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RE: Meeting to discuss widening Gordon Cooper Drive set for Thursday

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation has scheduled a public meeting to discuss widening Gordon Cooper Drive from Bob Couch Drive to Benson Park Road in Tecumseh. The meeting will be:

6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 3

City Hall Council Chambers

114 N. Broadway, Tecumseh

The purpose the meeting is to inform the public and gather citizen input about a proposal to widen Gordon Cooper Drive to four lanes between Bob Couch Drive and Benson Park Road.

Although funding for the proposal has not been identified, ODOT is conducting the meeting in the event that federal funds are available in the future. Construction has not been scheduled.

Gordon Cooper Drive (also known as Old SH-18) carries more than 11,000 vehicles daily in the area and has been identified by the Tecumseh City Council as its number one road and street priority.

Anyone who would like to attend this meeting but finds it difficult due to disability, architectural barrier, or other special needs, or who requires a sign-language interpreter may contact Craig Moody at 405-522-1465 or in writing at ODOT, 200 N.E. 21st Street, Room 3A7, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

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