

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

All interested persons are hereby given notice that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposes to improve a portion of US Highway 70 from Madill to Kingston in Marshall County. A public meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm, Thursday, July 13, 2006, at Madill High School–Wild Cat Den, located at 601 West McArthur in Madill.

US Highway 70 is an existing two-lane highway from Madill to Kingston. US Highway 70 is part of the National Highway System (NHS) in Oklahoma. A feasibility study completed in April 1997 evaluated conditions in the corridor including traffic data and capacities, sufficiency ratings, and environmental conditions. The study recommended a new four-lane bypass east of both Madill and Kingston. Public involvement was also part of the study.

Design and right-of-way requirements for this proposal have not been determined. The purpose of the informal meeting is to discuss improvements that would best meet the current and future travel demands in the area and to request information from the public to further assist in the evaluation of critical social, economic, and environmental effects that may result from the project. The meeting will begin with a brief presentation followed by an open house. This will allow residents and interested persons to learn more about the project design, environmental study process and analysis, and provide the opportunity to ask questions one-on-one with representatives from ODOT and the project study team. Exhibits, figures, and maps pertaining to the project will be displayed.

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. Scott Stegmann at (405) 522-8014.

Questions before the meeting may be directed to Mr. Scott Stegmann, Environmental Coordinator, at (405) 522-8014 by telephone or by writing Mr. Stegmann at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 Northeast 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

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