

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All interested parties are hereby given notice that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with Cleveland County and the City of Norman, proposes to widen and reconstruct State Highway 9 from just west of 24th Avenue Southeast to 84th Avenue Southeast. The consulting firm, Triad Design Group, employed by ODOT to perform an environmental assessment of the proposed improvements, has scheduled a public hearing to discuss the project.

The project extends approximately five (5) miles from just west of 24th Avenue Southeast to 84th Avenue Southeast within the corporate limits of the City of Norman; located in Cleveland County, Oklahoma. The existing facility is a two-lane open section roadway with turn lanes at each section line road. The proposed project is to be a four-lane facility with a paved flush median and striped left-turn bays as appropriate.

The public hearing will be held at 6:00 pm, Tuesday, September 27, 2005 in the gymnasium of Washington Elementary School, located at 600 48th Avenue Southeast in Norman, Oklahoma. Representatives from ODOT and Triad Design Group will be in attendance. Concerned citizens will have the opportunity to comment on the potential social, economic, and environmental impacts associated with the project.

An EA document has been prepared and presents the social, economic, and environmental impacts of the proposed project. Copies of the EA document will be available at the public hearing. Copies of the EA document are also available at the following locations during normal business hours through October 28, 2005:

1. Norman Public Library (Ready Reference Section) – 225 N. Webster, Norman, OK
2. City of Norman, City Clerk's Office – Mary Hatley, City Clerk, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK
3. Washington Elementary – 600 48th Avenue S.E., Norman, OK 73026

This EA is to be utilized in conjunction with a future EA to encompass a corridor determined to extend from 24th Avenue Southeast in Norman, Oklahoma to U.S. Highway 177 in Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

Questions prior to the meeting may be directed to Wayne Albury at (405) 752-1122. Written statements and other exhibits regarding the location and major design features of the proposed project may be submitted through October 28, 2005 to Wayne Albury at Triad Design Group, 14313 North May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73134.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation 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 Aaron Adel at (405) 321-6614. We will make a sincere effort to resolve the problem. If you require a sign-language interpreter at the meeting, please notify in writing Aaron Adel, P.O. Box 6431, Norman, OK 73070-6431 no later than September 23, 2005.