

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (the Department) invites you to attend a public meeting to provide input on a **Corridor Study to evaluate US 81 for improvement to four lanes** from the existing reconstruction of US 81 just north of Union City to south of US 19 in Chickasha. The Study will also consider the need for bypasses in the communities of Union City, Minco, Pocasset, and Chickasha.

The Department has scheduled public meetings in Minco and Chickasha. The Minco meeting is scheduled from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m, Monday, November 7, 2005**, at the Minco Public Schools Auditorium, Minco, OK. The Chickasha meeting is scheduled from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m, Thursday, November 10, 2005**, at the Grady County Fairgrounds Community Building, in Chickasha, 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 Study. 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 potential environmental impacts of the US 81 improvements. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain information from the public to further assist the Department in developing the Study recommendations.

Questions prior to the meeting may be directed to Mrs. Diane Abernathy, Benham, at (405) 701-3167, diane.abernathy@benham.com, or Ms. Laila Fosse, ODOT, at (405)522-6719, Lfosse@fd9ns01.okladot.state.ok.us, 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 November 1, 2005.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS