

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

All interested persons are hereby given notice that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposes to upgrade State Highway 51 (SH51) from a 2-lane facility to a 4-lane facility beginning on the east side of Tahlequah and ending at the Oklahoma/Arkansas border. A public meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at the Stilwell High School Cafeteria, 1801 W. Locust St., Stilwell, Oklahoma 74960.

The proposed project would involve the addition of two-driving lanes and left and right turn lanes as necessary along the existing alignment. A new alignment is being considered in the area of Eldon Hill, and possibly continuing through the intersection of US62 and the Barren Fork Bridge. Other areas along SH51 may require changes in alignment to correct deficient curves. The project is in the early stages of development and any comments relative to the corridor or items previously listed would be appreciated. The purpose of this meeting is to request information from the public to further assist ODOT in the identification of potential social, economic, and environmental impacts that may result from the project.

ODOT strives to accommodate the needs of all residents, 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 Mr. Craig Moody at (405) 522-1465.

Questions before the meeting may be directed to Laurie Effinger at (405) 521-2535 by telephone or by writing Laurie Effinger at Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 Northeast 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

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