#### Sherman – Denison Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

# TECHNICAL ADSVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 @ 10:00 am Texas Department of Transportation 3904 US 75, Sherman, Texas

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- I. Call to order
- II. Acknowledgment of Quorum by Chairman

#### **Action Items:**

III. Consider approval of May 18, 2016 meeting notes of the TAC meeting.

#### **Information/Presentation Items:**

- IV. Discussion on Proposed 2017-2020 TIP Amendment
- V. US 75 Corridor Study Update
- VI. Announcements

(Informal Announcements, Future Agenda Items, and Next Meeting Date)

TAC

Next meeting September 21, 2016

MPO Policy Board

Next meeting August 3, 2016

- VII. Announcements by TAC members
- VIII. Adjournment

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Karl D Welzenbach

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3	Conference Room									
4	Texas Department of Transportation									
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7		2016 9:00 a.m.								
	way 16,	2010 7.00 a.m.								
8 9	Committee Members Present:									
10	Texas Department of Transportation	Aaron Bloom								
11	City of Sherman	Clay Barnett								
12	Sherman-Denison MPO	Karl Welzenbach								
13	City of Denison	David Howerton								
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15	<b>Committee Members Absent:</b>									
16	City of Howe	Joe Shephard								
17	Grayson County	Bill Benton								
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19	Non-Voting Members Absent:									
20	Texas Department of Transportation	Nick Page								
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23	<b>Guests Present:</b>									
24	Munson & Munson	William "Ben" Munson								
25	McManus & Johnson	Len McManus								
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27 28	I. Call to Order -									
28 29	Mr. Welzenbach called the meeting to order	at 9:00 a m								
30	ivii. Weizenbach cance the meeting to order	at 7.00 a.m.								
31	II. Acknowledgement of Quorum by Cha	airman								
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33	Mr. Welzenbach declared that a quorum has	been met but noted the absence of Mr. Benton.								
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35	III. Review and Approval of Meeting No	tes for March 16, 2016 meeting								
36 37	Mr Barnett made a motion to accept the	meeting notes from the March 16 <sup>th</sup> meeting. Mr								
38	Howerton seconded the motion. Motion pass									
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41	IV. Recommendation on the proposed A	mendment to the 2015-2018 TIP								
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43	Mr. Welzenbach stated that these draft ame	ndments have been reviewed by the TAC and Policy								
44	Board and that staff was requesting a mot	ion of recommendation to amend the current 2015								

1 2018 TIP to include the Transportation Alternative Projects (TAP) in Van Alstyne and Sherman.

Motion was made by Mr. Barnett, seconded by Mr. Howerton and unanimously approved.

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# V. Recommendation on the Draft 2017-2020 TIP

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Mr. Welzenbach noted that this document has also been reviewed by both the TAC and Policy Committee and has been advertised for public comment. He requested a motion by the TAC to recommend approval of the 2017-2020 TIP by the Policy Board. Motion was made by Mr.

9 Barnett and seconded by Mr. Bloom. Motion passed unanimously.

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Mr. Barnett suggested that a TxDOT workshop on how the funding is distributed and how the costs are developed in DCIS would be very helpful for the TAC members. Mr. Welzenbach agreed.

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# **VI. Informal Announcements**

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The Board will meet June 8<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Welzenbach also distributed a set of tables made available by the Paris District. He noted that the funding projected in those tables were significantly higher than anticipated. While this is a good thing, Mr. Welzenbach stated that he did not know where this money was coming from. Mr. Welzenbach noted that as he learns more he will keep the TAC informed.

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Also noted that there is a proposed workshop for the US 75 study following the Policy Board meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

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Mr. Barnett brought up the issue of US 75 and "direct connects" to local streets particularly at 26 27 FM 131 (Travis St.). Discussion ensued and everyone agreed that the ultimate plan for US 75 28 was going to be critical for this area particularly for the cities that lie along the corridor.

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**VII. Adjournment** – Mr. Welzenbach adjourned the meeting at 9:31 am.

# Sherman-Denison Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) AGENDA ITEM IV DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENT TO 2017-2020 TIP

July 20, 2016

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Based on the revenues stream as proposed by TxDOT, MPO staff has provided a spreadsheet with a listing of projects by fiscal year for amendment into the adopted TIP.

