

July 16, 2014

Subject: Modified Preferred Alternative, US 81 Bypass of Chickasha, Grady County, Environmental Assessment, J/P No. 24428(04)

Dear Stakeholder/Property Owner:

We are pleased to inform you that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to construct a controlled-access, 4-lane divided, western US 81 bypass of Chickasha. The proposed bypass will extend from the curve north of the US 81/SH 19 West junction to the US 81/US 62 intersection. The purpose of the project is to reduce travel time for Chickasha through traffic, reduce congestion, and improve safety along US 81 through the Chickasha Central Business District.

A public meeting was held in Chickasha on July 24, 2013, to present the Preferred Alternative alignment for the US 81 Bypass. Comments were received from the public and considered by ODOT. In response to those public comments, ODOT modified the Preferred Alternative, resulting in the alignment depicted in the enclosed graphics as the "Modified Preferred Alternative".

ODOT is accepting comments on the Modified Preferred Alternative through August 6, 2014. Comments may be submitted to ODOT at <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/meetings/other.php>, or by mailing the enclosed comment sheet to:

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OK Department of Transportation
Environmental Programs Division
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ODOT will move forward with the design of the Modified Preferred Alternative, while completing detailed environmental field studies. Should you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Ms. Aruna Mathuranayagam, LEIDOS, at (405) 321-3895, aruna.mathuranayagam@leidos.com or Mr. Greg Worrell, ODOT, at (405) 522-8014, gworrell@odot.org. Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Modified Preferred Alternative Graphics
Comment Sheet