

Hearing on SH-9 widening project set for Thursday FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 15, 2011 PR# 11-024

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation will conduct a public hearing and take comments at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 21, on a proposal to widen SH-9 in Norman from two lanes to four lanes between 24th Ave. S.E. and 74th Ave. S.E. The hearing will be in the National Center for Employee Development conference center, rooms O and N, 2801 E. SH-9 in Norman.

ODOT representatives will be on hand to address questions relating to the alternatives considered by the agency and the impact of the proposed widening. Representatives also will answer questions on the relocation assistance program, the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction.

A copy of the environmental assessment is available for review on the ODOT website at www.okladot.state.ok.us, clicking on "Public Meetings" and following the links. Copies of the document are also available at the Norman Public Library, 225 N. Webster; at Washington Elementary School, 600 48th Ave., and at ODOT's Central Office, 200 N.E. 21st St., Oklahoma City.

Citizens will be able to make verbal comments at the hearing. Comment forms also will be available. Written comments can be made through May 6.

Persons who need special accommodations to attend the meeting should contact Craig Moody, ODOT Public Involvement Officer, at 405-522-1465 or cmoody@odot.org at least three days before the meeting date.

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