NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (the Department) invites you to attend a public meeting to provide input for the proposed roadway improvement of US 60 from Pawhuska east to Bartlesville, Osage County.

The Department has scheduled public meetings in Pawhuska and Bartlesville. The Pawhuska meeting is scheduled from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m, Tuesday, August 23, 2005, in the Pawhuska City Library located at 1801 Lynn Avenue, Pawhuska, OK. The Bartlesville meeting is scheduled from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m, Thursday, August 25, 2005, in the Bartlesville Community Center located at 300 SE Adams Boulevard, Bartlesville, OK. Representatives from the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) and The Benham Companies, the engineering firm retained by ODOT to prepare the environmental studies and documentation, will be on hand to present information gathered for the alternatives presently under consideration. Citizens will have the opportunity to present their views regarding the affected area, with particular reference to the proposed locations, major design features, potential social and economic effects, consistency with the area's planning goals and objectives, and the project's potential impact on the environment.

Final design and right-of-way requirements for this proposal have not been determined. The purpose for the informal meeting is to obtain information from the public to further assist the Department in the identification of critical social, economic and environmental effects that may result from the project.

Questions prior to the meeting may be directed to Mrs. Diane Abernathy, Benham, at (405) 701-3167, diane.abernathy@benham.com, or Mr. Steve Cilberg, ODOT, at (405)521-2676, <u>scilberg@odot.org</u>, or by writing the Planning & Research Division, 200 Northeast 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation strives to accommodate the needs of all citizens, including those who may be disabled. If you would like to attend this meeting but find it difficult due to disability, architectural barrier, or other special needs, or if you require a sign-language interpreter, please contact Mr. Craig Moody at (405) 522-1465 or in writing at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 Northeast 21st Street, Room 2A2, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, no later than August 18, 2005.

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