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	JP #30374(04) US-75 over 81st St. South, 7 mi. N of Junction US-75/SH-67, Tulsa Co.
Date:	Tuesday, August 07, 2018 9:42:00 AM
Attachments:	Tulsa 3037404 Memo.pdf

Please find the attached Re-evaluation of EA for the subject project.

The completed environmental document is located in the document vault at:

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Please contact me for any questions or comments.

Thank You,

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Re-evaluation Memo

DATE	June 26, 2018	Project No.	J3-0374(004)
County	Tulsa	State Job Piece No:	30374(04)
NEPA PROJECT		PHONE NUMBER	
MANAGER	Greg Worrell		(405) 522-8014
ODOT Field Division		Bridge NBI No. (For	
	8	County & State	16492 (NB)
		Projects) & Location	and
		No. (County Projects	16493 (SB)
		Only)	
Project Description	Bridge and approa	ches for US-75 over 8	31 st Street South,
from JPINFO	Northbound and S	outhbound, 7 miles n	orth of junction
	US-75/SH-67.		
Description of the	The ultimate facilit	y on US-75 from SH-6	7 north 10 miles
Proposed Action (eg.	to I-44 interchange	in Tulsa County will	upgrade US-75,
Bridge Replacement on	on existing alignment, to a four/eight lane fully controlled		
existing alignment or offset	access facility with improved or new interchanges and will		
south/north/east/west.	provide improved or new frontage roads.		
Resurfacing, Adding			
Shoulders, etc.)	The proposed interim project, constructed on existing		
	alignment, will correct two functionally obsolete bridges		
	over 81 st Street. The project is located within the City		
	limits. The bridge	es are part of a diam	ond interchange
	that carries four lanes of traffic on US-75 and three lanes of traffic on 81st Street under the bridges		
	of traffic on 81st Street under the bridges.		
	The north and sout	h bound bridges over	81st Street both
	have clear roadway	widths of 37 ft and ap	proach roadway
	widths of 40 it. Bo	th the existing bridges	nave sufficiency
	ratings of 74.4 and are both classified as functionally		
	odsolete.		
	The existing ready	you on US 75 is a divi	dad facility with
	four (4) 12 foot w	ide driving lange 10) ft wide neved
	outside shoulders 4	l ft wide naved incide	shoulders with a
	32 ft grassed open	section median Ther	re is one (1) 12 ft
	wide driving lane f	or the on and off ram	s for both north
	and south bound US-75 traffic with signalization The		
	existing 81st Street consists of two (2)-11-foot-wide driving		
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	The proposed improvement consists of replacing the two bridges with a single 270-foot-wide bridge to accommodate the ultimate construction of a diverging diamond interchange. The design of the bridges will accommodate future six lanes of traffic on US-75 and have a minimum of 16' 9'' clearance over 81 st Street. The existing bridges will be replaced with a single 270-foot-wide bridge to accommodate six (6) -12 ft wide driving lanes, 10 ft wide paved outside shoulders, 12 ft wide paved inside shoulders with a 26 ft median on US-75. The bridge length will be a minimum of 92 ft in length to accommodate six 12 ft wide driving lanes, two 10 ft wide shoulders and a future sidewalk/pedestrian corridor on 81 st Street. The permanent roadway improvements to US-75 and 81 st Street roadways will be addressed in future projects. During construction, two lanes of US-75 traffic in each direction shall be maintained and the ramps shall romain
	open. One lane of 81st Street traffic in each direction shall remain open during construction.
	Minimal new right-of-way is needed for the project.
Reason for this Re-	Time Lapse
evaluation	
Were additional	Yes
studies performed for	
this re-evaluation?	
(Necessary only if the study	
extents changed or the study requirements had	
changed since the original	
document was completed)	
Was there a meeting	No
held to update the	
public?	

