



Texas Innovation Alliance *Fall In-Person Meeting Agenda Draft*

October 29, 2025 | 9:00am – 12:00pm CT
Location: TxDOT Stassney Campus, Duro Canyon

9:00 AM | Welcome & Introductions – *Erika Kemp, TxDOT and Andrea Gold, UT Austin*

TxDOT and UT Austin welcome everyone and identify the objectives of the meeting.

9:15 AM | FHWA Updates – *Edward Ofori, FHWA*

FHWA Texas Division Director provides updates on FHWA activities.

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM | Innovative Project Showcase

9:30 AM | State Innovative Project Showcase: TxDOT RiVAL Project

Presenter: Jeremy Rogers, TxDOT TPP

9:45 AM | Regional Innovative Project Showcase: DFW Metroplex Work Zone Data Exchange (WZDx) Efforts

Presenter: Brian Moen, City of Frisco

10:00 AM | Local Innovative Project Showcase: HERO Program in Midland and Ector Counties

Presenter: Debra Richmond, Permian Strategic Partnership

10:15 AM | Audience Questions

10:30 AM | Break

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM | Roundtable Discussion: Innovations in Emergency Response

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM Panel Discussion

Moderator: Christopher Gray, TxDOT Statewide TIM Coordinator

Presenters: Jacob Torres, P.E., City of Bryan – Bryan Flood Early Warning System

Robert Winiecke, P.E., City of Galveston – Galveston Rapid Evacuation and Transportation (GREAT) Project

Division Chief Sam Miller, Texas Department of Emergency Management

11:30 AM | Audience Questions

11:45 AM | Closing Remarks & Next Steps – *Erika Kemp, TxDOT and Andrea Gold, UT Austin*

TxDOT provides closing remarks and UT Austin presents preview of upcoming activities.

12:00 PM | Adjourn