# **SH 199**

## Washita River Bridge

July 17, 2007

Welcome to the SH 199 Environmental Assessment Public Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and receive comments for the proposed project at SH 199 Washita River Bridge in Bryan County.

#### **Agenda**

A presentation will be given at the start of the meeting. ODOT will present three proposals. The following items will be discussed regarding the proposed project:

- Proposed Alignments
- Environmental Process & Studies
- Right-of-Way Process
- Questions and Comments

#### **Purpose for Meeting**

Purposes for this public meeting include:

- Involve the public in the environmental process
- Discuss improvements that would best meet the current and future travel demands in the area
- Request input from the public regarding the proposed improvements
- Request information regarding community resources and potential impacts
- Add to the Department mailing list for future meetings or hearings on this project

### **Project Information**

The purpose of this project is to replace the load posted bridge on SH 199 over the Washita River at Cumberland Cut. The existing bridge at this location consists of an approximately 540 feet long four span high truss and pony truss bridge. The existing approach roadway at this location is comprised of an open section having two eleven feet driving lanes with two foot shoulders and asphalt surfacing. The existing bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and therefore, will be abandoned, but not removed. Within the existing project extents SH 199 is a major collector facility, with an Average Daily Traffic (ADT) volume of approximately 850 vehicles per day.

This project is proposed by ODOT as part of the statewide load posted bridge replacement program. The project is approximately 1.5 miles long. A new bridge will be constructed adjacent to the existing bridge along an alignment offset from the existing SH 199.

#### **How to Submit Written Comments**

ODOT is very interested in receiving your comments relative to the proposed SH 199 Washita River Bridge project at Cumberland Cut. Please leave your comments in the Comment Box provided at the meeting, or fill out the comment form and mail-in later or make comment on ODOT's web site. www.okladot.state.ok.us/meetings/index.htm

#### Written Comments Should be Mailed to:

Planning & Research Division Engineer Oklahoma Department of Transportation 200 Northeast 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Rm 3A7 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 By no later than July 24, 2006