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## Public meeting set on US-60 project

United States Highway 60 would be upgraded from a two-lane to a four-lane facility at Nowata under a proposal by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. A public meeting to discuss the plans will be held Thursday, January 24 in the Nowata Public Library.

Two alternatives for improving the highway will be proposed. The plan is part of an improvement project on US-60 between Vinita and Bartlesville.

The project plan is nearing completion of development, and any comments related to the plan would be appreciated. The purpose of this meeting is to request information from the public to further assist ODOT in identifying potential areas of concern.

Along with discussing the advantages and disadvantages of each alternative, officials will explain factors to be considered when making the final selection. Items include the possible effects on cultural resources, the environment, oil field sites as well as the impact of relocating families and businesses.

The meeting is set for:

6 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 2008 Nowata Public Library 224 S. Pine in Nowata

Questions before the meeting may be directed to Kevin Kriewall at (918) 743-6611 or e-mailing him at <u>kkriewall@ck-</u> <u>engr.com</u> or in writing to Laurie Effinger at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 NE 21st St., Oklahoma City 73105.

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