



TxDOT ROW

UTILITY WEEK

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General Session

Day 3 – Wednesday, December 4, 2024

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MC for the Day: Russell Johnson



Russell Johnson serves as the Business Operations Project Manager for TXDOT ROW. He is responsible for managing the health of the statewide Utility Portfolio – focusing on business process improvements that will increase operational efficiencies. He also is the Lead Worker for the Portfolio Management Section which processes the UACV Invoicing, release of Purchase orders, and payments (Utility Relocation)/Audits. He has been with TxDOT for 5 years and before TXDOT he has more than 10 years of business management experience in the areas of retail, restaurant, and sales. Russell holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Huston-Tillotson University and is a proud veteran of the US Navy.

In his free time, Russell loves to travel – frequenting the Virgin Islands. He also volunteers his time with his organizations, Rishon Lodge #1 A.F. & A.M and Epsilon Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Russell enjoys sports and loves the Dallas Cowboys.

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30AM – 8:00AM	<i>Registration and Check-In</i>	
8:00AM – 8:15AM	Conference Housekeeping & Safety Message	Juan Barron (Safety) Wayne Robinson
8:15AM – 9:00AM	State of UPS	Wayne Robinson
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Active Research: Develop & Update Methodology for Calculation of Reimbursement Levels for Utility Relocations	Katelyn Kasberg Cesar Quiroga
9:30AM - 10:00AM	<i>Networking Break</i>	
10:00AM – 10:30AM	Commercial Sign Section Update	Wendy Knox
10:30AM – 11:00AM	National Utility Initiatives & Topics	Jesse Cooper
11:00AM – 12:00PM	District Showcase – Day 2 Corpus Christi, El Paso, Laredo, Lubbock, Lufkin	Leo Tovar MC for Districts
12:00PM – 1:30PM	<i>Lunch</i>	

	Track 1 Utilities by Others	Track 2 Broadband	Track 3 UESI
Time	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1
1:30PM - 2:15PM	Utilities in Maintenance Presenter: Mark Johnson	Texas Broadband Development Office (BDO) – Closing the Digital Divide Presenters: Andrea Pacheco & Lauren Weber	Relocations, Monitoring & Verification, Inspection
2:15PM - 2:30PM	<i>Networking Break</i>		
Time	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2
2:30PM - 3:15PM	Utilities and Traffic Safety Presenter: Harsh Doshy	TxDOT Broadband Program Updates Presenter: Cristy Burch	Construction Management Plans
3:15PM - 3:30PM	<i>Networking Break</i>		
Time	Session 3	Session 3	Session 3
3:30PM - 4:15PM	RTI Presenter: Darrin Jensen	Broadband Coordination Roundtable MC: Sarah Wegenast	ASCE #75
4:15PM	<i>Adjourn</i>		



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Safety Message

Hosted by Juan Barron

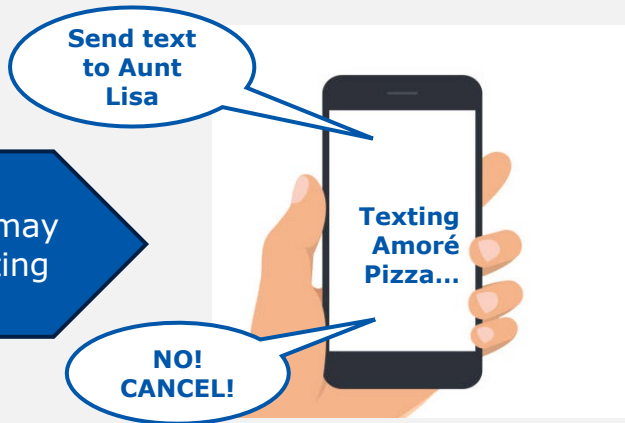
So You Think You Can Multitask?

Dangerous even when sitting at red lights or stop signs because it takes your brain time to return its focus to the road.

Your brain can't process two things at once. It switches attention from one task to another

96% of people think texting while driving is dangerous, yet **44%** do it.

Voice-to-text is not safer: it may distract you longer than texting



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RED
Electric



ORANGE
Communications



PURPLE
Reclaimed Water,
Irrigation



WHITE
Proposed
Excavation



YELLOW
Gas, oil or petroleum

BLUE
Potable Water

GREEN
Sewer

PINK
Temporary Survey

Presenter: Wayne Robinson



Wayne Robinson is the Utility Portfolio Section Director of the Right of Way Division.

Wayne began his TxDOT career in 2007. For the first six years, he worked in the Mapping, Survey, and Utility Section of the Right of Way Division, specializing in quality assurance of the mapping, utility relocation, and other aspects of the Division's Asset Management program. His accomplishments include implementing the statewide Utility Installation Review (UIR) application. The UIR application created a statewide standard for utility permit applications, effectively improving the experience of utility companies applying for permits, decreasing the cost of resources, and reducing the permit approval cycle time. Wayne later transferred to the Austin District as the District's Utility Coordinator in 2015. While at the Austin District, Wayne took the lead on the utility relocation efforts on many projects, including projects within the Mobility 35 Program, such as the IH 35/US 183 flyover project. Wayne rejoined the ROW Division in 2017. As the lead worker of the Utility Portfolio Section, Wayne led his group in revamping the statewide utility accommodation program.

Wayne holds a Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning with a minor in Political Science from Texas State University. While at TxDOT, Wayne obtained his Master's in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.

As the new Director of the Utility Portfolio Section, Wayne's goals are to help set new standards in the utility relocation program and raise awareness of the profession's importance.

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**Refreshments: Will be
offered during the break**

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Break Times:

- From 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM
- From 2:15 PM to 2:30 PM
- From 3:15 PM to 3:30 PM



Lunch: A buffet lunch will be provided

- 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

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Agenda Overview:

- State of UPS 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM
- Active Research 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM
- Networking Break
- Commercial Sign Section Updates 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM
- National Utility Initiatives and Topics 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM
- District Showcase 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Lunch
- Track Sessions 1:30 PM to 4:15 PM
- Adjourn @ 4:15 PM

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Phone Etiquette: Remember to silence your phones and if you need to take a call, please take calls outside the room.



Utilize your time to network!



Enjoy the Conference!

Reminder: The conference starts tomorrow at 8:00 AM!



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State of Utility Portfolio Section

Wayne Robinson, UPS Director, Right of Way Division



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Partnership



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Goals for 2024

SUE/As-Built
Component
Launched

- Ongoing

Shutdown of UIR
and Data Migration

- Completed November 2024

RULIS Permit
Champions

- Completed – Internal and External Stakeholders

Pilot
Reimbursement
Training

- Completed August 2024

Goals for 2024

UPS Huddle

- Completed

New Tableau Dashboards

- Payment Dashboard
- Agreement Dashboard
- Completed

TAC Rule 21.25 Amended

- Align with SB 2601
- Completed

And More!

- Increase District Visit
- Taking Recommendations

Dashboards

Right of Way Utilities ☆ 🔊 ⋮


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Utility Payments

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RULIS Permit Tracking

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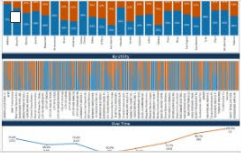
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Utility Agreement Review

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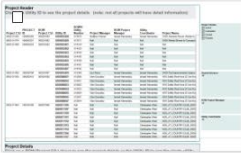
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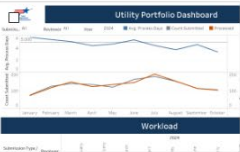
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Utility Portfolio Dashboard

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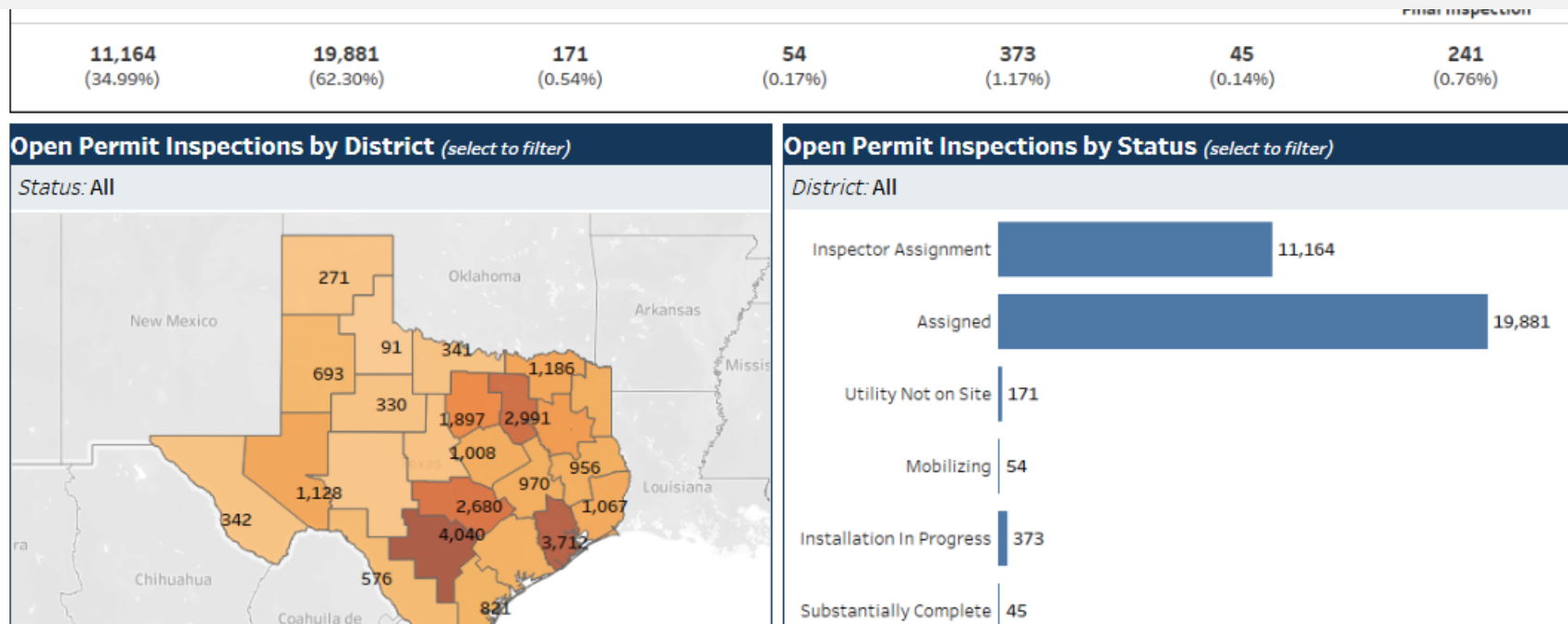
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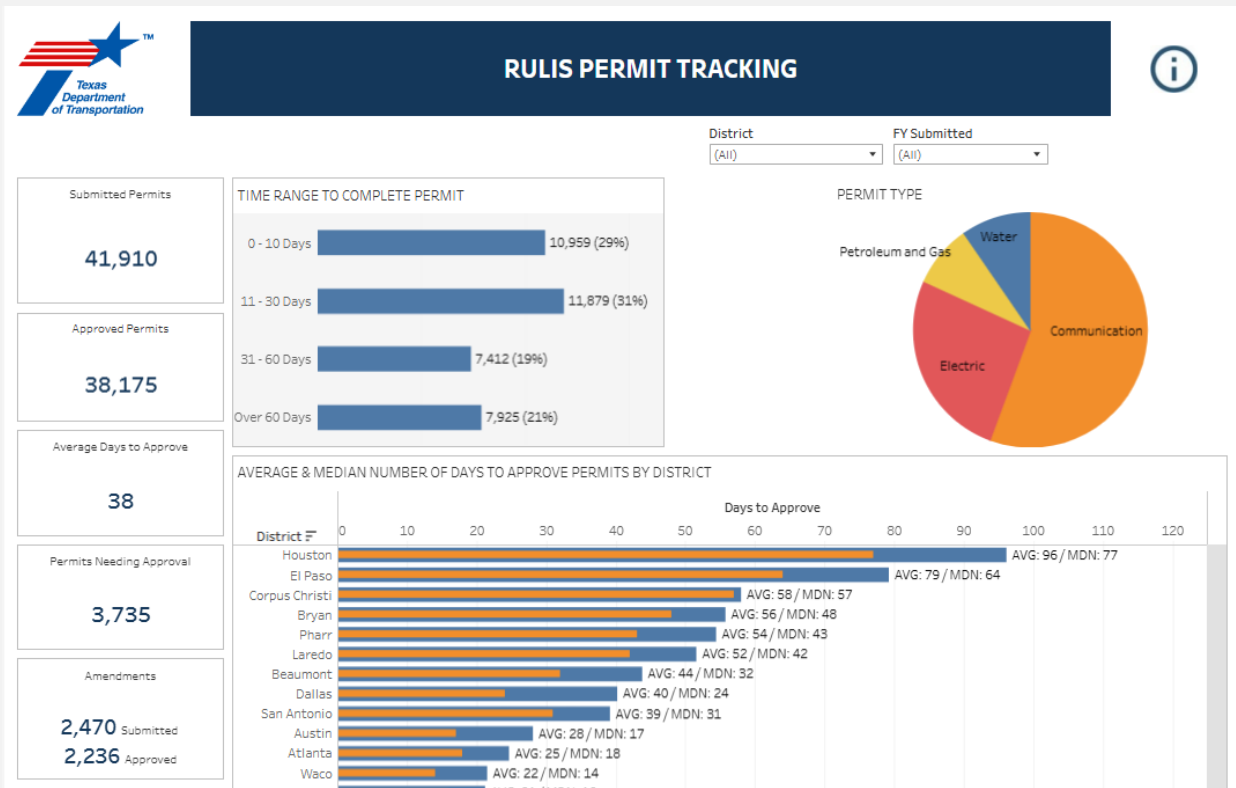
This dashboard shows Utility productivity by

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Utility Payments by District



Utility Payments - Fiscal Year 2025 - 2025 by District

Year of Fisc..	Year of Bud..	District	ROW CSJ	Utility ID	Day of Arge..	Utility	PS Document Id	Payment ID	Day of Paid	Task Type	Expended Amount
2025	2023	Austin	001510065	U00009618	10/25/2022	ATMOS ENERGY CORPORA..	05108204	M00330130	9/4/2024	90% Stage Payment - Util Adj	\$598,079.89
			001513406	U00009618	10/25/2022	ATMOS ENERGY CORPORA..	05108205	M00330131	9/4/2024	90% Stage Payment - Util Adj	\$51,442.15
			Total								\$649,522.04
		Corpus Christi	010204101	U00007208	8/2/2021	AT&T CORP.	05181437	M00332884	10/11/2024	90% Stage Payment - Util Adj	\$903,174.92
			Total								\$903,174.92
		Dallas	000912223	U00008452	1/19/2022	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVER..	05153986	M00332181	9/26/2024	Desk Audit - 100% Payment	\$67,893.24
			U00010352	2/8/2022	VERIZON COMMUNICATIO..	05122772	M00330461	9/9/2024	90% Stage Payment - Util Adj	\$250,371.94	
			019603246	U00000996	2/3/2021	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVER..	05164470	M00331969	10/2/2024	90% Stage Payment - Util Adj	\$901,408.01
			235101022	U00002381	7/31/2020	NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL ..	05125550	M00325116	9/10/2024	90% Stage Payment - Util Adj	\$3,905,719.51
			296410011	U00002531	12/18/2020	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVER..	05109051	M00328517	9/4/2024	90% Stage Payment - Util Adj	\$2,482,540.30
			Total								\$7,607,933.00

District
(All) ▼

FY/AY
Fiscal Year ▼

Starting Year
2025

Ending Year
2025

TAC 21.25 Update

- SP2125 Amended
 - SB 2601 Amended the program
 - Modifying Language, “A utility that is a political subdivision or owned or operated by a political subdivision or is a water supply or sewer service corporation organized and operating under Chapter 67, Water Code may request the relocation of its utility facilities required by a state highway improvement project be at the expense of the state under Transportation Code, Section 203.092(a-4)

ROW Utilities Manual Revision



Added Appendix C

Appendix C — Guidance for Submitting Agreements

Section 1 — Types of Guidance

Standard Utility Agreement

TxDOT Right of Way Division's Utility Portfolio Section maintains a [Standard Utility Agreement Submittal Guidance](#) document. This guide will aid the District Utility Coordinator or Utility Company in developing a Standard Utility Agreement and identifying the appropriate documentation required for the submittal.

Supplemental Agreement

TxDOT Right of Way Division's Utility Portfolio Section maintains a [Supplemental Agreement Submittal Guidance](#) document. This guide will aid the District Utility Coordinator or Utility Company in developing a supplement to a Standard Utility Agreement and identifying the appropriate documentation required for the submittal.