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation has performed a re-evaluation of the following document:

Original Document <i>Type (CE Type?, EA, etc.)</i>	EA	Date of Original	12/20/2002
Job Piece for Original NEPA Document	12938(04)		
Termini for Original NEPA Document	US-75: from and including I-44 interchange south 10 miles to SH-67 (151 st Street)		
Project Scope for Original NEPA	Reconstruction of US 75 on existing alignment to a eight/four-lane facility from I-44 south 10 miles to SH-67. US-75 will be upgraded to a fully controlled access facility with improved or new interchanges throughout the 10-mile corridor, including the I-44 interchange, and to provide frontage roads at certain locations.		
Were there any Re- evaluations done specifically for this project segment?	No	Date(s) of Re- evaluations	
Reason(s) for the previous Re-evaluation			

The status of the projects within the original study extent is as follows:

JP NO.	PROJECT EXTENT	R/W OR	LET/AWARD
		CONSTRUCTION	DATE
12938(04)	Interchange @ US-75 at	Construction	9/2004
	71st in Tulsa		
12938(06)	Interchange @ US-75 at	R/W for 12938(04)	3/2003
	71st in Tulsa		
12938(07)	Interchange @ US-75 at	Utilities for 12938(04)	3/2003
	71st in Tulsa		
12938(08)	Southbound Ramps @	Construction	10/2003
	US-75 at 81st in Tulsa		
12938(09)	Southbound Ramps @	R/W for 12938(08)	3/2003
	US-75 at 81st in Tulsa		
12938(10)	Southbound Ramps @	Utilities for 12938(08)	3/2003
	US-75 at 81st in Tulsa		
17387(04)	Interchange @ US-75 at	Construction	9/2009
	111th St. South in Jenks		
17387(05)	Interchange @ US-75 at	R/W for 17387(04)	8/2006
	111th St. South in Jenks		
17387(06)	Interchange @ US-75 at	Utilities for 17387(04)	8/2006
	111th St. South in Jenks		

<u>Commitments from Original Document and updates to these commitments as the result of additional studies:</u>

1. The proper Section 404 permit needs to be obtained for Wetlands and Waters.

The appropriate 404 permit for potentially jurisdictional waters and wetlands will be obtained. The updated Biological Report indicated stream and wetlands will be impacted.

Status: The 404 Permit needs to be obtained prior to construction.

2. The Department's Hazardous Waste Coordinator identified several sites along the referenced 10.0-mile segment of US-75 that may require further evaluation if these sites were determined to fall within the proposed right-of-way needs for construction. Upon completion of final design plans for any proposed improvements to US-75, a copy of the plans needs to be provided to the Department's Hazardous Waste Coordinator for review.

An updated Initial Site Assessment was completed and the relative risk of contamination in the project limits is low and approval to proceed was provided.

Status: No plan notes are needed.

3. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) noted that the Bald Eagle, a listed threatened species, was known to occur in Tulsa County near Polecat Creek and recommended a biological survey of the proposed area near Polecat Creek (located near the US-75/Creek Turnpike Interchange).

Polecat Creek is located outside of the current project and the updated Biological Report indicated that Bald Eagles are not expected to be impacted within the project limits.

Status: No action needed.

4. Special wall systems will be provided where feasible to reduce traffic noise impacts in adjacent residential neighborhoods as project plans are finalized.

The subject project limits were included in the original noise study report dated 2/15/2002. It is noted that the original noise study did not include any noise receptors of concern within this area due to undeveloped land-use. The proposed improvements consist of reconstructing the bridge and approaches on US-75 over 81st Street South to accommodate a future six-lane facility and function as a four-lane facility. When the ultimate six-lane facility is programmed, and preliminary

plans are available an updated noise study will be completed. See attached memo from noise specialist dated July 16, 2018.

Status: No further action needed at this time.

5. There is an Airport/ Airfield (Richard Lloyd Jones Airport) located within 4 miles of this project.

Proper FAA permit will have to be obtained prior to construction.

Status: This commitment still applies.

