

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) proposes to replace the Bird Creek Bridge on Rt. 66 in Rogers County. The bridge is located on westbound SH-66, 3.5 miles north of I-44, northeast of Catoosa, Oklahoma. The existing bridge does not meet the current width, load, and safety standards that are required for the high traffic volume the bridge experiences. The purpose for this project is to improve the width and load carrying capacity, bringing the bridge up to current design and safety standards.

This bridge is a Historic Property eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) for its association with Historic Route 66. Rogers Point Public Park is located adjacent to both sides of the bridge. In addition to Bird Creek, there is a public road underneath the bridge which connects the two sections of the park. Impacts to the park would be taken into consideration in any alternatives considered for the bridge improvement.

A public meeting to present initial project information and receive public input will be held 6:00pm on April 20th, 2010, at the Catoosa Indian Activity Center. The meeting will include a presentation about the proposed improvements to the Rt. 66, Bird Creek Bridge including why the improvements are needed, the alternatives being considered, and the expected impacts to motorists and the surrounding community. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain information from the public to further assist in the identification of critical social, economic and environmental effects that may result from the project.

The date, time and location of the public meeting are below.

Date: April 20, 2010
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Catoosa Indians Activity Center,
2000 S. Cherokee, Catoosa, OK 74015

Additional information about the project and the upcoming meeting can be obtained from Laurie Effinger at 200 NE 21 st, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, 405-521-2535 or leffinger@odot.org. If you require special accommodations for the meeting, please direct your request Craig Moody, ODOT Public Involvement Specialist, at 200 NE 21st, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, (405) 522-1465 or cmoody@odot.org. at least three (3) working days in advance of the meeting date.

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