



November 28, 2017

**Public Meeting Summary and Responses to Comments  
Jacob's Road Bridge, Marietta, OK  
November 28, 2017**

**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This document summarizes the public meeting conducted for Jacob's Road Bridge. The purpose of this meeting was to inform the public and obtain input on the future of Jacob's Road Bridge over I-35 in Love County. The bridge was hit in October 18, 2017 and received severe damage resulting in part of the bridge being removed. Three alternatives were discussed: Repair, Replace, and Remove.

**2.0 PUBLIC MEETING**

**2.1 MEETING NOTIFICATION**

Notice of the public meeting was sent by letter to Love County Commissioners, the City of Marietta, the local school district, and emergency service providers. The letter provided a brief description of the purpose and need for the project, the project history, and an invitation to the public meeting. The letter was accompanied by a project location map. Letters were mailed on November 13, 2017. Notice of the public meeting was also sent by letter to all property and utility owners in the study area on November 13, 2017.

**2.2 MEETING INFORMATION AND FORMAT**

The public meeting was held on November 28, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Marietta Public School Cafeteria in Marietta, Oklahoma. Thirty seven attendees signed in for the meeting, including representatives from ODOT, Love county officials, the media, and the public. Representatives from ODOT were available for discussion before and after the presentation. The comment period was open until December 12, 2017 with a total of thirteen (13) written comments received from members of the public.

**2.3 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Thirteen (13) public comments were received within the public comment period. Twelve (12) of the comments expressed support for the bridge to be repaired and one (1) comment expressed support for the bridge to be removed.