

## 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 improvements to the State Highway 33 bridge over Cottonwood Creek and BNSF Railroad in Guthrie, Oklahoma. The project limits are roughly from N. 12<sup>th</sup> St. extending approximately ½ mile east to Division Ave. The proposed project consists of replacing the existing bridge, improving the vertical sight distance, reducing road closures due to flooding on SH-33, as well as widening SH-33 to 4-lanes within the new bridge extents to reduce traffic congestion. A Public Hearing has been scheduled to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the proposed action and the findings of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this undertaking.

The Hearing will begin at 5:30 PM on May 8, 2014 at Oklahoma Sports Museum, 315 W. Oklahoma Ave., Guthrie, Oklahoma. A brief presentation will be made at 6:00 PM followed by a question and answer session and comment period. Comment forms will be provided and a court reporter will be available to record verbal comments. Representatives from ODOT will be available to answer questions regarding the findings of the EA, as well as relocation assistance, right-of-way acquisition, and construction schedule.

The EA Document describes the project's purpose and need, the range of alternatives considered including the Preferred Alternative, the social, economic and environmental effect of the alternatives, the Agency coordination and Public Involvement activities conducted as part of the Assessment. 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>

Guthrie Public Library  
201 N. Division St.  
Guthrie, OK

ODOT Division 4 Headquarters  
2609 West US-77  
Perry, OK

ODOT Central Office  
Environmental Programs Div.  
200 NE 21<sup>st</sup> St  
Oklahoma City, OK

If any person wishes to submit a written statement concerning this project or the Environmental Assessment, they may submit their comments to the Environmental Programs Division Engineer, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105 or email [environment@odot.org](mailto:environment@odot.org), by no later than May 22, 2014.

Additional information about the project and the upcoming meeting can be obtained from Scott Stegmann, CP&Y at (405) 848-2346 or [sstegmann@cpyi.com](mailto:sstegmann@cpyi.com), or Tim Vermillion, ODOT Environmental Programs, at (405) 521-2676 or [tvermillion@odot.org](mailto:tvermillion@odot.org)

ODOT strives to accommodate the needs of all residents. If you require special accommodation for the meeting, please direct your request to Frank Roesler III, ODOT Public Involvement Officer, at (405) 521-2350 or [froesler@odot.org](mailto:froesler@odot.org) at least three working days in advance of the meeting date.