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Citizens invited to give input at public meeting on planned I-40 widening in eastern Oklahoma County

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is hosting a public meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center in Choctaw to present initial project information and receive public input on a proposed project to improve I-40 in Oklahoma County from near Choctaw Road east six miles to the Pottawatomie County line.

This area of I-40 has poor pavement conditions, structurally deficient and functionally obsolete bridges and lacks capacity for current and future traffic demands. Proposed improvements include pavement and bridge reconstruction, widening I-40 to three lanes in each direction and reconstruction of the Harrah Newalla Rd. and Peebly Rd. interchanges.

A presentation is planned followed by a question and answer period and the opportunity for the public to visit one-on-one with engineers and planners and provide comments.

I-40 Eastern Oklahoma County meeting Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014 6 p.m. Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center 4601 N. Choctaw Rd. Choctaw, OK

Those requiring special accommodations for the meeting should direct requests to Frank Roesler, III, ODOT Public Involvement Officer, at 200 N.E. 21st, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, (405) 521-2350 or froesler@odot.org at least three working days in advance of the meeting date.

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