New Commitments as a result of additional studies and/or public involvement:

1. There are potentially significant archaeological sites within the general vicinity of the referenced project. Please have the following note added to a section of the project plans entitled "Environmental Mitigation Notes" per Policy Directive C-201-2D(2):

Locations outside the project area in the following area must not be utilized for borrow, equipment staging, haul roads, spoil dumps or any off-site project-related activity.

T18N R12E: Section 14: NE¹/₄ SE ¹/₄ SE¹/₄

2. Plan notes requiring construction season restrictions for the following species will be added to the final project plans under "Environmental Mitigation Notes" per policy Directive C-201-2D(2).

Bat Bridge/Culvert Seasonal Restriction Note:

The northern long-eared bat is a listed bat species that occurs within the project's action area. In order to avoid and minimize adverse impacts to listed bat species, bridge/culvert repair, retrofit, maintenance, rehabilitation or demolition shall be restricted to between November 16, and March 31, outside of the active season. If bridge/culvert repair, retrofit, maintenance, rehabilitation or demolition during the active season (between April 1, and November 15) cannot be avoided, the Resident Engineer shall contact the ODOT Biologist at 405-521-2515 to schedule a bat bridge inspection, prior to any bridge work. Inspection surveys can only be conducted between May 15, and August 15. If the survey finds listed bat species within the project's action area, bridge/culvert repair, retrofit, maintenance, rehabilitation or demolition or demolition or demolition shall only be permitted between November 16, and March 31 (when bats are hibernating in caves).

3. Plan notes requiring avoidance and minimization of impacts for the following species will be added to the final project plans under "Environmental Mitigation Notes" per policy Directive C-201-2D(2).

American Burying Beetle Commitment: The proposed project was assessed, and no suitable habitat is present within the construction footprint. No survey or mitigation is required. However, because suitable habitat is present within the study area, basic lighting and trash AMMs shall be followed.

American Burying Beetle Note:

The American Burying Beetle is a large carrion burying beetle that occurs within the project limits. No artificial lighting shall be used during construction without prior consultation with USFWS thru ODOT Environmental Programs Division. <u>DO NOT PROCEED WITH ANY USE OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT FROM ODOT ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS DIVISION</u>. Carcasses and all food trash shall be removed from the permanent and temporary right-of-way throughout the duration of project activities.

Bat Tree Removal Limits Note:

The northern long-eared bat is a listed bat species that occurs within the project's action area. In order to avoid and minimize adverse impacts to the species, the removal of trees and shrubs shall be restricted to areas within the actual limits of construction (toe of slope/top of cut). The Resident Engineer shall install bright-colored flagging/fencing to indicate which trees are not to be removed and ensure limits of tree removal are visibly and clearly defined for the contractor. The Resident Engineer shall also provide before and after photo-documentation to the ODOT Biologist of extent of tree clearing within the project area.

Bat Lighting Note:

The northern long-eared bat is a listed bat species that occurs within the project's action area. In order to avoid and minimize adverse impacts to listed bat species, if any permanent lighting is installed or replaced, downward-facing full cut-off lens lights shall be installed and directed away from wooded areas and streams.

4. Plan notes for Migratory Birds will be added to the final project plans under "Environmental Mitigation Notes: per Policy Directive C-201-2D(2).

Migratory Bird Note:

Migratory birds are protected by the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Many birds commonly use bridges and culverts for nesting. The nesting season for most migratory bird species extends from March 1 to August 31. Migratory bird nesting use of the US-75 81st St. bridges (NBI:16492 and NBI:16493) and RCBs (located at STA. 63+20 33Rt, STA.111+59.63 and STA.122+47.47) was observed. Painting, repair, retrofit, rehabilitation or demolition of the existing bridges and culverts shall be conducted between September 1, and February 28, when migratory bird nests are not occupied. If painting, repair, retrofit, rehabilitation or demolition cannot be

completed between September 1 and February 28, the bridges and culverts shall be protected from new nest establishment prior to March 1, by means that do not result in bird death or injury. Options include the exclusion of adult birds from suitable nest sites on or within a structure by the placement of weather-resistant polypropylene netting with 0.25-inch or smaller openings, prior to March 1. Methods other than netting must be pre-approved by the ODOT Biologist.

