



## Comments on transportation planning documents sought at Enid meeting Tuesday

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How do you want your transportation system to look? Now? In the future? The Oklahoma Department of Transportation wants to know. ODOT's Planning & Research Division is hosting a series of meetings across the state to provide residents with information, access to ODOT staff and avenues for commenting on two important transportation planning documents.

A meeting in Enid has been scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Cherokee Strip Conference Center, Chisholm Trail Room at 123 W. Maine St.

Previous meetings have been held in Chickasha, Clinton, Lawton, McAlester, Muskogee, Oklahoma City, Ponca City, Shawnee, Tulsa and Woodward.

Residents may suggest ideas and provide comments for the State Long Range Transportation Plan. This plan will guide ODOT's policies for the next 25 years. Updated every five years, the plan was last revised in 2005.

The document contains information and policies related to highways, airports, rural transit, waterways, rail, pedestrians and bicyclists. The plan addresses goals related to safety and security; accessibility and mobility; transportation system maintenance; freight/shipping options; transportation and the economy. Residents are asked to provide comments and propose future ideas for ODOT.

Also at the meeting, residents will be able to review, comment and discuss with ODOT personnel the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. This document is prepared every other year and lists ODOT projects for the next four federal fiscal years. Residents are encouraged to discuss and provide comments on these and any projects they would like ODOT to consider for addition to future Programs.

Comments will be received during the meeting or can be mailed to ODOT Planning & Research Division, 200 N.E. 21<sup>st</sup> St., Oklahoma City 73105, and can be submitted on the Long Range Plan Web site, [www.oklongrangeplan.com](http://www.oklongrangeplan.com).

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. Any person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for language translation (including Spanish and Vietnamese) is asked to contact ODOT's Frances Campbell at 405-521-2705 or [fcampbell@odot.org](mailto:fcampbell@odot.org), 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

For more about ODOT's Long Range Transportation Plan, go to: [www.oklongrangeplan.com](http://www.oklongrangeplan.com).

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