



**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
US HIGHWAY 70 RECONSTRUCTION  
EAST SIDE OF DURANT, OKLAHOMA**

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**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is conducting an environmental study for the proposed replacement of the US Highway 70 Bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad on the east side of Durant. Proposed improvements include replacing the bridge and widening the existing roadway. The purpose of the project is to improve the safety and efficiency of the facility.

ODOT, with the assistance of the consulting firm Tetra Tech, is in the process of conducting environmental studies to determine the best solution that would minimize impact on natural environment, as well as residents and existing businesses. Research during the studies will help determine a preferred alignment. The study will address a wide variety of issues, including, but not limited to:

- ☛ Natural and cultural resources;
- ☛ Concerned property owners;
- ☛ Significant utilities with infrastructure in the area;
- ☛ Adequate right-of-way preservation for future construction;
- ☛ Other issues.

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

The public will be provided the information it needs to understand issues surrounding the project and is encouraged to provide input. The public is encouraged to provide ODOT with written comments.

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

We encourage you to provide written comments and suggestions about the US Highway 70 widening and bridge replacement project. Issues raised through public participation will help drive project development. Please provide comments in writing to ODOT via US Mail, facsimile, or email (see below) by August 6, 2007.



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