.  
MOTION: Carried by the following vote:  
AYES: Boswell, Stuteville, Freymiller, Dyson, Alexander, Peterson  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT: Billy, Scott, Junk

**ITEMS TO BE PRESENTED BY THE OFFICE ENGINEER – Mr. Ngoka**

**139. Awards**

- a) August 7, 2025 – Regular Bid Opening
- b) August 14, 2025 – Regular Bid Opening

ACTION: Alexander moved and Stuteville seconded that the Item be approved.  
MOTION: Carried by the following vote:  
AYES: Boswell, Stuteville, Freymiller, Dyson, Alexander, Peterson  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT: Billy, Scott, Junk

**ITEM TO BE PRESENTED BY THE DIRECTOR – Mr. Dill**

**140. Director's Report – Information Only**

Chief Engineer, TJ Dill began the Director's Report by welcoming Caleb and Terri McCaleb and recognized a new memorial interchange at I-35 and 33rd Street in Edmond was officially named in honor of Ambassador Neal McCaleb. Dill acknowledged that while ODOT is responsible for signage, the legislative process required to make the naming official was driven by Senator Jack Stewart and Senator Darcy Jech, both of whom were present. Senator Stewart delivered heartfelt remarks about the legacy of Neal McCaleb, citing his service under Governors Bellmon and Keating, his career in the legislature, and his influence on both Oklahoma's infrastructure and community development.

a semi-truck while removing debris. Corey Armstrong, who was inside the vehicle at the time of impact, survived and is currently recovering. Dill expressed deep sympathy to the families affected and emphasized the need for stricter adherence to work zone safety protocols, including speed limits. He referenced an incident where a driver was clocked at over 90 mph in a work zone, reinforcing the urgent need for legislative, enforcement, and technological measures to protect road workers.

Commissioner Don Freymiller echoed Dill's concerns, emphasizing that without increased enforcement, especially on the commercial vehicle side, rules and signage would have limited effect in improving highway safety.

Dill concluded by reiterating ODOT's commitment to work zone safety and education, noting that the agency would be increasing its outreach efforts and advocacy in coming months to change behaviors and reduce fatalities.

No Commission action required.

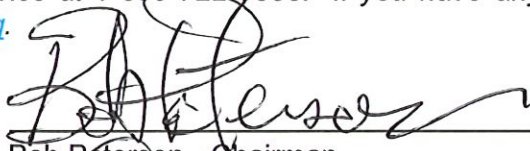
#### **ITEM TO BE PRESENTED BY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN**

##### **141. Adjournment Motion**

ACTION:	Dyson moved and Boswell seconded that the Item be approved.
MOTION:	Carried by the following vote:
AYES:	Boswell, Stuteville, Freymiller, Dyson, Alexander, Peterson
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	Billy, Scott, Junk

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Bob Peterson - Chairman

  
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David Dyson - Vice Chairman