

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All interested persons are hereby given notice The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to widen State Highway 9 from two- to four-lanes from 24th Avenue SE extending east to 84th Avenue SE within the Corporate Limits of the City of Norman, Cleveland County. A Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 PM on April 21, 2011 at the National Center for Employee Development (NCED) Conference Center & Hotel (U.S. Postal Training Center), 2801 East State Hwy 9 in Norman.

The purpose of this Hearing is to provide the public with an update to the original Hearing held on September 27, 2005 and provide an opportunity to comment on the proposed action and the findings of the Environmental Assessment (EA) that has been prepared for this undertaking. A brief presentation will be made at 6:00 PM followed by an open house. Representatives from ODOT will be present to address questions pertaining to the alternatives considered, and the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. Comment forms will be provided and a recorder will be made available to record verbal comments. ODOT will also have representatives available to answer questions on the relocation assistance program, the tentative schedule for right-of way acquisition, and construction.

Copies of the EA are available for public inspection at the following locations and on line at the ODOT website <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/meetings/other.php>: Washington Elementary School- 600 48th Avenue, Norman, Norman Public Library-225 N Webster, Norman and ODOT Central Office (Front Desk)-200 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City. Please submit written comments to the Environmental Programs Division, 200 N.E. 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204. Comments will be accepted until May 6, 2011.

Date: April 21, 2011

Time: 6:00 PM

**Place: NCED
CONFERENCE CENTER
(Postal Center), 2801
East State Hwy 9,
Norman**

Additional information about the project and the upcoming hearing can be obtained from Kevin Larios, ODOT Environmental Programs Division at (405) 522-4420 or klarios@odot.org.

ODOT strives to accommodate the needs of all residents. If you require special accommodation for the meeting, please direct your request to Craig Moody, ODOT Public Involvement Officer, at (405) 522-1465 or cmoody@odot.org a

least three working days in advance of the meeting date.