DIVISION 1 INFORMATION









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 to fill out an official comment form, or send an e-mail to *m-coordinator@odot.org* for any questions you have.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the The purpose of the project is to improve safety public and solicit comments about the Department's and traffic flow in the SH-82 corridor. proposed improvements to SH-82 north of Tahlequah in Cherokee County.

DESCRIPTION

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is planning future roadway improvements to SH-82 from the vicinity of Allen Road in Tahleguah, north and west to the town of Gideon in Cherokee County, Oklahoma. The existing highway has narrow shoulders, sharp curves and rolling terrain which result in inadequate sight distance to safely pass slow moving vehicles or to stop for vehicles that are turning or have stopped on the highway. These factors contribute to a substantial accident history. In addition the current Average Daily Traffic count on SH-82 is 8,140 vehicles per day with a 20 year projected traffic count of 11,600 vehicles per day. The current two-lane highway cannot adequately handle this amount of traffic. A four-lane divided highway is also desirable to complete the outer loop around the city of Tahleguah in anticipation of future traffic needs.



PROJECT INFORMATION

- Current ADT (Average Daily Traffic) = **8,140 vehicles per day**
- Future Estimated ADT = **11,600 vehicles per day**
- Right-of-Way and Utility Relocation projected to start in **2015-2016**
- Construction estimated to start in 2018-2019
- for the entire project length.

• Initial Project: Four 12' lanes, 10'outside shoulders, 4' inside shoulders, and 64' center median from Allen Road to SH-51 Spur. Two 12' lanes and 10' shoulders north of SH-51 Spur. • Future Project: Four 12' lanes, 10'outside shoulders, 4' inside shoulders, and 64' center median