## **ACTION REQUESTED:**

No Action is Requested

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Project Spreadsheet for TIP amendment
- Listing of projects from MTP

										F	unding Avai	lable by yea	ı <b>r</b>
			Proje	ct Limits						2017	2018	2019	2020
Project ID	Project Description	Project Road	From	То	Functional Class Code	Facility Type Code	Area Type	Program Year Range	Estimated Project Cost	\$3,140,000	\$11,800,000	\$13,600,000	\$8,300,000
SD2017-1	Bridge Replacement /Reconstuct Interchange	FM 131	at US 82		4	12	2	2016-2019	\$3,400,000				
	Rconstruct Roadway and Add 2												
SD2018-1	lanes Widen Existing Roadway add	FM 691	US 75	Loy Lake Rd	4	13	3	2016-2019	\$4,200,000		\$7,600,000		
SD2018-2	two lanes	FM 131	US 82	North Creek	4	13	3	2016-2019	\$1,300,000		\$6,300,000		
SD2018-3	Reconstruct add two lanes	SH 5	Spence Rd	Baldwin St	4	13	2	2016-2019	\$3,000,000		\$3,300,000		
SD2018-4	Drainage Improvements	SH 289	Meadowbrook	Fountain Creek	4	13	3	2016-2019	\$150,000		\$3,150,000		
SD2018-5	Reconstruct Bridge	FM 1417	at Sand Creek		4	12	3	2016-2019	\$2,730,000		\$420,000		
	Widen non-freeway add two												
SD2019-1	lanes	FM 1417	US 82	Taylor	4	12	2	2016-2019	\$7,230,000			\$6,370,000	
SD2019-2	Construct new Road	FM	FM 121	County Line	4	13	4	2016-2019	\$8,000,000			-\$1,630,000	
SD2020-1	Widen non-freeway add two lanes	FM131	Taylor St.	US 75	4	12	2	2020-2024	\$3,950,000				\$4,350,000
SD2020-2	Reconstuct add two lanes	FM 691	US 91	Pool Road	4	13	3	2020-2024	\$4,546,000				-\$196,000





# TABLE 3 – 2040 MTP EXTENSION OF DALLAS NORTH TOLLWAY & ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS UNDERTAKEN BY GRAYSON COUNTY AND TXDOT

Year	Project_Number	Funding Agency	Funding Source	Project Name	From_Limit	To_Limit	Description	Cost
FY 2016- 2017		Grayson Co/TxDOT	Local /Cat 11	New Road (FM)	FM 121	County Line	New 2-lane Rd plus shoulders	8,132,000
FY_2030	0045-18-034	Grayson Co. RMA	Grayson Co. RMA	Dallas North Tollway Ext.	Grayson County Line	FM 121	6 lanes + access roads	\$221,018,822





## TABLE 4 - 2040 MTP PROJECT LIST FUNDED THROUGH PROPOSITION 1

# FY 2016-2019

						Project		
<b>Funding</b>	<b>Funding</b>	Project				Length (in	# of	
Agency	Source	Name	From	То	<b>Project Description</b>	miles)	Lanes	<b>Total Cost</b>
MPO	Prop 1 /		Crawford					
/TxDOT	Cat 11	US 75	St	FM 120	Ramp Reversals/U-turn			\$4,500,000
MPO	Prop1/ Cat							
/TxDOT	11	FM 131	at US 82		Reconstruct Interchange	0.90	1	\$3,239,100
				Loy Lake	Reconstruct Roadway & add 2			
MPO	Prop 1	FM 691	SB US 75	Rd	Lanes	0.72	5	\$4,206,400
				North				
MPO	Prop 1	FM 131	US 82	Creek	Widen Existing Roadway	0.60	2	\$1,318,800







# FY 2020-2024

Funding	Funding	Project				Project length (in	# of	
Agency	Source	Name	From	То	<b>Project Description</b>	miles)	Lanes	<b>Total Cost</b>
					Reconstruct and add two			
MPO	Prop 1	SH 5	Spence Rd	Baldwin St	lanes	0.6	4	\$3,003,100
MPO	Prop 1	SH289	Meadowbrook	Fountain Creek	Drainage Improvements	0	0	\$150,000
MPO	Prop 1	FM 131	Taylor St.	US 75	Widen Existing Roadway	0.70	2	\$3,950,000
МРО	Prop 1	FM 691	SH 91	Pool Rd	Reconstruct Roadway & add 2 Lanes	0.75	5	\$4,546,100
				Seymore	Reconstruct Roadway and Construct Traffic Calming Elements with Improved			
MPO	Prop 1	FM 131	FM 691	Bradley	Signalization	1.1	4	\$5,030,000
MPO	Prop 1	FM 1417	at Sand Creek		Reconstruct Bridge	0	0	\$2,730,000





# FY 2025-2029

Funding Agency	Funding Source	Project Name	From	То	Project Description	Project Length (in miles)	# of Lanes	Total Cost
					Reconstruct Roadway and			
				Juanita	Construct Traffic Calming Elements			
MPO	Prop 1	FM 120	N York Ave	Dr	with Improved Signalization	0.77	4	\$4,201,900
				Hynds				
MPO	Prop 1	SH 5	Baldwin St.	St.	Reconstruct and add two lanes	0.9	4	\$4,820,000
					Reconstruct Roadway and			
					Construct Traffic Calming Elements			
MPO	Prop 1	FM 120	Juanita Dr	Maurice	with Improved Signalization	0.391	4	\$2,129,500
MPO	Prop 1	FM 1417	at SH 56		Reconstruct Interchange	0.50	1	\$2,757,500
					Widen Existing Roadway without			
MPO	Prop 1	FM 1417	Taylor Street	SH 56	bridge ,	1.70	2	\$4,041,500
	•		MPO		0			,
MPO	Prop 1	SH289	Boundary	FM120	Widen/Straighten	0.75	2	\$1,648,500







# FY 2030-2034

Funding Agency	Funding Source	Project Name	From	То	Project Description	Project Length (in miles)	# of Lanes	Total Cost
			Seymore		Reconstruct Roadway and Construct Traffic Calming Elements with			_
MPO	Prop 1	FM 131	Bradley	Davy Ln	Improved Signalization	0.89	4	\$4,400,970
МРО	Prop 1	FM 691	SH 91	Dripping Springs	Construct New Roadway	2.4	2	\$5,933,900
MPO	Prop 1	FM 691	Plainview	FM 1417	Construct New Roadway	1.5	2	\$3,708,700
MPO	Prop 1	SH 5	Hynds St.	County Line	Reconstruct and add two lanes	1.1	4	\$5,720,600







# FY 2035-2040

Fund Ager		,	From	То	Project Description	Project Length (in miles)	# of Lanes	Total Cost
MP	<b>O</b> Prop 1	FM 131	Davy Ln	Crawford Ln	Reconstruct Roadway and Construct Traffic Calming Elements with Improved Signalization	0.63	4	\$3,239,900
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MP	O Prop 1	FM 1417	US 82	Dripping Springs	Construct New Roadway	1.9	2	\$4,885,600
MP	O Prop 1	FM 691	SH 289	Plainview	Construct New Roadway	1.6	2	\$4,114,200
MP	O Prop 1	FM 121			Reconstruct and add two lanes		0	\$4,500,000
MP	O Prop 1	SH289	MPO Boundary	FM120	Widen/Straighten	2.00	2	\$4,722,400

# Sherman-Denison Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) AGENDA ITEM V DISCUSSION – US 75 CORRIDOR STUDY UPDATE

July 20, 2016

## **BACKGROUND:**

IEA Global will provide an update on the US 75 Corridor Study

## **ACTION REQUESTED:**

No Action is requested

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Goals and Objectives
- Meeting Notes of June 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop

# **Goals and Objectives**

# Safety

- Reduce crashes for both motorized and non-motor
- Identifies projects that eliminate unsafe conditions

# Maintenance and System Efficiency

- Preserve and enhance existing facilities while improving system efficiency and operations
- Investments on US 75 should include technologies that enhance the network and make it more efficient

# Congestion and Freight Reliability

- Strive to improve the person-capacity of congested sections corridors
- Maintain reasonable levels of service for all modes of travel including freight

# **Environmental Sustainability**

- Protect air and water quality, manage storm water runoff and preserve green space.
- Transportation improvements should be focused on reducing environmental impact in both physical and social environments

# **Transportation Choices**

- Improve mobility options for all transportation users
- Incorporate multi-modal street improvements through context-sensitive design

# **Economic Vitality**

- The US 75 Corridor should strive to increase the economic sustainability of the region
- Provide transportation projects that improve both regional vitality and neighborhood vitality