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Going Forward



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Future Initiatives





Special Thanks to UPS



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Special Thanks to the Unofficial UPS Staff!



Kelsey Peduzzi



Rosa Leon



Mary
Henderson



Kim Adams



Dana Ortiz

thank you

A banner featuring a blue cable with a central section of frayed, glowing orange and yellow fibers, resembling a lightning bolt or a high-voltage wire. The text is overlaid on this graphic.

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Active Research: Develop and Update Methodology for the Calculation and Reimbursement of Utility Relocations

Day 3 – December 4th

9:00AM - 9:30AM

Presenter: Katelyn Kasberg



Katelyn is a Research Project Manager for the Research Technology & Implementation Division. In her role, she helps plan, develop, and manage research projects and implementation efforts in a variety of subject areas. She also participates in research efforts on a national level to further the development of the research program at TxDOT. Prior to her current position, Katelyn worked as an operational excellence coordinator in the STR division and as a Local Government project coordinator in the Waco District. She holds a bachelor's degree in communication from the University of North Texas and a Master's degree in public administration from Tarleton State University.

Presenter: Cesar Quiroga



Cesar Quiroga is a Senior Research Engineer and Manager of the Utility Engineering Program at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI). He is working on or has completed numerous research projects on utility engineering topics at the state and national levels. He is credited with the development of a generalized framework called the *Six pillars of Utility Engineering* for managing the utility process during all phases of project delivery. He also played a pivotal role on the development of the ASCE 38-22 and 75-22 consensus standards, which are changing the way utility facilities are managed within the right-of-way.



Active Research: Develop and Update Methodology for the Calculation and Reimbursement of Utility Relocations



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What we will be presenting..

- 3** | Introduction to Research
- 4** | Submission of Problem Statements
- 5** | Agreements/Work Plans
- 6** | Stakeholder Engagement
- 7** | Get Involved
- 8** | Active Research Project 0-7176
- 25** | Next Steps & Contact Info

Research Program at TxDOT

Safety

- Design, build, operate, and maintain our transportation system with safety as our #1 priority

Delivery

- Responsible program execution throughout the transportation life cycle (planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operations)

Innovation

- Forward-thinking, technology-focused, fostering a culture of continuous improvement

Stewardship

- Professional, responsible stewards of resources


Integration

- Integrate proven solutions into operations



Problem Statements

- Problem/Research
- Proposed Work
- Deliverables
- Expected Benefits
- TxDOT Champion

 Research Problem Statement Form ProbStat (Rev. 12/22) Page 1 of 2	
Asterisks (*) indicate required fields.	
Functional Area (Select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction, Maintenance, and Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety & Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Strategy & Innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Structures & Hydraulics <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Environmental
Title	25-005 Synthesis: Prevention of Unauthorized Freeway Exits and Entrances
Problem/Research Need	Define or provide a brief description of the problem or research need. A major safety concern across the state of Texas is drivers utilizing unauthorized entrances and exits off of and onto state roadways. Rather than waiting to take the next exit to leave the road, many people simply drive across the median to the frontage road for quick access. Additionally, drivers will use unauthorized entrances to enter a roadway in areas that are most convenient to them. This poses a number of safety hazards, some of which are people exiting/entering the roadway at unexpected or unsafe locations, differential speed concerns, and "paths" being worn that might encourage other travelers to exit or enter in the same unsafe location.
Proposed Work	What work will be performed? What will be accomplished? Conduct nationwide survey of deterrent options, both deterrent type and maintenance requirements. Conduct survey of individual districts to assess magnitude of unauthorized exits and entrances statewide. Assess unauthorized exits and entrances and evaluate causes, adjacent land uses, spacing of current entrances and exits, etc. Perform an evaluation of available deterrents to determine which are most effective in preventing unauthorized exits and entrances. Provide a menu of options that include minimum spacing requirements, standard practices, and options for different types of roadways.
Deliverables	List the deliverables to be submitted (Technical Memorandum and Reports are required), and briefly describe the products, processes, equipment that will be created, vetted, and fully explained through this research. 1. Literature Review 2. Surveys 3. Evaluation & Case Studies 4. Recommendations
Expected Benefits	What benefits would this project deliver, and how would the results be used within TxDOT (District & Division)? This project would assess safety enhancements along interstates and divided highways. The performing agency will provide an evaluation and recommendations of how approved deterrents could be deployed in TxDOT districts in areas of concern with the goal of reducing unauthorized exits and entrances on Texas roadways.
Other Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *The Problem Statement has been vetted through TRB's RIP , TRID , and the TxDOT Research Library . What research projects, have been reviewed? Describe related research, completed or ongoing, IACs, and engineering contracts, with TxDOT or other funding agencies and how the proposed work differs or complements these efforts. Reviewed RIP, TRID, and the TxDOT research library. No similar/related results or research projects came up.
TxDOT Champion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *The listed TxDOT Champion has been contacted and his/her support can be verified.

Research Agreements & Work Plans

- Research Agreement
- Work Plan

Task #	Task Description	Task Begin Date	Task End Date
1	Project Management	9/1/2023	8/31/2025
2	Develop Baseline of Utility Relocation Reimbursement Eligibility and Calculations	9/1/2023	4/30/2024
3	Review Practices in Other States	10/1/2023	12/31/2023
4	Develop and Test Methodology for Utility Reimbursement Eligibility and Calculations	1/1/2024	9/30/2024
5	Prepare Guidebook	4/1/2024	10/31/2024
6	Prepare and Test Training Materials	5/1/2024	6/30/2025
7	Prepare Recommendations for Improvements to Utility Agreements	9/1/2024	4/30/2025

Stakeholder Engagement

- Selection of Research Projects
- Selection of the Project Management Committee
- Progress Meetings
- Oversight of Research
- Dissemination of Findings
- Implementation



Get Involved!

