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Need to Know

Building a safer Permian Basin, one lane at a time.

By Ben Shepperd, President, Permian Basin Petroleum Association Published 8:51 pm CDT, Saturday, July 13, 2019



Photo: Callaghan O'Hare, Bloomberg

And while record levels of production have provided untold prosperity in Texas and New Mexico, they have also created challenges that our industry continues to work toward solving.

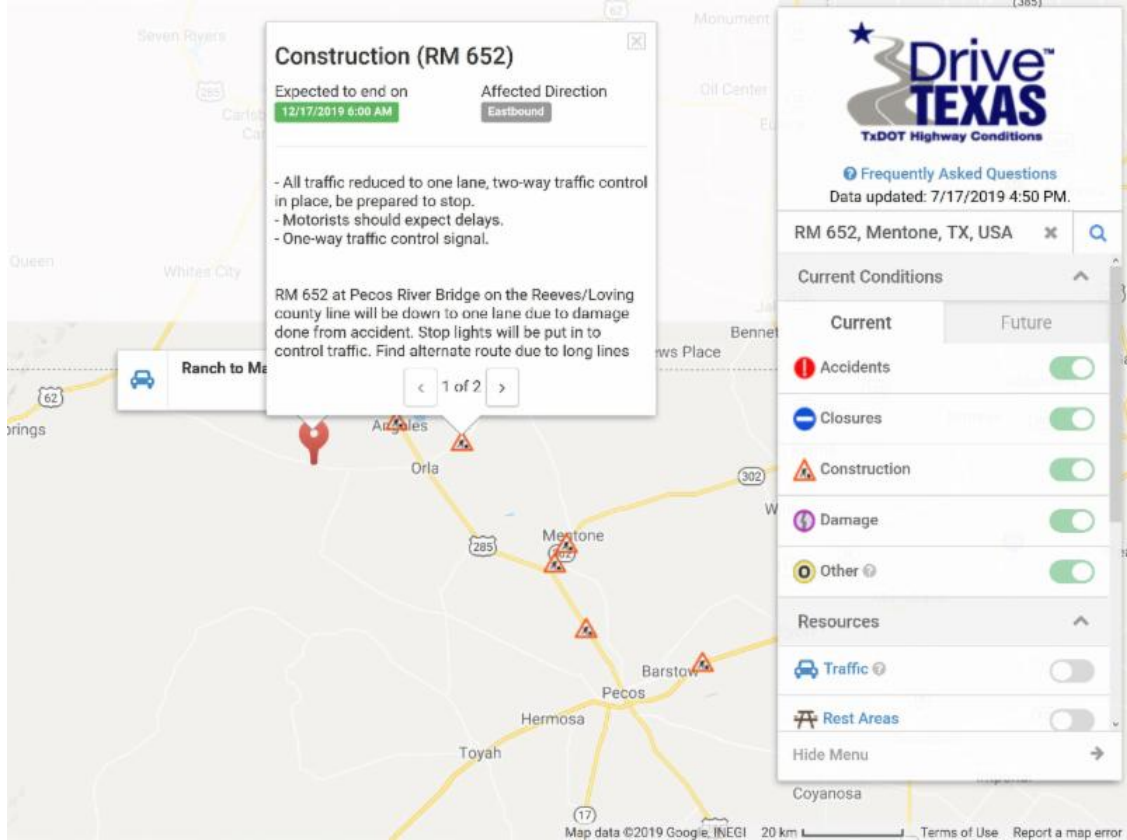
One of these primary issues that has been a focus for some time is addressing infrastructure challenges that we all see throughout the Permian Basin.

On Sunday, July 14, 2019, an article written by PBPA President, Ben Shepperd, ran in the Midland Reporter Telegram. The article focused on improving the infrastructure in the Permian Basin.

For those of you who may have missed the article, you can find it [here](#).

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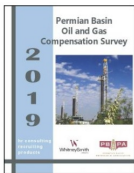
TxDOT Notice re: RM 652



Please be advised that TxDOT believes the lane reduction on RM 652 at the Pecos River Bridge on the Reeves/Loving county line will continue until December 17, 2019.

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2019 Permian Basin Oil and Gas Compensation Survey



The Permian Basin Petroleum Association is partnering with WhitneySmith Company to bring the 4th annual Permian Basin Oil and Gas Compensation Survey to interested PBPA members and employers. WhitneySmith Company will conduct and manage the survey process as a third-party compensation consultant.

All Exploration and Production businesses with Permian Basin operations are invited to participate in the survey and members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association can receive the survey results at a significant discount. To ensure the highest quality and geographic relevance of the survey data, only exploration and production businesses with employees who work in the Permian Basin may submit data to the survey. PBPA member and nonmember companies who have offices outside the Permian Basin may participate, but only their Permian Basin employees' compensation data should be reported.

The 2019 survey will report annual base salary/hourly rates, annual bonus data, and total compensation for approximately 90 positions. Results will be reported in aggregate, as well as, by company size groups when possible. Survey results should be available by the end of August.

To register or for more details about the Permian Basin Oil and Gas Compensation Survey, please click the below link:

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The annual Permian Basin Petroleum Association Sporting Clay Shoot & Pit King Challenge is just over a month away! Reserve your spot today! The clay shoot will be held on Friday, August 16th 2019 at Wind Walker Farms.

The PBPA encourages you to help sponsor this year's event and show your support for the Voice of the Permian Basin! Sponsorships have been going quickly, so get your sponsorship in now and reserve the rotation time of your choice. Even if you're just signing up to shoot, this is an extremely popular event and slots will fill up quickly so act now!

