

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

All interested parties are hereby given notice that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with Cleveland County and the City of Norman, proposes to widen and reconstruct State Highway 9 from 24th Avenue Southeast to 84th Avenue Southeast. The consulting firm, Triad Design Group, employed by ODOT to perform an environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed improvements, has scheduled a public meeting to discuss the project.

The project extends approximately five (5) miles from 24th Avenue Southwest to 84th Avenue Southwest within the corporate limits of the City of Norman; located in Cleveland County, Oklahoma. The existing facility is a two-lane open section roadway with turn lanes at each section line road. The proposed project is to be a five-lane open section facility with turn lanes at each section line road. This EA is to be utilized in conjunction with a future prepared EA to encompass a corridor determined to extend from 24th Avenue Southwest in Norman, Oklahoma to U.S. Highway 177 in Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

The public meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday May 20, 2004 in the gymnasium of Washington Elementary School, located at 600 48th Avenue Northeast in Norman, Oklahoma. Representatives from ODOT and Triad Design Group will be in attendance. Concerned citizens will have the opportunity to comment on the potential social, economic, and environmental impacts associated with the project.

Questions prior to the meeting may be directed to Mr. Shad Byrne at (405) 752-2266 extension 212. Written statements and other exhibits regarding the location and major design features of the proposed project may be submitted through June 10, 2003 to Mr. Byrne at Triad Design Group, 14313 North May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73134.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation, strives to accommodate the needs of all citizens, including those who may be disabled. If you would like to attend this meeting but find it difficult because of a disability, architectural barrier, or another special need, please contact Mr. Byrne at the above number. We will make a sincere effort to resolve the problem. If you require a sign-language interpreter at the meeting, please notify Mr. Byrne in writing at Triad Design Group at the above address no later than May 17, 2003.

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