

Public Information Meeting Notice

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is holding a series of public meetings across the state to inform citizens of future plans for the building of eight new inspection stations. Representatives from ODOT will be in attendance updating the citizens of Erick and its surrounding communities on what to expect and when.

The public meeting will be:
Tuesday, March 3, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Erick Community Building

Formerly referred to as weigh stations, the new facilities will provide critical services while protecting the state's infrastructure and the safety of the traveling public. Plans are to overhaul, upgrade and implement state-of-the-art technologies to replace the current system of inspecting and weighing commercial trucks. The new stations will be placed at key locations along the state's borders to stop violators with illegal and unsafe loads. Stations will enforce permits, registration, fuel tax payments and other safety concerns. Funding to maintain the current facilities, which, on average, are more than 40 years old, had not been available. As a result, the stations are antiquated and the facilities are worn and not properly located.

The Department 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 Craig Moody at (405) 522-1465 or in writing at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 NE 21st Street, Room 2A2, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.