ODOT / ACEC OKLAHOMA Partnering Administrative Working Group
Wednesday, July 10, 2024
Oklahoma Department of Transportation
200 N.E. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, OK
2:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Discussion Items:

1. Department Staff Changes
   - Charles Sims, District 8 PM, will be leaving the department.
   - Scott Sundermeyer, OU/ODOT Cultural Resources Program Manager, is leaving the position.

2. Funding Updates
   - State budget has been approved as of June 12, 2024.
   - ODOT does not anticipate any funding shortfalls for 2024-2025.
   - Consultants will hopefully see more consistent funding soon. There is no change in outlook on the current funding process/timeline.

3. TOPS Pending Project List
   - The department is working on formatting improvements for the published pending project list in TOPS.
   - They are reviewing content as well as documenting the criteria used to determine which projects are included in the list.
   - The current purpose of the list is to detail which projects are intended to be included on solicitations within the next year.

4. 8-Year Plan Funding
   - ODOT is considering adding design funding to the 8-Year Funding plan.
   - ODOT is researching the implications of this before implementing.

5. Project Initiation Process
   - ODOT is reviewing the project initiation process (prior to solicitations) including data reconnaissance.
   - They would like to get feedback from consultants regarding what is working and what can be improved with the process.
   - Contact Brandon Dudgeon for more information or to share your feedback on the process.

6. Alternative Delivery Method
   - A selection has been made for alternative delivery assistance with the Roosevelt Bridge project.

- Grandsberg and Associates was selected to help ODOT develop processes and procedure documents with the intent of soliciting alternative delivery method projects in the future.
- The current contract is not to perform design build work on the Roosevelt bridge but to help establish guidelines for future work on the bridge.