



Input needed on modifications to planned improvements for US-81 in

Chickasha

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The Oklahoma Department of Transportation announces a minor modification to its Preferred Alternative alignment for the US-81 West Bypass in Chickasha. The modification is a result of comments and concerns expressed at and/or subsequent to the public meeting held in July 2013.

The modification involves a minor westward shift of the originally proposed preferred alignment between Idaho Ave. and Country Club Rd. along with necessary transitions back to the previous preferred alignment south of Country Club Rd. and north of Idaho Ave.

Renderings of the modification can be found on ODOT's public meetings page at www.odot.org. Once on ODOT's main website click on Public Meetings, then Public Hearings, Events Meetings and Assessments.

A formal meeting will not be conducted, however transportation officials are asking for additional public comment. Notice of the modification is reaching the public through the mail and media.

The public is asked to review the changes and send comments and concerns in writing by August 6, 2014. Comments may be submitted to: ODOT at www.odot.org/meetings/a2014/140723/index.htm or by mail to the Environmental Programs Division Engineer, 200 N.E. 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or e-mail to environment@odot.org.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation will move forward with the design of the Modified Preferred Alternative while completing detailed environmental field studies, subsequent to the specified comment period. Should you have any questions regarding the project please contact Aruna Mathuranayagam, LEIDOS Engineering, at (405) 321-3895, aruna.mathuranayagam@leidos.com or Greg Worrell, ODOT, at (405) 522-8014, gworrell@odot.org.

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