As usual, there will be fantastic winners' prizes, gun boards and raffle giveaways for the morning and afternoon rotations. We hope to see you there!!

[Clay Shoot Registration & Sponsorships](#)

[Pit King Challenge Registration](#)

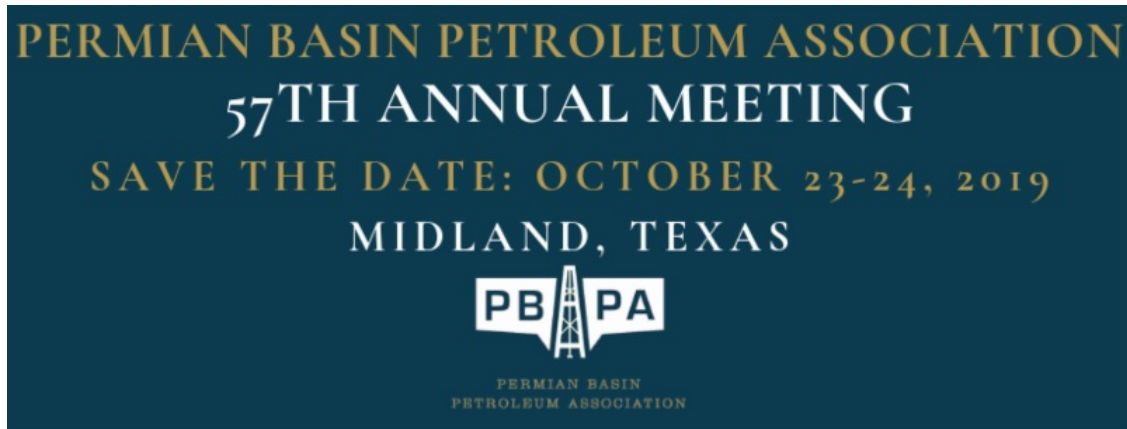
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PBPA Committee Meetings

SHOC (ESA) - August 14, 2019

For meeting times and locations, please email stephen@pbpa.info

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PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION
57TH ANNUAL MEETING
SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 23-24, 2019
MIDLAND, TEXAS

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Other Events



AREA TRANSPORTATION LUNCHEON
\$600 MILLION MORE FUNDING FOR THE PERMIAN BASIN

THURSDAY, JULY 25th 11AM –1:30PM
PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM
(1500 Interstate 20, Midland, Texas)
LUNCH IS PROVIDED—NO COST TO ATTEND
PLEASE RSVP



During the recent Unified Transportation Plan (UTP) workshop, TXDOT proposed programming \$600 million in additional funding over the next 2 years for the Permian Basin, through a new funding stream. This funding stream could also be refunded every two years during future UTP revisions to extend the program.

The luncheon on July 25th will provide an overview of the proposed UTP, the Texas 2050 Long Range Plan, and information on upcoming meetings for the Permian Basin

Regional Freight Plan by Odessa District Engineer John Speed.

If you'd like to attend, please RSVP by emailing [MOTRAN](#) or by calling their office at (432) 563-6240.

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Date: Monday, July 29, 2019

Time: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Permian Road Safety Coalition
Midland Shared Spaces
3500 N. A Street
Second Floor
Midland, Texas 79705

The energy sector in the Permian Basin is a regional, statewide, and national economic engine and it requires a safe and efficient freight transportation network to remain competitive. In order to better plan and invest in a multimodal network that supports the current and future demands of the region, the TxDOT Freight Planning team needs to better understand energy sector transportation and growth trends of the industry.

You are invited to attend an Energy Sector industry forum designed to gain insight on the most critical challenges, needs, and opportunities for improving transportation in the Permian Basin region. TxDOT needs your input on what it and the community can do to enhance overall mobility, improve infrastructure conditions and operations, reduce crashes, and support economic competitiveness in the region today and in the future.

[Click here to register for the Energy Sector Transportation Forum](#)

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Reception & Dinner

Wednesday, August 7, 6 PM - 9 PM
Fort Concho National Historic Landmark
The Stables at Fort Concho
210 Henry O. Flipper St.,
San Angelo, TX 76903

Summit

Thursday, August 8, 7:45 AM - 4 PM
Angelo State University
Houston Harte University Center
1910 Rosemont Dr.,
San Angelo, TX 76904

You are invited to attend the 16th Annual West Texas Legislative Summit in San Angelo, Texas.

The San Angelo Chamber, along with honorary co-hosts Congressman Mike Conaway, Texas Senator Charles Perry, and Texas Representative Drew Darby, have announced this year's focus will be on international trade.

The Summit kicks off with a reception and dinner the evening of Wednesday, August 7 at historic Fort Concho, one of the best restored frontier forts in America. You'll meet and greet legislators, agency leaders, panelists, sponsors and other attendees. This year's attendance is estimated to be more than 400 people from across the state and beyond.

A full-day of panel discussions takes place Thursday, August 8 from 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Angelo State University.

Panel topics include:

- Energy
- Agriculture
- Transportation - (highways, railways, air)
- Border/Ports

[Click here to register for the West Texas Legislative Summit](#)

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The **DESK** **and** **DERRICK** **Club of Midland**

requests the pleasure of your company
to celebrate the 2019 annual
Industry Appreciation Dinner

Ranchland Hills Golf Club
1600 E Wadley Ave, Midland, TX

Thursday, August 8, 2019

Social ♦ 5:30 PM
Dinner & Program ♦ 6:30 PM



Guest Speaker
Jacob Gobar
Vice President & Chief Accounting Officer
Concho Resources

\$30 per person
cash bar

RSVP by August 1st
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