

Notice of Public Hearing

All interested persons are given notice that a public hearing will be held Thursday, March 30, 2006, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Claremore Community Center located at 2301 North Sioux, Claremore. At this time, the public will be given the opportunity to express their views regarding the proposed location and major design features of a proposed project to improve SH 88 to a 4-lane facility from Blue Starr Drive and proceeding southeast approximately 4.5 miles to Flint Road in the City of Claremore.

At this public hearing, instead of a formal presentation, citizens will have the opportunity to review and comment on the SH 88 Environmental Assessment document, view prepared displays, and ask questions from representatives of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation regarding environmental impacts, funding, right-of-way acquisition and relocation assistance, tentative construction schedules, and the location and major design features of the alternatives under consideration, all at their convenience, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for public review at the following locations:

- Will Rogers Library, 1515 N. Florence Ave., Claremore, Oklahoma.
- Claremore City Hall, 104 S. Muskogee Ave., Claremore, Oklahoma.
- Oklahoma Department of Transportation Division 8 Office, 4002 N. Mingo Valley Expressway, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- Oklahoma Department of Transportation Headquarters, Planning & Research Division, 200 NE 21st St., Oklahoma City

Recorders will be available to receive verbal comments. Persons wishing to make verbal comments will be allotted a maximum of five minutes to present their views or concerns.

A comment box will be provided at the hearing for those wishing to submit written statements. Written statements and other exhibits relevant to the proposed project may be submitted to the Planning & Research Division Engineer, 200 NE 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105 until April 15, 2006.

Questions prior to the meeting may be directed to Mr. Ray Sanders at (405)522-7604 or in writing to the Planning & Research Division, 200 NE 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

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 due to disability, architectural barrier, or other special needs, or if you require a sign-language interpreter, please contact Mr. Craig Moody at (405)522-1465 or in writing at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 NE 21st St., Room 2A2, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, no later than March 16, 2006.

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