

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) proposes to replace the Bird Creek Bridge on Rt. 66 in Rogers County. The bridge is located on westbound SH-66, 3.5 miles north of I-44, northeast of Catoosa, Oklahoma. The existing bridge does not meet the current width, load, and safety standards that are required for the high traffic volume the bridge experiences and has been closed to traffic. The four lanes of traffic formerly carried by the two bridges have been shifted and narrowed to 2 lanes, 1 lane each direction, on the eastbound bridge. The purpose for this project is to improve width and load carrying capacity at this location.

An initial public meeting was held on April 20th, 2010 to present alternatives for the bridge replacement and solicit input from the public. The current meeting will be held at 6:00pm on January 27th, 2011, at the Catoosa Community Center, 105 E. Oak St. This meeting will present the proposed improvements to the Rt. 66, Bird Creek Bridge, potential mitigation measures and the expected impacts to motorists and the surrounding community. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the public to comment on the preferred alternative and proposed mitigation.

Date: January 27, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm

**Place: Catoosa
Community Center
105 E. Oak St.
Catoosa, OK 74015**

The date, time and location of the public meeting are below. Additional information about the project and the upcoming meeting can be obtained from Laurie Effinger at 200 NE 21st, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, 405-521-2535 or leffinger@odot.org.

If you require special accommodations for the meeting, please direct your request Craig Moody, ODOT Public Involvement Specialist, at 200 NE 21st, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, (405) 522-1465 or cmoody@odot.org. at least three (3) working days in advance of the meeting date. www.odot.org/meetings/other.pap