NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

All interested persons are hereby given notice that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposes to improve US-177 from SH-33 south approximately two miles through Perkins in Payne County. ODOT has scheduled a public meeting to discuss the proposed project. The meeting will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2005 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Perkins City Hall Annex located at 101 E. Thomas in Perkins.

The purpose for this informal meeting is to present and discuss the project's preliminary design, anticipated right-of-way requirements, tentative construction sequencing and schedules, and right-of-way appraisal and acquisition processes.

ODOT 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 Howard Saxion or V'Annie Woolery at 405.290.7366, and we will make a sincere effort to resolve the problem.

Other questions prior to the meeting may also be directed to Howard Saxion at 405.290.7366 or in writing to the following address:

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