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**RE: US-77 Widening from Lexington to Noble, Cleveland Co., State J/P
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The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is proposing to improve US-77 from Lexington to Noble. The purpose of the proposed improvements to US-77 is to widen the existing 2-lane section to 4-lanes. The additional lanes are needed to improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and improve safety. The current and projected traffic volumes warrant a 4-lane facility.

A public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, at the City of Noble Council Chambers at 304 S. Main in Noble. The purpose for the meeting is to present preliminary findings from the environmental studies and to obtain input from the public to assist in the identification of other critical social, economic and environmental effects that may result from the project. The meeting will include a brief presentation about the proposed improvements to US-77 including why the improvements are needed, the type of improvements proposed, and the expected impacts to motorists and the surrounding communities.

The local and surrounding media will be notified with a press release. Should you have any questions, please contact the ODOT NEPA Coordinator, Mr. Scott Stegmann at (405) 522-8014 or e-mail at sstegmann@odot.org

Sincerely,

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