- Discuss/Submit Problem Statements
- Participate in Project Management Committees
- Discuss completed projects with RTI staff
- Implement a project in your D/D



Research Project 0-7176

Develop and Updated Methodology for Calculation of Reimbursement Levels for Utility Relocations

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12/04/2024

0-7176 TxDOT Team Members

Research Project Manager: Katelyn Kasberg, Research and Technology Implementation Division (RTI)
Project Monitoring Committee (PMC):

Name	Title	District/Division
Wayne Robinson	Director, Utility Portfolio Section	Right of Way Division
Greg Faber	Deputy Director	Right of Way Division
Kenneth Duncan	Utility Coordinator	Laredo District
Raul SanMiguel	Utility Coordinator	San Antonio District
Carlos Mendez	Utility Coordinator	El Paso District
Marvin Whitley	Utility Coordinator	Yoakum District
Pamela Sherman	Utility Coordinator	Amarillo District

Prior PMC Members: Elizabeth Ortego, Susan Clanton

0-7176 Research Team Members

Name	Role	Organization	Title
Cesar Quiroga	PI	Texas A&M Transportation Institute	Senior Research Engineer
Jenny Naranjo	Researcher	Texas A&M Transportation Institute	Assistant Research Scientist
Gary Young	Researcher	Texas A&M Transportation Institute	Research Specialist
Luke Cooper	Researcher	Texas A&M Transportation Institute	Associate Research Scientist

Reimbursement Eligibility for Utility Relocations

- No national standard for utility reimbursement eligibility criteria or calculations
- 23 CFR 645.107 (federal government participation):
 - Situations covered are generic
 - Implementation is left to individual states (based on state laws and regulations)
- State laws and regulations vary

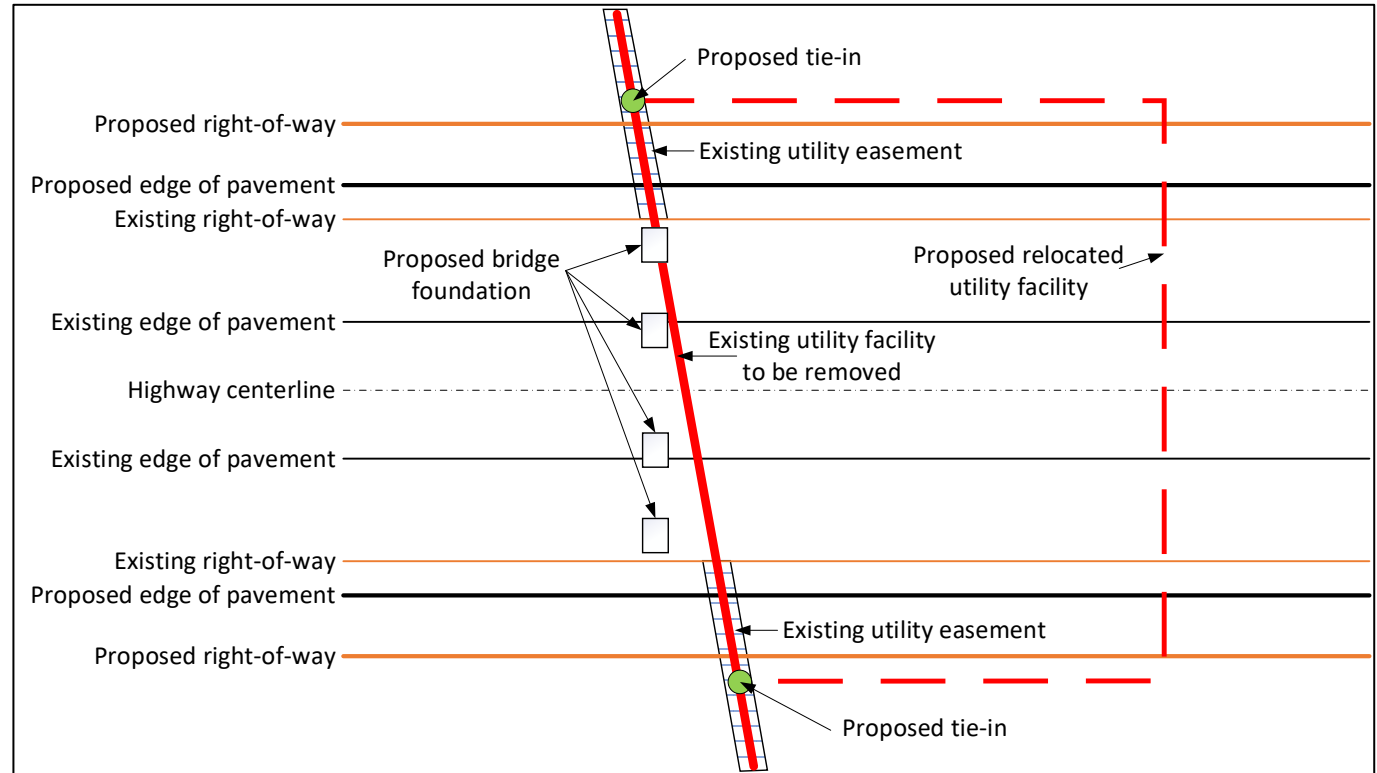
Reimbursement Eligibility at TxDOT

- Utility relocation is necessary for project on interstate highway
- Utility relocation is necessary for project on state highway system:
 - Utility facility has a compensable property interest
 - Highway designated as toll or turnpike before 09/01/2005 (50% reimbursable)
 - Utility facility owned by water supply or sewer service corporation:
 - Cannot pay utility relocation costs or payment would affect capability to serve customers
 - Utility owner is not able to receive a SIB loan
 - Utility facility owned by a political subdivision:
 - Cannot pay utility relocation costs or payment would affect capability to serve customers
 - Utility owner is not able to receive a SIB loan, or political subdivision has a population <5,000 and is in a county included in at least 5 presidential disaster declarations in the previous 6 years

