



ODOT asking public for ideas on the future of transportation

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The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is asking the public to take an active role in planning state transportation policies and improvements for the next 25 years. As part of ongoing development of the state's 2015-2040 Long Range Transportation Plan ODOT has scheduled three open house public meetings in eastern, central and western Oklahoma in November.

The meetings will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the following dates and at the following locations:

Monday, Nov. 17 – Muskogee Civic Center, 425 Boston St., Muskogee

Tuesday, Nov. 18 – Frisco Center, 101 S. 4th St., Clinton

Wednesday, Nov. 19 – Moore Public Library, 225 S. Howard Ave., Moore

These open house meetings will give members of the public a chance to meet with engineers and planners, propose ideas and review materials on the existing conditions and needed improvements to Oklahoma's transportation system.

The updated Long Range Transportation Plan process provides opportunities for public input into developing ODOT transportation policies for improvements to highways, airport access, rural transit, waterways, rail, pedestrian and bicyclist travel for the next 25 years. All Oklahomans are encouraged to provide their input, as the plan addresses the state's goals for safety, accessibility, mobility, freight movement and other economic and quality-of-life concerns.

Comments will be taken during the meetings, can be mailed to ODOT Long Range Transportation Plan, 200 N.E. 21st St., Oklahoma City 73105 or submitted online at www.oklongrangeplan.org. Presentation materials and comment forms will also be available on the website following the first meeting.

The meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities and printed materials will be available in multiple languages. Anyone requiring special accommodations or a translator should contact Frank Roesler III at froesler@odot.org or (405) 521-2350 at least three days in advance of the meetings.

For more information about Oklahoma's Long Range Transportation Plan visit www.oklongrangeplan.org and www.youtube.com/OklaDOT.

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