

Texas Freight Advisory Committee



MEETING AGENDA

March 26, 2026 | 8 a.m. to Noon

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Greer Building
Ric Williamson Auditorium | 125 E. 11th St. | Austin, TX 78701

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	<i>Networking and Assembly</i>		
8:30 a.m. to 8:40 a.m.	Texas Freight Advisory Committee (TxFAC) Opening Comments	 TxFAC Chairman Gerry Schwebel <i>Executive Vice President, Corporate International Division, International Bank of Commerce</i>	
8:40 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.	TxFAC Welcome, Call to Order, Safety Minute, and New Business	 Commissioner Alvin New <i>Texas Transportation Commission, Acting Chair</i>	 Commissioner Alejandro "Alex" G. Meade III <i>Texas Transportation Commission</i>
	 Caroline Mays, AICP <i>Senior Director of Planning and Modal Programs, TxDOT</i>	 Humberto "Tito" Gonzalez, Jr., P.E. <i>Director of Transportation Planning and Programming, TxDOT</i>	
8:55 a.m. to 9:05 a.m.	The Texas Freight Advisory Committee: An Organizational Overview	Andrew A. Canon, Freight, Trade, and Connectivity Section Director, TxDOT	
9:05 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	Roundtable Updates from TxFAC Members	<i>TxFAC members</i>	

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9:50 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.	2027 Texas Freight Mobility Plan Update Part I: <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Truck Parking» Freight Plan Modal Profiles» Freight Network	Kale Driemeier, TxDOT Jeremy Upchurch, HNTB Brian Comer, HNTB Max Hoffman, HNTB
10:35 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	<i>Break & Networking</i>	
10:45 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.	2027 Texas Freight Mobility Plan Update Part II: <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Highlights of Trends, Disruptors, and Opportunities» Stakeholder Engagement» Supply Chain Analysis	Farideh Dassi, TxDOT Elizabeth Welch, WSP Paulina Lopez, WSP
11:20 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.	Perspectives on the Congressionally Authorized Future Interstate (CAFI) Program	Lauren Garduño, Ports to Plains I-27
11:35 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.	2026 TxFAC Meeting Dates	Leah Casey, TxDOT
11:40 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	Election of Vice Chair	
11:50 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Final Remarks	TxFAC Chairman Gerry Schwebel
12:00 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>	

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