Media Advisory

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Public meeting for future Oklahoma City Boulevard rescheduled to June 18; Input needed

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation joined by the City of Oklahoma City has rescheduled the public meeting about the Oklahoma City Boulevard to **Tuesday**, **June 18**. The meeting was originally scheduled for May 22 but was canceled due to the tornado.

The focus of the meeting is two-fold:

- To provide information about the state's ongoing Environmental Assessment of the Oklahoma City Boulevard in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration and present alternatives being considered. Citizens are encouraged to attend and formally submit their comments about these elements of the Environmental Assessment.
- To provide information about upcoming improvement projects to address operational issues the east and west ends of the OKC Boulevard and the I-40 Crosstown corridor.
- A presentation is planned followed by a question and answer period and the opportunity for the public to visit one-on-one with engineers and planners and provide comment on the OKC Boulevard.

OKC Boulevard Public Meeting

Tuesday, June 18 5:30 p.m.

Chevy Events Center (formerly Coca Cola Bricktown Events Center)
429 East California Avenue

Free parking available in lot directly to the south of Chevy Events Center

Persons who would like to attend this meeting but find it difficult due to disability, architectural barrier, or other special needs, or who require a sign-language interpreter, may contact Craig Moody, Public Involvement Specialist at (405) 522-1465, cmoody@odot.org.

The overall Boulevard project is estimated at \$80 million which includes approximately \$50 million for connections to the new interstate on the east and west ends of the corridor and approximately \$30 million for the new downtown roadway as part of the OKC Boulevard.

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