Although no nests were observed on all other structures, the birds may occupy the structures in the future. The Resident Engineer shall contact the ODOT Biologist at 405-521-2515 if any bird use of these structures is observed. If birds are observed then painting, repair, retrofit, rehabilitation or demolition of the existing bridges and culverts shall be conducted between September 1, and February 28 (when migratory bird nests are not occupied).

The Department has completed the environmental analysis and review of the referenced project and has concluded that the subject project is consistent with the original NEPA document and/or later reevaluations. In addition, there are no substantive changes in the environmental impacts of the action from those described in the original document.

All documentation, analyses, and agency coordination regarding this Re-evaluation are contained in a supporting appendix maintained in the project file at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Environmental Programs Division.

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SUBJECT: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for proposed reconstruction of US 75, beginning at the junction of SH 67/US 75 north approximately 10.0 miles to the junction of I-44/US 75, Tulsa County. Project NHY-0009(001), J/P 12938(04).

The Department has received a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on the Environmental Assessment prepared for the referenced project. With receipt of the FONSI, environmental processing is complete and the Department can proceed with final design, right-of-way acquisition and construction phases as funds become available.

Please note the following environmental constraints and stipulations which must be addressed in the final design stages of project development regarding the referenced project:

The proper Section 404 permit needs to be obtained.

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- Several potential wetland locations, approximately 27.5 acres based upon preliminary estimates, were identified along the referenced 10.0 mile segment of US 75. Upon completion of preliminary design plans for any proposed improvement to US 75, a copy of the plans needs to be provided to the Department's Biologist for review. The Department's Biologist will coordinate with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding appropriate mitigation for potential wetlands that may be impacted by the proposed improvements to US 75.
- The Department's Hazardous Waste Coordinator identified several sites along the referenced 10.0 mile segment of US 75 that may require further evaluation if these sites were determined to fall within the proposed right-of-way needs for construction. Upon completion of preliminary design plans for any proposed improvement to US. 75, a copy of the plans needs to be provided to the Department's Hazardous Waste Coordinator for review.
- The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) noted that the Bald Eagle, a listed threatened species, was known to occur in Tulsa County near Polecat Creek and recommended a biological survey of the proposed area near Polecat Creek (located near the US 75/Creek Turnpike Interchange). This survey will need to be conducted within approximately one year of any proposed construction in the immediate vicinity of Polecat Creek. Upon completion of preliminary design plans for any proposed reconstruction to US 75 near Polecat Creek, a copy of the plans needs to be provided to the Department's Biologist for review.

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> • Special wall systems will be provided where feasible to reduce traffic noise impacts in adjacent residential neighborhoods as project plans are finalized. Exact location and design of these walls will be coordinated with affected neighborhoods. Upon completion of preliminary design plans for any proposed improvement to US 75, a copy of the plans needs to be provided to the Planning and Research Division for review by the Department's Noise Specialist.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact Mr. Joe Khatib at (405) 521-3651.

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Attachment

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

for

Reconstruction of US-75 from and including I-44 interchange South 10 miles to SH-67 (151st Street), Tulsa County, Oklahoma

The proposed action covered by this Environmental Assessment (EA) involves the reconstruction of US-75 on existing alignment within the project limits.

The selected alternative will upgrade US-75 to a 4, 6, and 8-lane fully controlled access facility with improved or new interchanges throughout the 10-mile corridor, including the I-44 interchange, and provide frontage roads at certain locations. The details of the planned improvements are listed in detail in the attached EA, Section V, Pages 7-9.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has determined that this project will not have any significant impact on the human environment. This Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is based on the attached EA that has been independently evaluated by the FHWA and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the need, the environmental issues, and the impacts of the proposed project and appropriate mitigation measures. It provides sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The Federal Highway Administration takes full responsibility for the accuracy, scope, and content of the attached Environmental Assessment.

