

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HIGHWAY

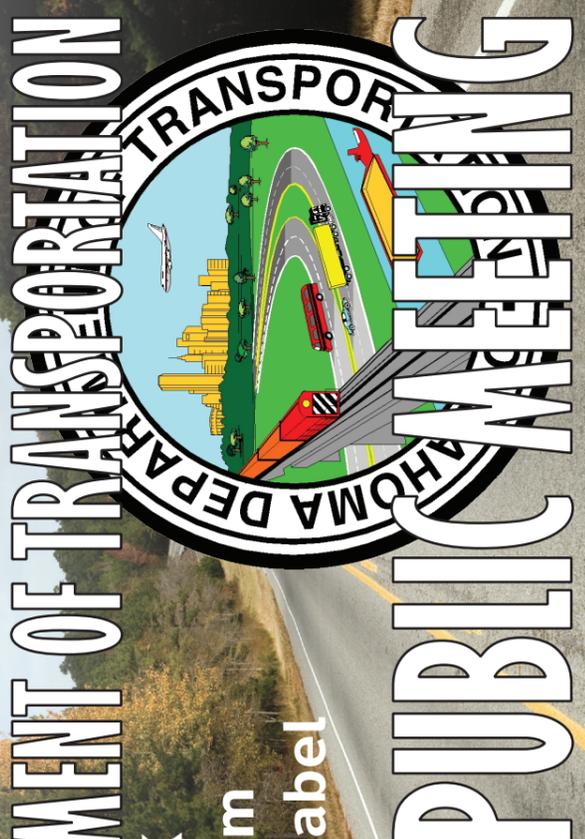
- Add 8' shoulders.
- Several Curve Corrections.
- Consistent Speed Limit.

EXISTING CONDITIONS OF CURRENT PROJECT AREA

- Limited to no shoulder for entire project length.
- Variable Speed Limit throughout entire project length.
- Several 90 degree (sharp) turns along the highway.

ODOT DIVISION II SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA

- Number of Counties - 9
- Number of Bridges - 936
- Number of maintained Lane Mi. - 3814



OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
U.S. 259 - IDABEL, OK
July 8, 2010 @ 6:00 pm
Martha A. Johnson, Idabel
Public Library

- ### ITEMS CONSIDERED DURING PROJECT DEVELOPMENT
- Purpose and Need for Project
 - Alternates
 - Affected Environment
 - Possible Environmental Consequences:
 - Air Quality Impacts
 - Community Impact Assessment
 - Consideration of Pedestrians and Bicyclists
 - Construction Impacts
 - Cultural Resources and Archeological Sites
 - Economic Impacts
 - Effects on Public Parks, Wildlife and Waterfowl Refuges and Historic Sites
 - Energy
 - Environmental Justice
 - Farmland Impacts
 - Floodplain Issues
 - Hazardous Water / Underground Storage Tanks
 - Irreversible and Irrecoverable Commitment of Resources
 - Joint Development
 - Land Use Impacts
 - Noise Impacts
 - Permits
 - Relationship of Local Short-Term Uses vs. Long-Term Productivity
 - Relocation Impacts / Right-of-Way Acquisition
 - Secondary and Cumulative Impacts
 - Social Impacts
 - Threatened or Endangered Species
 - Visual Impacts
 - Wetland Impacts
 - Wildlife Impacts
 - Comments and Coordination / Public Involvement
 - State / Federal Agencies
 - Local / City Officials
 - Tribal Coordination
 - Interested Citizens
 - Engineering / Design / Drainage Concerns
 - Accidents / Safety Concerns

WELCOME TO THE U.S. 259 PUBLIC MEETING

July 8, 2010 at the Marth A. Johnson, Idabel Public Library, Idabel, OK

ODOT is proposing to make improvements along U.S. 259, from the Red River to Idabel, OK, which include several curve corrections and added shoulder width.

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING

- Discuss the proposed improvements to U.S. 259
- Receive public comment concerning the proposed improvements and any environmental concerns in the area.

- ### MEETING AGENDA
1. Welcome and Introductions
 2. Project information and presentation.
 3. Question and Answer Session

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, ADDRESS UPDATE?

We must receive your comments no later than **July 22, 2010**

Your input is very valuable to this process and to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. Please submit your written questions, comments, or to be added to the mailing list, to:

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 Public Involvement Branch
 200 N.E. 21st St.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73105
 FAX: (405) 521-6917
 mcoordinator@odot.org

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The Department will review and consider comments received from this public meeting. The information and comments received will be incorporated into the project development process. An environmental document will be prepared and submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for review and approval. After FHWA's approval is received, federal funds may be utilized for design and construction activities.

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 200 N.E. 21st Street
 Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204
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U.S. 259 Realignment Project Public Involvement Meeting
 Idabel, OK 07/08/2010

We would like to thank you for taking the time to attend this meeting and providing us with written comments. Putting your comments in writing is one of the most effective ways to have your concerns addressed.

"I have the following comments or questions about the proposed project to realign U.S. 259 from two (2) miles north of the Texas State Line, North for 11.09 miles."

COMMENTS:

(Information below is optional)

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Address:

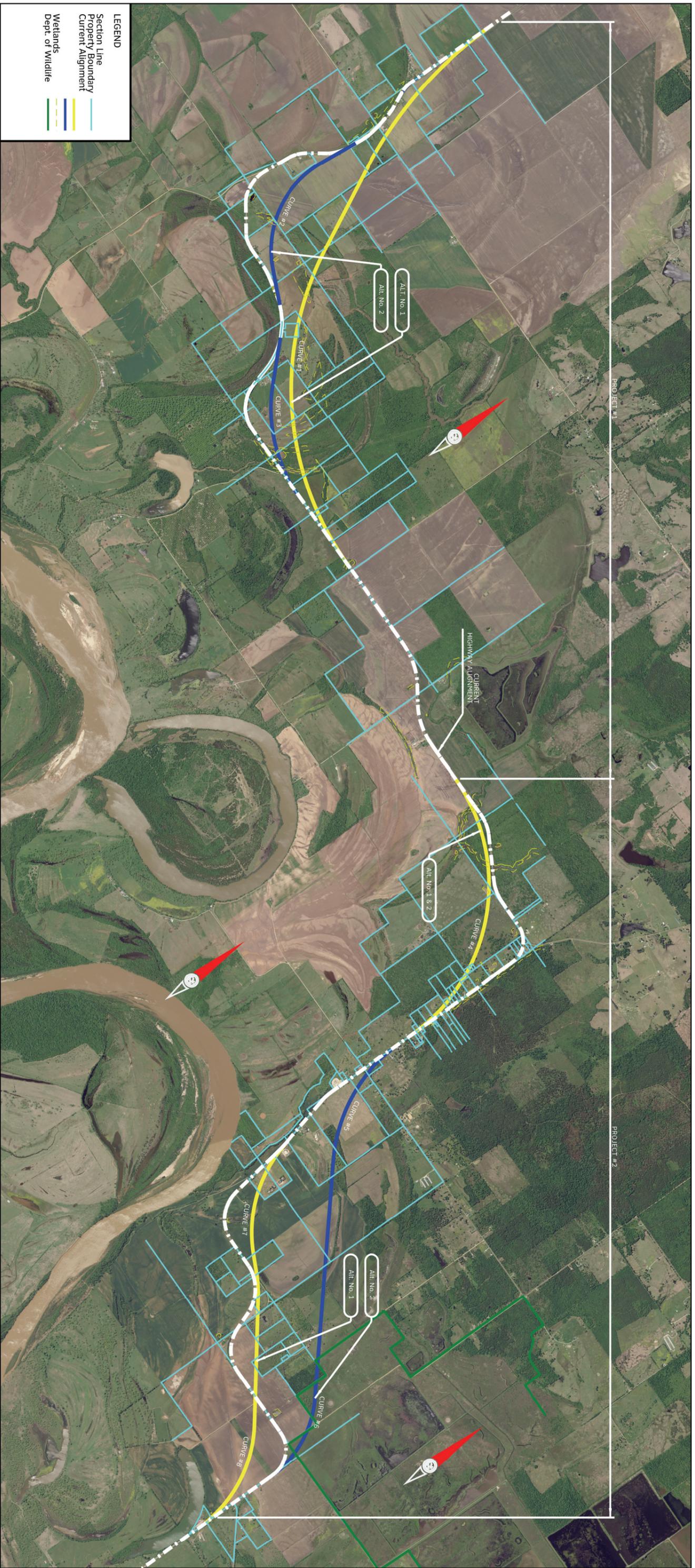
City: State: Zip Code: Please submit comments by: July 22, 2010

Phone No. email

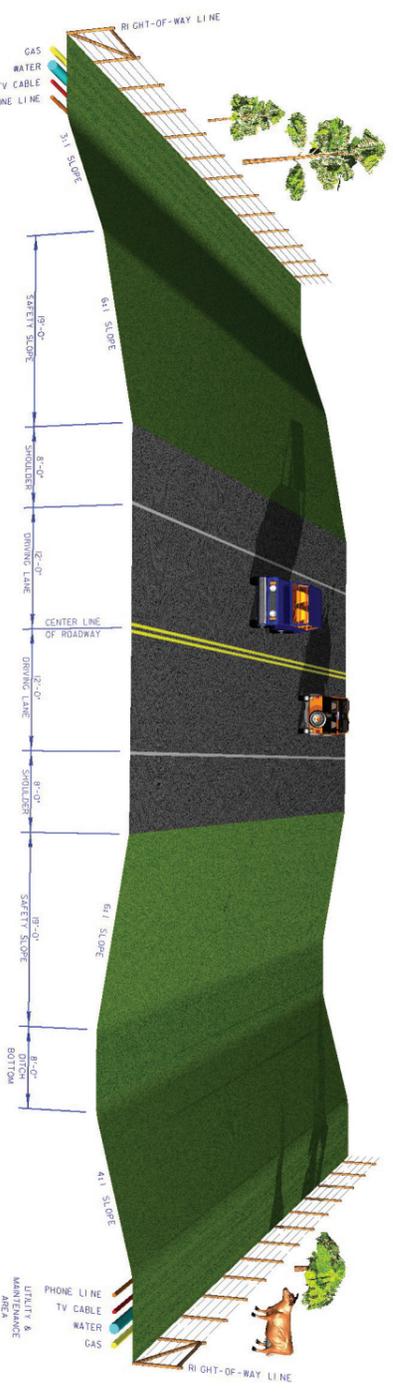
*The mission of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation is to provide a safe, economical road.

Please don't forget to fill out our comment form either on location during the meeting, or you can find the Comment Form online @ www.okladot.state.ok.us/meetings/other.php





AERIAL MAP OF PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE HIGHWAY ALIGNMENTS



EXAMPLE SECTION OF TWO-LANE UNDIVIDED ROADWAY

Know someone that was not able to attend this Public Meeting but would like to share this information with them? Then please have them visit <http://www.odot.org/meetings/other.php> to view our ODOT Meetings website for information about this meeting and others that might be in your area.