

Texas Freight Advisory Committee



MEETING AGENDA

September 1, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. to Noon

IBC Bank | Annex | 2418 Jacaman Road | Laredo, TX 78041

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	
	 Gerry Schwebel <i>Executive Vice President, Corporate International Division, International Bank of Commerce, TxFAC Chair</i>	 Nicholas Konen, P.E., PMP <i>Vice President of Strategic Development, Hillwood, Alliance Texas, TxFAC Vice Chair</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>	 Caroline Mays, AICP <i>Senior Director of Planning and Modal Programs, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)</i>
	 Humberto "Tito" Gonzalez, Jr., P.E. <i>Director of Transportation Planning and Programming, TxDOT</i>	 Andrew A. Canon <i>Section Director of Freight, Trade, and Connectivity, TxDOT</i>
8:55 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.	Update on Federal Funding	Robin Ayers, TxDOT
9:10 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.	I-35 Texas Corridor Study: A Path to 2050	Lorena Echeverria de Misi, TxDOT

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9:25 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	2027 Texas Freight Mobility Plan: » Supply Chain Analysis and Texas Multimodal Freight Network Implications	Farideh Dassi , <i>TxDOT</i> Joe Bryan , <i>WSP</i>
10:00 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.	<i>Break & Networking</i>	
10:10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	2027 Texas Freight Mobility Plan: » Freight Network Finalization » Freight Bottlenecks and System Needs	Tyler Graham , <i>TxDOT</i> Kale Driemeier , <i>TxDOT</i> Max Hoffman , <i>HNTB</i>
10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Perspectives on the Congressionally Authorized Future Interstate (CAFI) Coalition	Lauren Garduño , <i>Ports to Plains I-27</i>
11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Roundtable Updates from TxFAC Members	<i>TxFAC members</i>
11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Final Remarks	Gerry Schwebel , <i>TxFAC Chair</i>
12:00 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>	

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