Welcome to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation Public Meeting for the SH-48 bridge over the Cimarron River in Creek County, OK. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public and solicit comments about the Department’s proposed bridge closure.

DESCRIPTION:

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to replace the bridge on SH-48 over the Cimarron River, northwest of the Town of Mannford, in Creek County, OK. The existing outdated bridge structure, located 2.5 miles north of the SH-48/SH-51 junction, has no shoulders and is structurally deficient. The proposed improvements are to reconstruct the Cimarron River bridge structure along the existing alignment, with a 44’ wide state of the art 75 year structure which will consist of 12’ driving lanes and 10’ shoulders.

PROJECT NEED:

The purpose of the project is to improve the safety and functionality of the SH-48 facility over the Cimarron River, in Creek County, OK. This bridge was built in 1962 and has seen a lot of use in it’s 52+ year lifetime and is now considered structurally deficient.

CHALLENGES:

Some of the challenges that will be faced in this project include but are not limited to the following:

- Right-Of-Way Acquisitions
- Causeway Reconstruction
- Adjacent Wildlife Management Area
- Building over water
- Environmental Constraints
- FEMA Flood Plain
- Flood Storage for the Keystone Lake
- Corps of Engineers property East & West of Causeway

Estimated Total Cost of this project: $7.7 Million

Right-of-way & Utility relocation projected to start in: 2015

Construction projected to start in: 2017

Current Average Daily Traffic (ADT) in year 2014: 2,500 Vehicles a day

Future Estimated ADT by year 2034: 3,600 Vehicles a day

Estimated road closure length: 180 Days
DIVISION 8 INFORMATION

- Division Engineer: Randle White
- Total Road Miles: 1,663.77
- Total Interstate Miles: 39.56
- Total Bridges: 1,118
- Counties Serviced: 11

Totals DO NOT include Toll Roads

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QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?
Please send us your comments/questions regarding the project or the road closure by January 15, 2015. Please visit www.odot.org/meetings/other.php to fill out an official comment form, send an e-mail to Environment@odot.org, or send a letter to:
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