

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is proposing a bridge replacement project on I-244 over the Arkansas River in the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The purpose of this project is to correct the structurally deficient eastbound and westbound bridges on I-244 over the Arkansas River. In February 2010, the westbound bridge replacement project was selected as a candidate for the receipt of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grant. The proposed westbound bridge will be a multimodal structure which would accommodate two dedicated future rail lines and a bicycle/pedestrian facility.

As part of our efforts to keep the public informed of this project and involved in the decision process, ODOT has scheduled a public meeting. The meeting will include a presentation about the proposed improvements to the I-244 bridge over the Arkansas River including why the improvements are needed, the type of improvements proposed, and the expected impacts to motorists and the surrounding community. The purpose for 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 information on date, time and location of the public meeting is below.

Date:	<i>April 29, 2010</i>
Time:	<i>6:00 PM</i>
Place:	<i>Tulsa Community College Center for Creativity -Event Hall 910 South Boston Avenue Tulsa, Oklahoma</i>

Any written comments on this project should be directed to the Environmental Programs Division Engineer, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 N. E. 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. Additional information about the project and the upcoming meeting can be obtained from Siv Sundaram, P.E., Assistant Division Engineer at (405) 522 3791 or ssundaram@odot.org.

If you require special accommodations for the meeting, please direct your request to Craig Moody, ODOT Public Involvement Officer, 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.