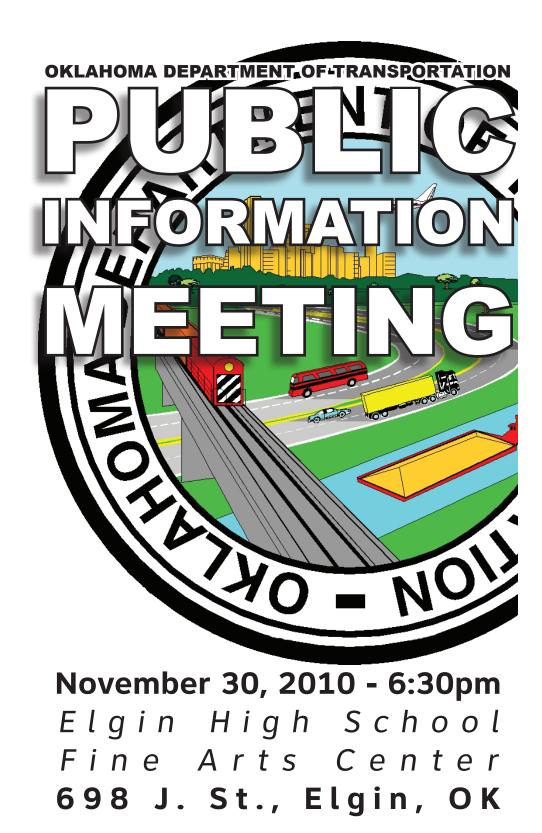


We are here today to discuss with the local community the Departments proposed project to improve U.S. 277 from U.S. 62 to I-44. The improvements include changes to the Vertical Alignment of the highway, as well as increased shoulder width and the installation of a rail-road crossing. Right-of-way is estimated to begin in the Spring of 2011 and construction for this project is estimated to begin around the Spring of 2013.

PROJECT INFORMATION:

- •Project Length = 4.439 Mi
- •Est. Project Cost = \$11.5 Million
- Right of Way estimated Spring 2011
- •Construction estimated Spring 2013
- •Includes improved Rail-Road Crossing
- •Road to remain open during construction
- Project will utilize existing bridge at Cache creek.



CONSTRUCTION FACTORS:

- •Environmental Constraints
 - Public Recreation Area
 - •National Cemetery
 - •Native American Land
- •Cost of utility relocation
- •Availability of alignment improvements
- •Use of existing Cache Creek Bridge
- •Remain open to traffic during construction