# **Possible Evaluation Measures**

Category	US 75 Study Measure	Source
Safety	Safety Analysis	20013-2015? Crash Data
	Fatalities (2013 -2015?)	
	Ratio of Crash Rate to Statewide Average	
Maintenance and	Mainlane Pavement Condition Score	International Roughness Index
System Efficiency		Average - PMIS
	Bridge Condition	BRINSAP Sufficiency Score
	Construction Difficulty or Disruption	
	Consistency with Existing/Planned	
	Development	
	Interchange Rating Analysis	
	IE:  • Travel time	
	<ul><li>Link level of service</li><li>Intersection level of service</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>Intersection rever of service</li> <li>Intersection vehicle delay</li> </ul>	
	Average queue at the intersections	
	<ul><li>Average speed</li><li>Identification of conflict points /</li></ul>	
	safety considerations	
Congestion and Freight	Average Annual Daily Truck Traffic (2014)	TxDOT RHiNo 2014 Annual
Reliability		Average Truck Traffic
	Traffic Volume (2015 and 2040) to Build-	SAM Model Compound Average
	Capacity Ratio	Growth Rate
	Level of Service (LOS) analysis	
	Microscopic Traffic Simulation Model	
Environmental	Commercial/Industrial Land Use Impacts	
Sustainability		
Transportation Choices	Level of Public Support	
Economic Vitality	Economic Impact to Existing Businesses	

# **On-line Survey Questions**

# Introduction to Survey Questions BACKGROUND

The Paris District of the Texas Department of Transportation has initiated IEA, Inc. to assess safety, maintenance and system efficiency, congestion and freight reliability, environmental sustainability, transportations choices and economic vitality across one of the most important transportation links in Grayson County. The study area, US 75 from the Collin County Line to the Texas/Oklahoma state line, includes four key cities – Van Alstyne, Howe, Sherman, and Denison. The area is home to Austin College and Grayson County College as well as significant natural and agricultural resources that drive economic development in the county.

#### STUDY PURPOSE

This study will take a holistic look at traffic and goods movement across this portion of Grayson County by identifying and highlighting locations needing improvements. This survey will assist in identifying issues and prioritizing study objectives. The study includes thorough analysis of operational and capacity needs to improve safety, freight movements, person mobility, and connectivity across Grayson County through the year 2040.

#### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey about needs and opportunities in the US 75 Grayson County Master Plan study area!

1. In what city do you live within the US 75 Grayson County Corridor Study area?

#### Options:

- Van Alstyne
- Howe
- Sherman
- Denison
- other
- 2. Which of the following options best describes why you most frequently use US 75?

#### Options:

- Commuting to your work
- traveling for work away from your regular work place
- traveling for personal use
- hauling Freight
- other

3. Please select up to three strategies you think should be the highest priorities for the US 75 study.

**Options** 

- Safety
- Maintenance and System Efficiency
- Congestion and Freight Reliability
- Environmental Sustainability
- Transportation Choices
- Economic Vitality
- Other
- 4. Please select up to three of the following improvement areas you think are most important along the corridor.

Options:

- Adding lanes
- Improving or adding frontage
- Reconfiguring entrance and exit ramps
- Raising bridge heights
- Interchange Improvement
- Converting two-way frontage roads
- Adding overpasses
- Other
- 5. On which stretch of US 75 do you experience the most significant mobility problems?
- 6. On average, how often do you travel on US 75?

(Please select one.)

- Several times a day
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Rarely
- 7. Have you ever been involved in a traffic accident on US 75? If so, where?

- 8. Please identify any area along the US 75 corridor that you feel needs specific improvements:
  - (Example: lengthen the ramp at the [Street Name or Exit], lower the speed limit near City Name, etc.)
- 9. Please leave any additional comments about the US 75 study below:
- 10. To join our mailing list for the project please fill out the information below. Your information will be kept confidential and used only for this study.



This report was written on behalf of the Texas Department of Transportation by



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# Meeting Minutes

**To:** US 75 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

**From:** Benjamin Bryce, Halff Associates, Inc.

Subject: US 75 Grayson Corridor

**Meeting Date:** June 8, 2016 – 10:00 AM

**Location:** Grayson County Courthouse

100 W Houston St #15 Sherman, TX 75090

Minutes Date: June 10, 2016

**Project:** US 75 corridor from Collin County Line to

Texas/Oklahoma State Line

#### I. Introduction and Meeting Opening

#### a. Larry Redden

- Introduction of attendees and cities represented.
- Background information of US 75 corridor
- Scope of meeting to identify, measure, and evaluate US 75 alternatives.

