

Notice of Public Meeting

All interested persons are hereby given notice that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is proposing to improve portions of US 69 from the Indian Nations Turnpike to State Highway 113 in Pittsburg County. A Public Hearing (open forum format) is scheduled for 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m, Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at the Kiamichi Technology Center 301 Kiamichi Drive, McAlester, Oklahoma 74501.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to display the preferred alternative, discuss the proposed improvements and receive written and verbal comments pertaining to the proposed improvements to US 69 from the Indian Nations Turnpike to State Highway 113 in Pittsburg County.

US Highway 69 is an existing 4 lane undivided highway with limited frontage road system in the southern section and a 4 lane divided highway with 2 way frontage roads in the northern section. US Highway 69 has numerous at grade intersections and median openings within the 11 mile project extent. US Highway 69 is part of the National Highway System (NHS) in Oklahoma.

Locations to view the US 69 Environmental Assessment:

Oklahoma Department of Transportation Division II Headquarters East Side of US-271 2.0 miles south of Antlers

> Pittsburg County Courthouse 115 East Carl Albert Parkway McAlester, Oklahoma 74501

> Kiamichi Technology Center 301 Kiamichi Drive McAlester, Oklahoma 74501

We must receive your comments no later than September 18, 2003.

ODOT strives to accommodate the needs of all residents, including those who may be disabled. If you would like to attend this meeting but find it difficult because of a disability, architectural barrier, or another special need, please contact Mr. Craig Moody at (405) 522-1465 or by writing Craig Moody at Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Planning & Research Division, 200 Northeast 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

Questions before the meeting may be directed to Mr. Craig Moody at (405)

522-1465 by telephone or by writing Mr. Craig Moody at Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Planning & Research Division, 200 Northeast 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

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