



The Oklahoma Department of Transportation invites you to an

OPEN HOUSE

May 16, 2019 @ 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Central High Fire Association / 107011 S. 4670 Rd. / Sallisaw, OK 74955

SH-101 · Sequoyah County, OK · JP: 29780(04)

Project Background:

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to make safety improvements to SH-101 over Big Skin Bayou, 7.52 miles east of SH-59/SH-101 junction in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma. The existing bridge is a 22-foot wide span bridge that is narrow and is at risk for becoming structurally deficient. The existing segment of SH-101 is a two-lane, open section roadway with 11-foot wide driving lanes and no shoulders. Current traffic volumes are estimated at 760 vehicles per day (VPD) and are projected to increase to 1,100 VPD by 2041. Due to an elevated accident history, caused in part by sharp curves, limited sight distances, and lack of shoulders, ODOT proposes to replace the existing bridge, reconfigure intersections, and widen and add shoulders to the approach roadways. The purpose of the proposed improvements is to correct deficiencies, enhance safety, and efficiently accommodate traffic to better serve the next generation of Sequoyah County residents.

Project Description:

ODOT is developing design plans for improving this segment of SH-101 while taking into consideration the cost of construction, right-of-way and utilities, and potential environmental impacts. The proposed improvements include: widening the approaches to create two, 12-foot wide paved driving lanes with 8-foot wide shoulders; replacing the existing bridge over Big Skin Bayou with a 40-foot wide clear roadway span bridge on north offset alignment; and reconfiguring driveways and intersections to provide better sight distances.

The proposed plans will meet current design standards. The highway would remain open during construction, and access to residences would be maintained.

Purpose of Meeting:

The purpose of the Open House meeting is to inform the public of the proposed improvements and answer questions regarding construction activities, sequencing, and scheduling.

ODOT sincerely appreciates your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding the project, please contact our consultant Mr. Geoff Canty, CC Environmental, at (405) 761-1225, geoff@ccenviro.net or Mr. Tim Vermillion, ODOT Environmental Project Manager, at (405) 521-2676, tvermillion@odot.org. Please visit ODOT's public meeting web page at <http://www.odot.org/publicmeetings> to provide your input via a project survey.

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