#### Attendees:

Dean Tesmer – Blanton & Associates Mike Walker – Blanton & Associates David Howerton – City of Denison Judson Rex – City of Denison Joe Shephard – City of Howe Monte Walker – City of Howe Clay Barnett – City of Sherman Larry Cooper – City of Van Alstyne Kenneth Hatch – Contract Land Staff Bart Lawrence – Grayson County

Ben Bryce – Halff Matt Craig – Halff

Michael Hutchins - Herald Democrat

Larry Redden – IEA Rich Renton – IEA Phillip Lujan - IEA

Bob Johnson – McManus & Johnson Scott Crawford – McManus & Johnson

Ben Munson - RMA

Kelly Cannell - Schuler Development

Karl Welzenbach - SDMPO

Bill Benton - Technical Advisory Committee

Jim Meara – The Meara Company Aaron Bloom – TxDOT – Sherman

Colby Shelton – TxDOT Paul Montgomery – TxDOT Ricky Mackey – TxDOT – Paris

#### II. Van Alstyne - Bob Johnson & Scott Crawford

#### a. Desired Improvements

- Maintain and improve interchanges for 121, Spence Road, Hodges, and Farmington. New grade separated interchange.
- Enhance service roads and transition them from two way to one way over time, after new interchanges are built.
- Put in access ramps at Village Parkway, Kelly/Marshall, Blassingame.
- Ramp reversal at County Line Rd and Van Alstyne Parkway to serve development on west side.

#### b. Environmental/Safety Concerns, Issues

• Future growth and development will cause increase in runoff. Be sure drainage in northeast section can be accommodated, flows into Hurricane Creek.

#### III. Howe - Joe Shephard

#### a. Desired Improvements

- Need overpass at Hall Cemetery Rd for future development. 2400 home development in the area, another 200 homes expected in 2 years.
- Ramp reversal between FM 902 and Hanning St, near little league fields.

#### b. Environmental/Safety Concerns, Issues

- Howe is highest point in Grayson County, less concern about drainage.
- Safety issue identified at the FM 902 exit towards Young St. People attempting to cross over two lanes immediately after exit to get to little league fields. Ramp reversal would alleviate this concern.

#### V. Sherman – Clay Barnett

#### a. Desired Improvements

Top priority is the interchange at 75 and US 82. Adding direct connections.

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- Rethink Travis St connections.
- Look to regrade 75 to remove it from the floodplain
- Consider options for access ramps as there are currently too many closely spaced towards downtown, and too few once you are outside of the downtown area.
- Add U-Turn at Woodlake Bridge to relieve traffic.

#### b. Environmental/Safety Concerns, Issues

- 75 is in a 100 year floodplain of Post Oak Creek, and had to be shut down completely in 2007 due to flooding.
- 75 also shut down due to an ice storm in 2013.
- There is a railroad bridge currently being used by Union Pacific mostly to store cars on side of highway. Bridge is low hanging, could cause issues. Look into what Union Pacific is willing to do.
- Pedestrian bridge could also cause issues in expansion.
- Traffic backs up at Travis onto US 82, causing safety issues for drivers using flyover ramp.

#### VI. Denison - Judson Rex

#### a. Desired Improvements

- Top priority is safety improvements, including ramp reversals, traffic signals, access roads, and vertical clearances.
- Improve ramps and cross overs for ease of access.
- 691 and Spur 503 interchange is 2<sup>nd</sup> priority. Problems with 691 backing up onto 503. Heavy development including Grayson College, Gateway Village area. (See handout provided by city)
- Morton St. U-Turn and ramp reversal now with TxDOT. Would like to do the same with Crawford St., no ROW needed.
- Connection to 289 eventually.
- 84 interchange and possible toll connections.

#### b. Environmental/Safety Concerns, Issues

- Primary safety concern involving ramps, access roads, and vertical clearances.
- Main drainage issue resides at Loy Lake and its creek, all other areas are OK.
- 3000 acre development off Texoma Lake/Preston Harbor. Will eventually need connections for access.

#### VII. TxDOT - Aaron Bloom

#### a. Desired Improvements

• Make frontage road continuous across the railroad bridge in Sherman.

#### b. Environmental/Safety Concerns, Issues

High maintenance costs, \$1+ million from 91 to 84 due to jointed concrete pavement issues.

#### **Meeting Action Items:**

- Larry will be looking to collect data, consider alternates, and develop evaluation matrix.
- Traffic evaluation expected in mid-August.
- Will report back to the group monthly with progress, design standard upgrades.
- Plan on meeting in July, tentatively for July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am.
- Dean noted MPO TIP, focus on following its evaluation criteria (safety, maintenance efficiency, congestion, environment, transportation choices, and economic vitality) in order to make design considerations consistent with regional plan.

#### Handouts/Exhibits Provided at the Meeting:

· Sign In and Contact List