



# OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION S.H. 53 PUBLIC MEETING

**01-31-2012 @ 6:00pm**

**Milo Baptist Church**

**23166 State Highway 53, Milo, OK 73458**

Welcome to The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) Public Meeting for S.H. 53 in Carter County, OK

## PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public & solicit comments about the Department's proposed projects to improve S.H. 53 from 5.5 Miles East of S.H. 76 (Fox Junction) to Fitzgerald Rd.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is proposing to improve SH-53 West of Ardmore in Carter County, OK. The proposed improvements include the reconstruction of SH-53 beginning 5.5 miles East of SH-76 (Fox Junction) continuing for approx. 9.37 miles with added 8' paved shoulders & the reconstruction of 8 bridges. The proposed improvements consist of two separate projects; the West project (Caddo Creek Bridge) begins 5.5 miles East of SH-76 & extends East for 1.37 miles, the East project begins 6.87 miles East of SH-76, extending East for 8.0 miles.

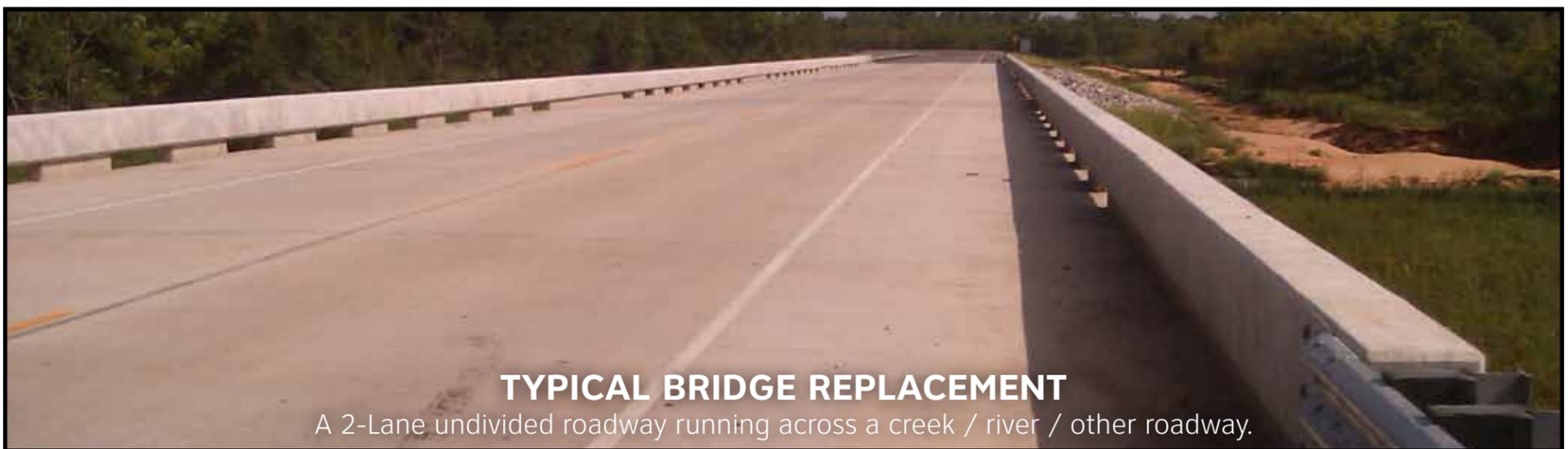
## PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT

The purpose of these projects are to improve the safety of S.H. 53 by reconstructing the highway on an offset alignment, adding paved shoulders, and reconstructing the bridges & drainage structures along the identified facility.



### 2-LANE UNDIVIDED TYPICAL SECTION

A 2-Lane undivided typical section of roadway includes two (2) 12' Driving Lanes, and 8' shoulders on each side.



### TYPICAL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

A 2-Lane undivided roadway running across a creek / river / other roadway.

## PROJECT INFORMATION

- Estimated Total Cost of these projects is *\$35.5 Million*
- Right-of-Way and Utility Relocation started in **2011**
- Construction on the Caddo Creek project estimated to start in **2013**
- Construction on the East Project estimated to start in **2015**
- Reconstruction of the highway facility with 2-12' lanes & 8' paved shoulders
- Projects to be constructed under traffic (no road closure)
- Current ADT (Average Daily Traffic) = 1400 vehicles a day
- Future estimated ADT = 1800 vehicles a day



