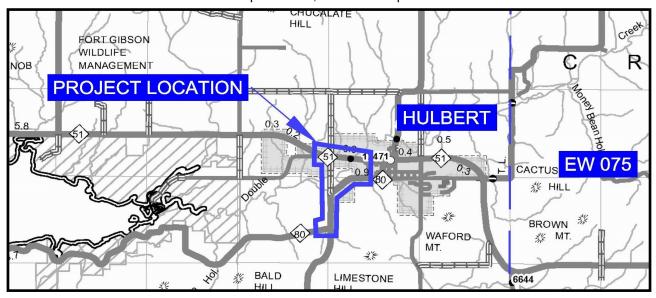
ODOT invites you to an Open House meeting regarding proposed safety improvements on SH-80.

## **Purpose of Meeting**

The purpose of the Open House meeting is to inform the public of the alternatives being considered for the proposed improvement, and obtain input.



## **Project Background:**

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is evaluating the need for improvements to State Highway (SH) SH-80 from 0.85 miles south of junction SH-80/SH-51, north 0.5 miles (on new alignment) in Cherokee County, Oklahoma. This segment of SH-80 is a two-lane roadway with 10-foot wide driving lanes with no shoulders. Current traffic volumes on Wilson Lane are estimated at 320 total vehicles per day (VPD)/102 trucks per day and are projected to increase to 1,210 total VPD/387 trucks per day by 2043. This portion of SH-80 has deteriorating pavement, no shoulders, and goes through the Town of Hulbert to connect to SH-51. Due to safety concerns, ODOT proposes to improve driving surfaces, add shoulders, and provide a direct connection to the existing SH-51. The purpose of the proposed improvements is to correct roadway deficiencies, enhance safety, and efficiently accommodate traffic.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding the project, please contact our consultant Ms. Angela Aikman, Guernsey, at 405-416-8294, angela.aikman@guernsey.us or Ms. Leslie Novotny, ODOT Environmental Supervisor, at 405-521-2321, environment@odot.org. Alternatively, visit ODOT's public involvement web page at http://www.odot.org/publicmeetings to provide your input via a project survey after the open house.



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