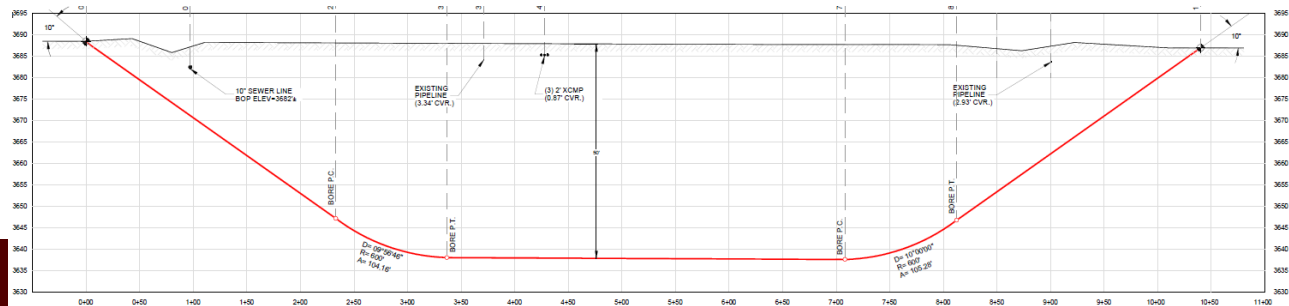
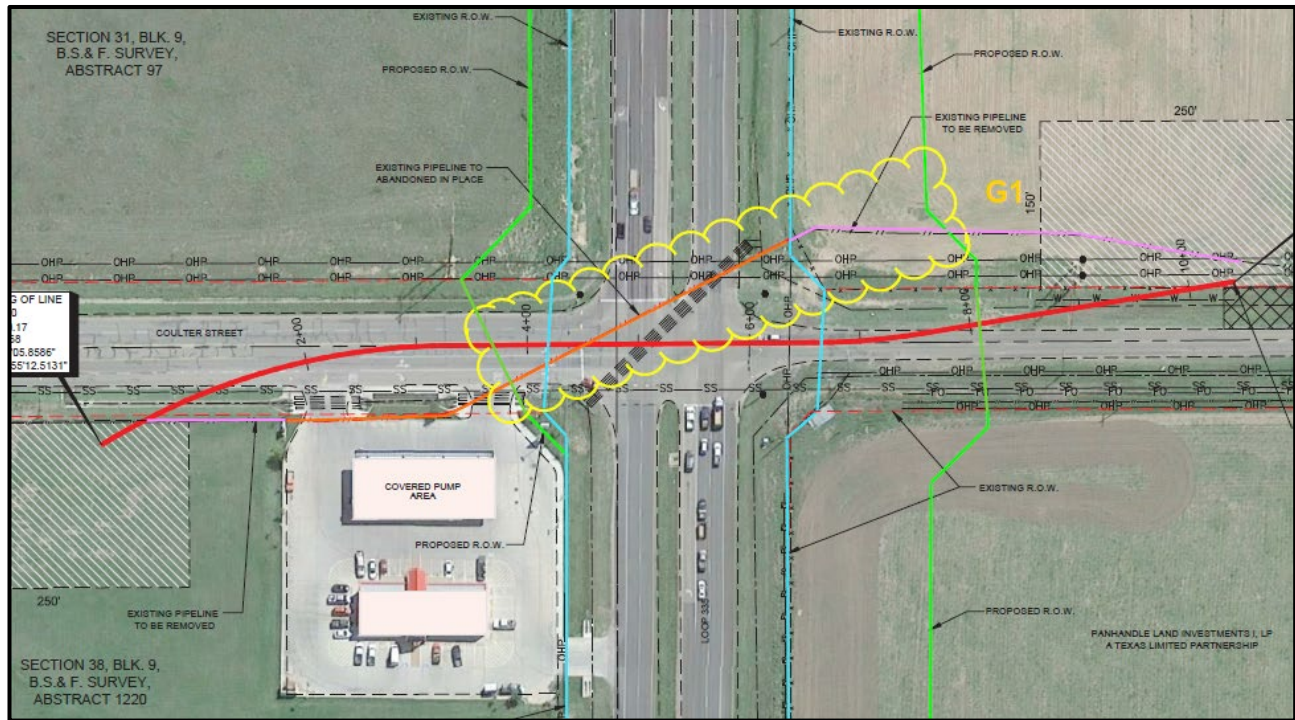
When Property Interest is Not 0% or 100%...

- Eligibility ratio: % of utility facilities that are reimbursable in relation to the total amount of utility facilities being relocated
 - Methods: Pole count, length, each facility, composite eligibility ratio (CER)
- Multiple property interest locations
- Facilities that are removed but not replaced
- Work outside proposed ROW
- Based on estimated costs, not actual relocation costs
- Result: Convolutated, complex calculations that are prone to errors
- Only 40% of utility coordinators comfortable with calculations

