

**A Public Meeting to discuss the temporary road closures of US-177 in Kay County has been scheduled March 19, 2009 at 6:00 pm, in the Kay Electric, Kay Room located at 300 W. Doolin, Blackwell Oklahoma 74631.**

JP # 23216 (04), 23218 (04), 23219(04), BRFY-136C(124)

The total project amount is \$5.4 million. Work Order date is 4/06/2009. The contract is set for 200 calendar days. Within this contract, Special Provision for A+B+C Bidding will be used. The larger project south of the Coop will have 120 days for the road closure, with a maximum 30 day incentive with the idea the contractor will have the road reopened in 90 days upon closure. The smaller project north of the Coop will have 75 days for the road closure with a 15 day incentive. Both projects cannot be closed simultaneously.

The contractor's tentative schedule is to close the smaller project first and reopen within the 60 to 75 day window. They will work simultaneously on the bridges for the larger project since they are on offset alignment. Once the smaller project is completed and reopened to traffic, they will close the larger project, complete the bridges and roadway and reopen within the 90 to 120 day window.

For the larger project we are removing three load posted bridges and putting back two. The smaller project has one load posted bridge to be replaced.

Best Regards,

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