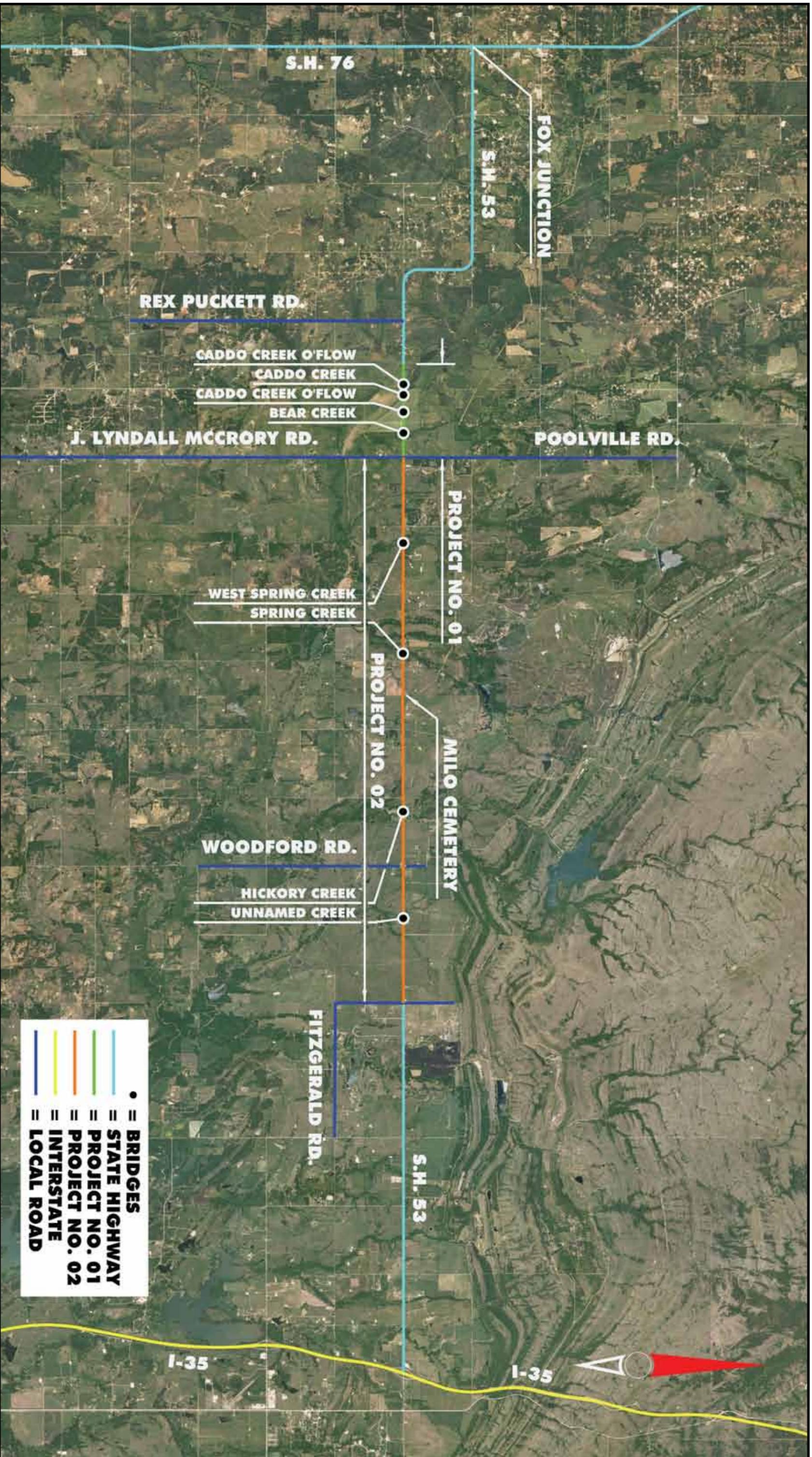
## DIVISION 7 INFORMATION

- Division Engineer: *Bob Rose*
- Total Lanes Miles: *1,420.20*
- Total Interstate Miles: *95.32*
- Total Bridges: *790*
- Counties Serviced: *9*

## QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

If you have an questions or comments about the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's proposed project, please visit [www.odot.org/meetings/other.php](http://www.odot.org/meetings/other.php) to fill out an official comment form, or send an email to [mcoordinator@odot.org](mailto:mcoordinator@odot.org) for any questions you have.





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**PROJECT LOCATION MAP**

●	= BRIDGES
— (light blue)	= STATE HIGHWAY
— (green)	= PROJECT NO. 01
— (orange)	= PROJECT NO. 02
— (yellow)	= INTERSTATE
— (dark blue)	= LOCAL ROAD