

**OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
EMERGENCY MEETING
JUNE 3, 2013**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 95

**SUBJECT: Declaration of Emergency
US-62, Oklahoma County**

As a result of the excessive rainfall and runoff from the storms of May 31, 2013 and June 1, 2013, the shoulder and right-of-way of US-62 in the vicinity of Air Depot Boulevard has washed away. The washout is approximately 200 yards long, 60 feet wide and 15 feet deep. This area is still eroding and has undermined the outside lane of the highway. We are in danger of losing part of roadway even without additional rainfall, however additional rainfall is predicted for later this week which could result in a total closing of the highway and the possible loss of a section of the traveled portion of the road. The preliminary estimate for the repair of this damage exceeds \$575,000.00.

At this time it is requested that the Commission declare an emergency pursuant to the provisions of Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 304 and 311 to allow for the use of emergency contracting procedures. Once the emergency contract is in place, I will advise the Commission of the contract amount and the name of the contractor. An item concerning this emergency contract will also be included in the agenda of the next regular meeting.

Your approval is requested.