



CROSTOWN BOULEVARD PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, November 13, 2014 | 5:00 PM

Welcome

Thank you for attending today's public hearing for the Environmental Assessment (EA, EIS reevaluation) of the Crosstown Boulevard. This public hearing provides you the opportunity to give comments on the EA, which contains information regarding the Crosstown Boulevard. The purpose of the boulevard is to provide greater access from the new I-40 Crosstown Expressway into downtown by providing a local route that allows commuters, visitors, and residents to easily get into and out of neighborhoods and businesses, tourist attractions, sporting events, the Convention Center and other downtown activities.

Public Hearing Agenda

Time	Item
5:00 PM	OPEN HOUSE: Sign in, pick up handouts, review exhibits, visit with project staff and ask questions about the proposed improvements.
	Important – Determine if you will be providing comments. If so, determine which option(s) and follow the instructions*.
	Availability to provide Private Verbal Comments* and Written Comments* begins. Ability to provide Private Verbal Comments ends at 5:30 p.m.
5:30 PM	Project Presentation <i>Frank Roesler, III, Oklahoma Department of Transportation</i> <i>Eric Wagner, City of Oklahoma City</i> <i>Lisa Nungesser, PhD, Parsons Brinckerhoff</i>
Approx. 6:00 PM	Public Verbal Comments* option begins upon completion of the project presentation.
	Opportunity to review exhibits and visit with project staff continues.
7:30 PM	Public hearing ends.
	Written (mail, email, or online) Comments* will be accepted through December 1, 2014.

* See options and instructions for providing comments on the back of this page.

Options and Instructions for Providing Comments

Several options exist for providing comments. Your comments will be reviewed and considered by ODOT and FHWA as part of the EA process. Comments should be limited to tonight's EA public hearing, and statements or opinions about the project. **The formal hearing is the time to provide your comments. Questions cannot be answered during this time as part of the official record.**

Private Verbal Comments

If you prefer to make a statement privately to the court reporter this option is available from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Follow the signs or ask for directions to the location for providing private verbal comments. Provide the court reporter with your completed "Verbal Comments Form", state your name, address, and if applicable, the group, organization or business you are representing. Then give the court reporter your comments. You are also encouraged to attend the project presentation that is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Public Verbal Comments

After the project presentation, public verbal comments will be accepted. Complete a "Verbal Comment Form." Give it to designated project staff at the reception table before 6:15 p.m. We will call your name in the order we receive your registration slips. When you are called to the microphone to provide comments, please state your name, address and, if applicable, the group, organization or business you are representing. Please limit your comments to 3 minutes to allow time for others to provide their comments. Public verbal comments will continue until everyone interested in providing comments has had the opportunity to do so or until the facility closes.

Written Comments

You may provide written comments in addition to, or in place of, verbal comments. Complete the "Written Comment Form" or you may also use your own stationary. Include your name, address and, if applicable, the group, organization or business you are representing. If you prepared written comments prior to the public hearing, you may submit them also. Three options for submitting your written comments exist:

Submit Tonight: Complete the "Written Comment Form" and place the form along with any other supporting documentation in the box located at the sign-in table.

Mail: Send written comments to:

Oklahoma Department of Transportation

Environmental Programs Division

Room 3D2a

200 NE 21st Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

Fax: (405) 521-6917

Email: environment@odot.org

Online: View the EA and the supporting project technical reports, as well as submit online comments at <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/meetings/other.php>.



Deadline for comments is December 1, 2014.