12/20/02

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Robert T. Rodreguez

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

AND

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ON

US 75 FROM AND INCLUDING I 44 INTERCHANGE SOUTH 10 MILES TO SH 67 (151ST Street)

TULSA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

The proposed project is described as the reconstruction of US 75 on existing alignment to a eight/four-lane facility from I 44 south 10 miles to SH 67. US 75 will be upgraded to a fully controlled access facility with improved or new interchanges throughout the 10-mile corridor, including the I 44 interchange, and to provide frontage roads at certain locations.

This highway project is proposed for funding under Title 23, United States Code. This statement for the improvement has been developed in consultation with the Federal Highway Administration and is submitted pursuant to 42 USC-4332(2)(C).

Submitted:

Date:

Approved:

Date: 6/17/02

Planning and Research Engineer Oklahoma Department of Transportation

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I. INTRODUCTION

This document was developed to assist in meeting federal program requirements and was completed by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), Planning and Research Division in conformance with DOT ORDER 5610.1C, dated November 29,1978, and policy directives of the Federal-Aid Highway Policy Guide of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration. This environmental document was developed in consultation with the Federal Highway Administration and has been coordinated with other federal, state and local agencies or organizations.

II. LOCATION

This Environmental Assessment examines the anticipated social, economic and environmental effects of upgrading US 75 to interstate standards from and including I 44 interchange south ten miles to SH 67 (151st Street) in Tulsa County. This project traverses the cities of Tulsa, Jenks and Glenpool. The location of the proposed project is depicted in Figure 1 on Page 2.

The project termini for US 75 was selected to connect to SH 67 (151st Street), which is a four-lane facility east toward Bixby, and I 44, a 4-lane interstate highway east and west. The area between these two four-lane facilities has been selected for this Environmental Assessment.

In the project area, the Arkansas River parallels US 75 to the east as close as one mile near I 44 to approximately five miles near SH 67. The Creek Turnpike is located just north of 111th Street, basically in the middle of the project area. The west leg of the Turnpike was opened to traffic in January of 2001, creating a full directional interchange north of 111th Street on US 75. The R. L. Jones Airport is located approximately 1 mile east of US 75 between 81st Street and 91st Street.

Existing US 75 is currently a four-lane facility with shoulders with a combination of at-grade intersections and interchanges. US 75 is listed as a National Highway System (NHS) route in Tulsa County. This segment of US 75 is functionally classified as a freeway or expressway. The type of existing intersection on US 75 is listed below from south to north:

151 st Street South	interchange
141 st Street South	at- grade intersection
131 st Street South	at-grade intersection
121 st Street South	interchange
111 st Street South	at-grade intersection
Creek Turnpike	interchange
96 st Street South	interchange
81 st Street South	interchange
71 st Street South	interchange
61 st Street South	interchange
I 44	interchange

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III. MAJOR INVESTMENT STUDY

A Major Investment Study (MIS) was completed for this corridor in August of 1999 and is included with this Environmental Assessment. The MIS evaluated alternatives by a screening and evaluation process that included cost and cost effectiveness, transportation benefits, safety and environmental considerations. Based on the screening and evaluation, promising alternatives were subjected to a more extensive analysis. The existing condition of US 75 was evaluated as part of the functional design process to determine how to improve the existing geometric and operational features, improve performance and to improve the physical condition of exiting US 75. The completed MIS study was used as a tool in the development of this Environmental Assessment and will be made part of the project files.

The MIS study included a public participation plan to coordinate the efforts of different groups at the federal, state, and local levels. These efforts included various community development, capital improvement, and economic development plans that are being developed in the area. It also considered the planning process employed by Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG). INCOG participated in a Technical Advisory Committee and other meetings throughout the MIS process. The Department coordinated a public involvement plan for the MIS with INCOG by sharing data and inviting them to community meetings. The participation plan included establishing a Technical Advisory Committee representing key personnel from INCOG, Cities of Jenks, Tulsa and Glenpool, Tulsa County, Federal Highway Administration, Department personnel, Tulsa Transit, and Federal Transit Authority. In May 1998 solicitation letters were sent to various local, state and federal government agencies requesting comments on the MIS and are included in the MIS. Public meetings were held on the following dates and locations:

- 1) June 13, 1996, West Regional Library, 7:00 p.m.
- 2) August 25, 1997, City of Glenpool Community Center, 7:00 p.m.
- 3) May 21, 1998, Jenks City Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- 4) June 3, 1999, Jenks City Hall, 7:00 p.m.

The comments generated by these public meetings are included in the MIS and are considered in this Environmental Assessment. This evaluation resulted in recommendations to improve the facility by adding travel lanes based on future travel demand. Improvements to existing interchanges and providing new interchanges that meet interstate design standards were also recommended. These recommendations have been incorporated into preliminary design functional plans. These preliminary functional plans were utilized in preparing this Environmental Assessment.

IV. NEED FOR THE PROJECT

Tulsa County, in general, and Cities of Tulsa, Jenks and Glenpool are experiencing growth through residential and commercial development. This growth has resulted in traffic congestion, impaired accessibility to the transportation network and limited mobility of motorists. The Arkansas River provides a barrier to the transportation network as there are a limited number of crossings as the river transverses the Cities of Tulsa, Jenks and Glenpool.

The existing capacity of US 75 is insufficient to accommodate present travel demand throughout a significant portion of the corridor. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation's <u>1999 Needs</u> <u>Study and Sufficiency Rating Report</u> evaluates any roadway based on the present geometric design and physical condition. This report classified the segment of US 75 from SH 67 north to the Creek Turnpike as *critical*. The Turnpike area is rated as *inadequate to critical*. From 131st Street north to I 44, US 75 is rated as *adequate*.

The vertical alignment on some portions of US 75 does not meet existing design criteria for stopping sight distance and truck speed reduction. Several at-grade intersections on US 75 exist at the south end of the project. The at-grade intersections degrade the ability of the highway to carry high volumes of traffic at high speeds and do not meet interstate design criteria. The existing interchanges do not meet current design criteria for ramp geometry at most exit and entrance ramps. The interchange with the Creek Turnpike has several undesirable features. These features include low design speed, weaving within the interchange, and ramp traffic movement issues. The existing and projected future traffic along US 75 in average annual daily traffic (AADT) is presented in Table 1. Figure 2 presents a location map with existing and projected future traffic along US 75 with 1995 AADT provided.

Table 1 Existing and Projected Future Traffic along US 75 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT)		
Location along US 75	Existing Traffic vehicles per day (VPD) (2000)	Future Projected Traffic vehicles per day (VPD) (2025)
south of I 44	N/A	102,614
north of 71 st Street	48,600	97,520
north of 101 st Street	37,400	79,120
north of 111 th Street	N/A	78,336
north of 121 st Street	39,000	62,614
south 141 st Street	37,300	61,535

For US 75 to meet interstate design standards as recommended in the MIS, improvements are necessary to the existing interchanges and new interchanges are required at some locations. Additional travel lanes are necessary to accommodate future traffic. Access to US 75 in this project area will be limited to the interchange areas where possible and may require access roads. This will provide for a safer and more efficient transportation facility for existing and future travel demands.



V. ALTERNATIVES

As the completed MIS study compared a full range of alternatives and provided alternatives analysis, please reference the MIS study for a complete discussion on the *Promising Alternatives Evaluation* (Section 3-1 through 3-34). Several alternatives were examined from a variety of perspectives in order to provide the best overall transportation solution. The evaluation of the alternatives is detailed in that study. This Environmental Assessment will focus on the Build alternative vs. the No-Build alternative.