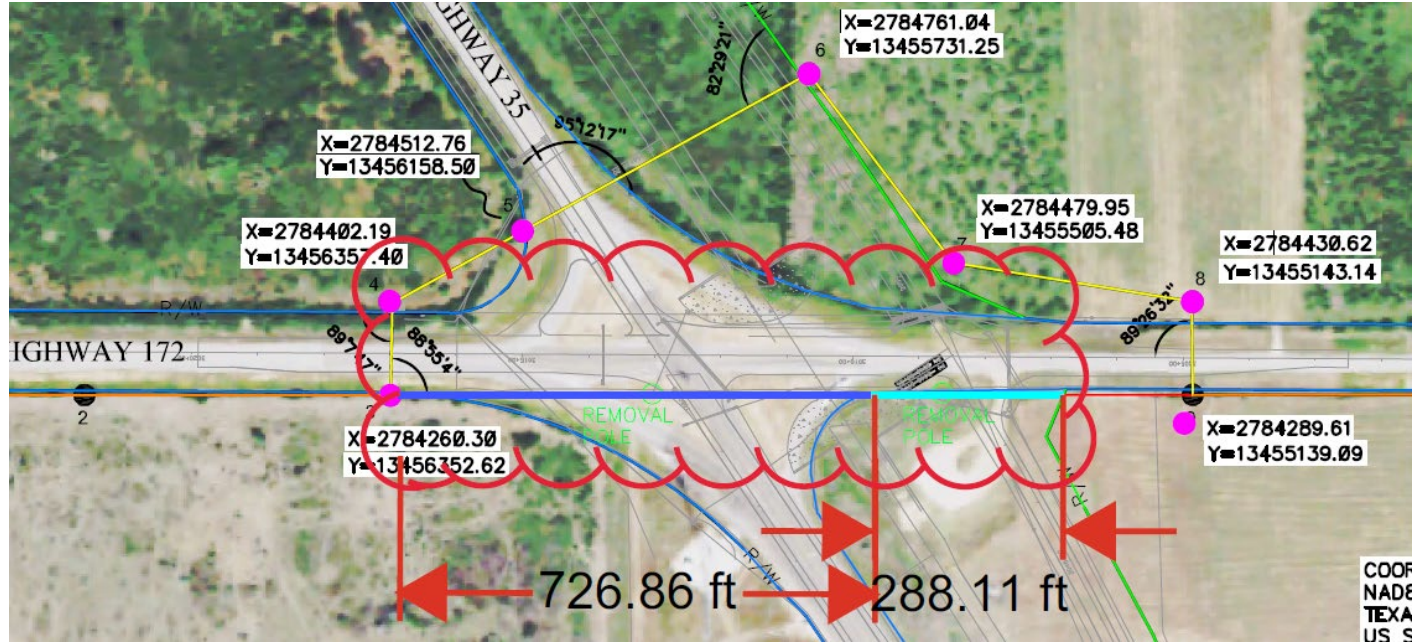
Work Outside Proposed ROW



Work Outside Proposed ROW



Work Outside Proposed ROW



Research Project 0-7176 Overview

- Conduct review of national practices
- Review sample cases to establish baseline of TxDOT practices
- Develop and test updated methodology for reimbursement eligibility and calculations
- Provide guidelines for using updated methodology
- Conduct training to stakeholders

Review of National Practices

- Reached out to 48 state DOTs
- Received feedback from 33 state DOTs
- Pole count method: 18 state DOTs (54%)
- Length method: 23 state DOTs (70%)
- Cost method: 27 state DOTs (82%):
 - 12 state DOTs (36%) use a percentage
 - 15 state DOTs (46%) use eligible costs
 - 10 state DOTs (37%) only use eligible costs

Review of National Practices

- 24 state DOTs (73%) include impacted facilities outside the proposed ROW in reimbursement eligibility calculation
- 30 state DOTs (91%) include work on private property in the utility relocation cost estimate
- 23 state DOTs (70%) consider reviewing the reimbursement eligibility after utility owners submit actual utility relocation costs

Review of National Practices

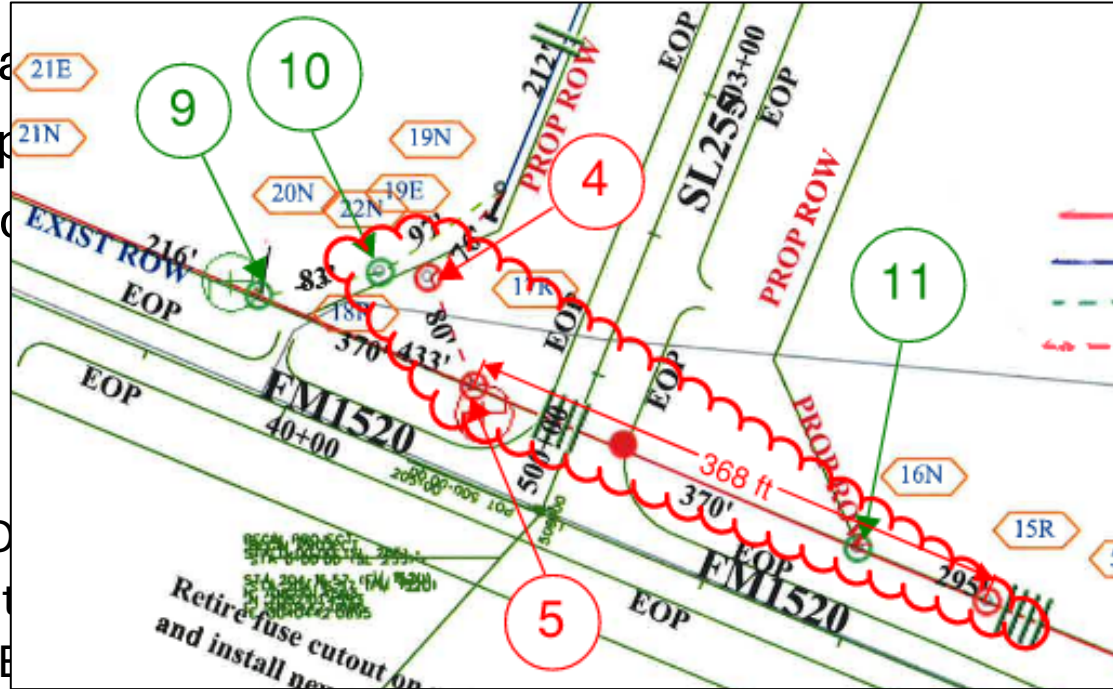
- State DOTs that use pole count and length methods experience similar issues and challenges as TxDOT does
- State DOTs that only use eligible costs (i.e., not reimbursement percentages) like it because it is easier to understand and use
- Including impacted utility facilities on private land in eligibility calculations results in fewer complaints from utility owners

