

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) invites you to attend a public meeting to review information regarding an environmental assessment for a new project along I-35, from the north end of the I-35/SH 9W interchange ramps (located south of the Canadian River Bridge), north to approximately ½ mile north of Main Street in Norman. (See enclosed figure of project area.) The proposed improvements include expanding I-35 to a 6-lane facility from north of the Canadian River Bridge to approximately ½ mile north of Main Street in Norman, as well as reconstruction of the interchanges at SH 9E, Lindsey Street, and Main Street. This project is referred to as "I-35 South".

ODOT has scheduled a public meeting for **6:00 p.m., September 18, 2008**, at the Holiday Inn, 1000 North Interstate Drive, Norman, OK. Representatives from ODOT and The Benham Companies, the engineering firm retained by ODOT to prepare the environmental studies and documentation, will be on hand to present information regarding the improvements presently under consideration. Final design and right-of-way requirements for this proposal have not been determined. The purpose for the meeting is to present the results of environmental data collection and evaluation, as well as interchange alternatives for Main Street, Lindsey Street, and SH 9 East. This meeting is a follow up of the meeting held in September 2007.

Questions prior to the meeting may be directed to Mrs. Diane Abernathy, Benham, at (405) 701-3167, diane.abernathy@benham.com, or Mr. Scott Stegmann, ODOT, at (405)522-8014, sstegmann@odot.org, or by writing the Environmental Programs Division, 200 Northeast 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

If you will be unable to attend the meeting, all handout materials will be posted after the meeting to the following ODOT project website: <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/meetings/index.htm>.

ODOT strives to accommodate the needs of all citizens, including those who may be disabled. If you would like to attend this meeting but find it difficult due to disability, architectural barrier, or other special needs, or if you require a sign-language interpreter, please contact Mr. Craig Moody at (405) 522-1465 or in writing at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 Northeast 21st Street, Room 2A2, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, no later than September 11, 2008.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION