

Appendix 7: Solicitation Letter

May 19, 2004

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Dear FIELD(greeting):

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is soliciting comments on a study to improve US-70 in McCurtain County (see the attached map). The study corridor begins approximately 6.4 miles east of the junction of SH-3 in Broken Bow and extends east to the Oklahoma/Arkansas state line. This project is in the developmental stages and any comments relative to the social, economic, or environmental effects of this proposal will be appreciated.

US-70 is currently a two-lane roadway with shoulders. This segment of roadway is classified as inadequate on the Oklahoma Department of Transportation Highway Sufficiency Rating Map. The Department proposes to add 2 new parallel lanes and resurface the existing lanes through this segment of roadway.

The project is in the early stages of development and any comments relative to the corridor or items previously listed would be appreciated. To allow for adequate time for evaluation of your suggestions, we would appreciate receiving your comments within fifteen days of this letter. Your written comments should be directed to the Planning & Research Division Engineer, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 Northeast 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

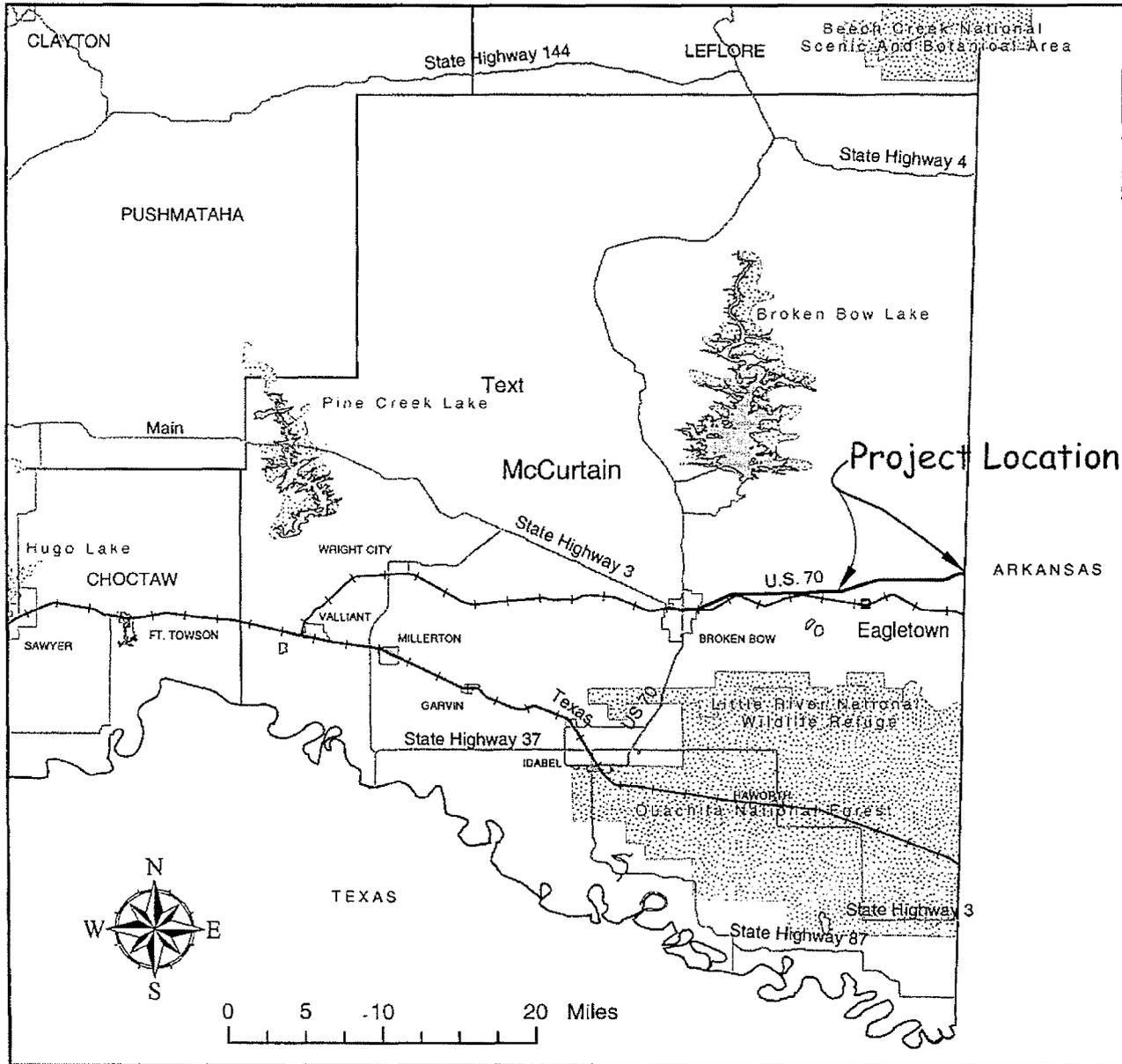
We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter. ODOT has contracted with Carter & Burgess, Inc. on this project. For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Ms. Stephanie Hansen at Carter & Burgess (405-810-8254 or hansensa@c-b.com) or ODOT's Project Manager, Ms. Gwen Christie (405-521-2535 or gchristie@ODOT.org).

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Location Map

U.S. 70 Study - McCurtain County



Railroad
 Federal Lands
 Cities
 Lakes
 Counties



Project Description

U.S. 70 - McCurtain County
 From 6.4 miles east of Jct. U.S. 70 and S.H. 3 in Broken Bow easterly to the Arkansas State Line.

The scope of work for the U.S. 70 corridor includes

1. Environmental Studies
2. Hydraulic and Hydrology Analysis
3. Geometric Study
4. Traffic Analysis

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