Baseline Analysis

- 60 SUAs, supplemental agreements (20), and review memos
- Utility types:
 - Communications (9)
 - Electric (12)
 - Gas (16)
 - Water (19), sewer (1), water and sewer (3)
- Reimbursement eligibility method:
 - Pole count method (8)
 - Length method (38)
 - Cost/facility method (14)

Baseline Analysis

- Utility agreement prepared
- Significant impact on capacity
- Lack of critical information
 - Existing utility facilities
 - Proposed utility facilities
 - Eligible lines and poles
 - Utility easements
 - Existing and proposed ROW
 - Symbology, colors, and other
 - Critical project features: E



Baseline Analysis

- Pole count method was problematic:
 - Plans often did not clearly show eligible poles
 - Highly sensitive to number of poles, particularly if the number was low
- Length method was conceptually simple. However:
 - Affected by poor plan quality and unclear/incomplete ROW lines
- Facility method was conceptually simple:
 - Divided utility relocation into work packages
 - Costs and reimbursement eligibility for each work package
- CER method was problematic:
 - Calculation was convoluted and difficult to understand
 - Errors were common

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For Additional Information

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Manager, Utility Engineering Program
Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI)
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Questions



Thank You!



Networking Break

We will Resume at 10:00 AM



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Commercial Sign Section Update

Day 3 – December 4th

10:00AM - 10:30AM

Presenter: Wendy Knox



Wendy currently serves as Director of the Commercial Signs Regulatory Program Section in the Right of Way Division of TxDOT. Her section is comprised of 22 employees, 6 of which administer the program and the other 16 work in the field conducting site inspections. The program must regulate all commercial signs on 644,306 miles.

This year makes her 16th year with TxDOT, prior to her time with TxDOT she worked for Caltrans for 13 years as an Associate Right of Way Agent.

Wendy has a Bachelor's Degree in Business from the University of Oregon – Eugene and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Texas.

Some of her hobbies include working on projects on her property and traveling in her Newell Coach to show her Labradors all across the country.



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National Utility Initiative & Topics

Day 3 – December 4th

10:30AM - 11:00AM

Presenter: Jesse Cooper



Jesse Cooper is a Senior Utility Project Manager with HDR Engineering providing Utility Adjustment Coordination with 30+ years of project administration, surveying, coordination, & project controls experience. He has a BS in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M and is a RPLS. His career has centered on all aspects of utility coordination/utility engineering/utility relocation/surveying/SUE/ utility inspection. Jesse has provided leadership for the HDR team on Projects like the Rapid Bridge Replacement Project in Pennsylvania for the utility relocation of over 500 bridges, updates of the North Carolina, Nebraska, and Texas Utility Manuals, a rewrite of the Texas Administrative code on Utility Accommodation, and Utility Training Materials for South Carolina. As the former TXDOT Section Director of the Map, Survey, & Utility Section, Jesse provided oversight of the Utility & Mapping Programs for transportation projects. He also served on the TxDOT Committee for Geomatics and Surveying. He was part of the team presented the FHWA 2006 Utility Outstanding Achievement Award in the Category of Utility SUE (Subsurface Utility Engineering) and the 2003 Streamlining and Innovation Honorable Mention Award. In 2011 Jesse represented Texas and the FHWA in assisting the government of Kuwait in a review of their accommodation policies and identify concerns existing between the oil/gas industry and the Kuwait government. Jesse also serves on the Transportation Research Board for Utilities, teaches International Right of Way Association Courses, and serves as the current President of the UESI Texas Chapter.

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District Showcase

Corpus Christi, El Paso, Laredo, Lubbock, Lufkin

Leo Tovar

MC for Districts

Day 3 – December 4th

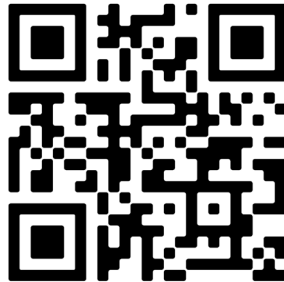
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TxDOT Utility District & Division Contact Web Map



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Buffet Lunch

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

	Track 1 Utilities by Others	Track 2 Broadband	Track 3 UESI
Time	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1
1:30PM - 2:15PM	Utilities in Maintenance Presenter: Mark Johnson	Texas Broadband Development Office (BDO) – Closing the Digital Divide Presenters: Andrea Pacheco & Lauren Weber	Relocations, Monitoring & Verification, Inspection
2:15PM - 2:30PM	<i>Networking Break</i>		
Time	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2
2:30PM - 3:15PM	Utilities and Traffic Safety Presenter: Harsh Doshy	TxDOT Broadband Program Updates Presenter: Cristy Burch	Construction Management Plans
3:15PM - 3:30PM	<i>Networking Break</i>		
Time	Session 3	Session 3	Session 3
3:30PM - 4:15PM	RTI Presenter: Darrin Jensen	Broadband Coordination Roundtable MC: Sarah Wegenast	ASCE #75
4:15PM	<i>Adjourn</i>		