



OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Environmental Programs Division

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Ms. Pam Polk
City Manager
City of Collinsville
PO Box 730
Collinsville, OK 74021

RE: Public meeting for reconstruction of SH-20 from US-75 east 4 miles to Collinsville in Tulsa County, Oklahoma; State Job Piece Number 24346(04), Project Number J2-4346(004).

Dear Ms. Polk:

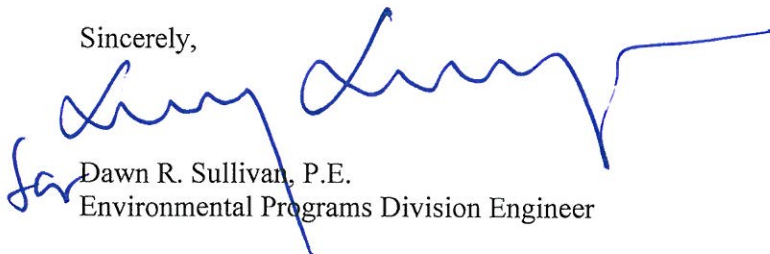
The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is re-evaluating the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the segment of SH-20 between US-75 and the City of Collinsville. An EA for a 24 mile corridor from US-75 in Tulsa County east to Claremore in Rogers County was completed by ODOT in 2000. The EA resulted in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) from FHWA. The purpose of the project is to improve safety and mobility of the traffic on SH-20. This project's original scope was to improve the highway to a 4-lane divided highway in rural areas and a 4-lane undivided urban highway in Collinsville.

This segment of existing SH-20 lacks paved shoulders, has increased residential development and increased commuter and truck traffic. ODOT has tasked a Consultant to look at alternatives for improving the originally proposed alignment while taking into consideration construction costs, right-of-way and utility costs, and current environmental constraints. Due to changes in the land use and traffic and to minimize right-of-way acquisition, ODOT is proposing to change the scope for this project to a 5-lane section.

A public meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on November 10, 2015 at Collinsville City Hall, located 106 North 12th Street, Collinsville, Oklahoma to present the proposed alternative to the public and get input to aid ODOT in moving forward with the completion of the detailed environmental studies, design and construction.

If you require special accommodations for the meeting, please direct your request Frank V. Roesler III, ODOT Public Involvement Officer, at 200 NE 21st, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, (405) 521-2350 or FRoesler@ODOT.ORG at least three (3) working days in advance of the meeting date. Should you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Jennifer Koscelny, Environmental Project Manager, Able Consulting at (918) 272-4282 or JKoscelny@cox.net.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Location Map

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