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Public Urged to Attend/Comment on Oklahoma City Boulevard Preferred Alternative and Environmental Assessment at Nov. 13 Public Hearing

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation and the City of Oklahoma City, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, have scheduled a public meeting to present the findings of the Oklahoma City Boulevard environmental assessment and to obtain official public input on the selected preferred alternative. The public hearing will occur:

Thursday, Nov. 13 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Chevy Bricktown Events Center 429 E. California St. Oklahoma City (free parking available in lot south of center)

Information on the project and the environmental assessment can be viewed on on ODOT's website at <u>www.odot.org</u> The project's environmental assessment describes the project's purpose and need, the different design alternatives discussed in previous meetings as well as the selected preferred alternative, Alternative C with modifications from input received in previous meetings. The document is available for public review and official comment on ODOT's website.

The public meeting will begin at 5 p.m. to give the citizens the chance to talk to planners and engineers about specific questions they may have about the project. A formal presentation will start at 5:30 p.m., followed by a public comment forum. Individuals wanting to make public comments must sign up to speak at the meeting and will be limited to three minutes each so everyone has a chance to be heard. Additionally, citizens can make private official comments concerning this project verbally or in writing at the public meeting, mail comments to Environmental Programs Division Engineer, ODOT, 200 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105 or email them to environment@odot.org through Dec. 1, 2014.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation strives to accommodate the needs of all residents. If you require special accommodation or translation services for the meeting, please direct your request to Frank Roesler III, ODOT Public Involvement Officer, at (405) 521-2350 or froesler@odot.org at least three working days prior to the public hearing.

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