The "do-nothing" or No-Build alternative for this project area has been considered. Continued use of US 75 as a four-lane facility with a combination of at-grade intersections and interchanges throughout the 10-mile corridor would result in unsafe traffic conditions and increased accidents over time. The No-Build alternative is not viewed as a viable long term option for providing the necessary capacity or safety for this roadway that will be necessary as traffic growth continues over time. Therefore, the No-Build alternative is dropped from further consideration.

The preferred alternative or Build alternative selected for the mainline roadway of US 75 consists of lane additions as determined by existing and future traffic volumes and traffic forecasting. The number of traffic lanes is recommended to remain at four through lanes from SH 67 (151st Street) north to 141st Street. The transition from four to six through lanes begins north of 141st Street interchange and extends north to 121st Street interchange. A total of eight lanes is recommended from the 121st Street interchange north through the I 44 interchange. Auxiliary lanes may be added or dropped along the mainline roadway and/or interchange improvements when warranted to provide for traffic weaving.

Additional right-of-way will be acquired adjacent to US 75 for these improvements. The improvement generally will require new right-of-way on both sides of US 75 throughout the corridor. At 141st Street to 131st Street area, 111th Street area, and 96th Street area, additional right-of-way will be required west of existing US 75 to accommodate proposed interchanges and/or frontage roads. The preferred alternative selected for each US 75 roadway interchange is summarized below. A schematic of each interchange can be found in the MIS study.

141st and 131st Street Interchange Area

Currently 141st and 131st Streets have at-grade intersections with 141st Street being signalized. The proposed improvement is an interchange at 141st Street with additional access roads. The mainline lanes of US 75 are proposed to be offset from existing alignment to the west in order to avoid Coal Creek, Black Gold Park and other existing development immediately east of US 75. This proposal provides enhanced transportation benefits and improved safety. This proposed improvement was endorsed by the City of Glenpool and City of Jenks.

SH 117 (121st Street) Interchange

There is an existing full diamond interchange at 121st Street with closely spaced frontage roads. This area includes at-grade intersections to US 75 at 126th and 116th Street. The proposed improvement is a modification of the existing interchange with improved frontage roads. The proposed improvements allow for widening of US 75 and eliminate access to US 75 at 126th and 116th, improving safety and traffic capacity. This proposed improvement was endorsed by Jenks.

111th/Creek Turnpike Interchange

There is an existing full interchange for the Creek Turnpike and an at-grate intersection with signalization at 111th Street. Due to the close proximity of the Creek Turnpike to 111th Street, this area was examined together. The proposed improvement provides for an interchange at 111th Street by shifting the mainline of US 75 to the west. Access to 111th Street is maintained with a half diamond interchange located on the south side of 111th Street servicing traffic to/from the north. Access to 116th Street and 113th Street will be from 111th Street by a proposed new access road east of the Glenwood South Subdivision and direct access is removed from US 75. This proposed improvement was endorsed by the City of Jenks.

Jenks Road (96th Street South) Interchange

There is an existing diamond interchange at 96th Street. The proposed improvement is a traditional diamond interchange with separate frontage roads on the west side of US 75 to provide a continuation of Union Avenue to 101st Street. This will require a new bridge over Nickel Creek and realignment of both Polecat and Nickel Creeks. This proposed improvement was endorsed by the City of Jenks.

81st Street Interchange

The preferred alternative proposed is a full diamond interchange. This proposal improves the existing half diamond interchange by providing additional ramps to allow access to/from the south, providing a complete interchange with access in all directions. This proposed improvement was endorsed by the City of Jenks and City of Tulsa and will provide improved access to the R. L. Jones Airport located east on 81st Street.

71st Street Interchange

There is an existing interchange at 71st Street. The vertical alignment at 71st Street has a steep crest over US 75 which causes restricted sight distance. The proposed improvement is an interchange utilizing loop ramps. This allows for improved traffic operation for this high traffic movement to and from the north and east. The City of Tulsa was in favor of this proposed improvement.

61st Street Interchange

There is an existing diamond interchange at 61st Street which is approximately 1 mile south of the existing I 44 interchange. The preferred alternative proposed is a full diamond interchange. This improvement provides for a high level of service. The City of Tulsa supports this proposed improvement. A retaining wall will be constructed to avoid impacts to the Cecil Bales Sports Complex.

I 44 Interchange

There is an existing interchange at I 44 with frontage roads and numerous movements. The preferred alternative improves the existing loop ramps with directional ramps. Preservation of local established traffic patterns in the interchange area will be maintained when possible. This proposal would minimize local disruption.

The preferred alternative constitutes the ultimate future design of the US 75 corridor to provide a fully controlled access facility and for future growth. Intermediate design improvements may be necessary in the corridor to provide for continuity and limited allocated funds. Construction will be completed in phases. At this time, interchange improvements are recognized as a priority. Additional traffic lanes required on US 75 can be completed in stage construction to correspond with traffic growth. Traffic signals and additional lanes to accommodate turning traffic will be added when warranted.

VI. SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Appendix A contains a list of the social, economic and environmental factors examined by the Department in the development of this project. Based on this examination, the following areas are the major consequences of the preferred alternative for the proposed project.

Displacements of People, Businesses and Farms

The number of residential and commercial structures that would be displaced by the preferred alternative was estimated using preliminary functional plans and preliminary right-of-way estimates. These estimates were then verified by driving US 75 in the project study area. The proposed improvements to US 75 will cause the relocation of approximately 18 businesses and 46 residential properties throughout the10-mile corridor.

At the Rolling Meadow Housing addition in Glenpool, it was estimated that 31 of the 46 residential properties would be impacted from this one location. It is estimated that 7 of the 18 businesses may be relocated from the Glenpool Industrial Park. These estimated relocations are anticipated for the proposed interchange and access roads at 141st Street. Right-of-way acquisition will be kept to a minimum in this area and throughout the project length as much as possible.

Relocations will be mitigated according to the provisions in the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies of 1970 administered by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation maintains an adequate and well-trained staff to administer the Relocation Assistance Program. The program provides both financial and advisory assistance to families, farms, and businesses displaced by the Department's statewide transportation improvement projects.

Noise Impacts

A noise assessment was completed that conforms to the Department's Policy Directive "Highway Noise Abatement" and Federal Highway Administration Regulation 23 CFR 772. Sound from highway traffic is generated primarily from a vehicle's tires, engine and exhaust. Sound is commonly measured in decibels and is expressed as "dB." This noise study used 30 measurement sites for both ambient noise level measurements and noise modeling to determine noise levels for the build noise level future condition, no-build noise level future condition and existing noise level condition. Land use activities were identified that might be impacted by traffic noise. Reference the report for details on noise definitions and assessment criteria. Appendix B contains the *Noise Assessment Report for US 75 Proposed Improvements*.

The purpose of the noise study was to determine existing and future noise levels, identify noise impacted areas and to consider and evaluate measures to reduce noise impacts (possible mitigation) for the proposed highway improvement. Noise impacts are determined by two criteria. The first is whether the projected future noise level approaches or exceeds the Noise Abatement Criteria (NAC) as established by the Federal Highway Administration. The second is whether there is a substantial increase in projected future noise levels over existing noise levels for each build condition. Table 2 lists the Federal Highway Administration NAC for various land use activity categories that are used as one the two means to determine when a traffic noise impact will occur.

Reference the noise report for a full explanation of the noise modeling process. A brief summary is provided in this text. Existing noise levels range from 61 dBA Leq to 75 dBA Leq. The future (2025) noise levels without any construction improvement (No-Build Alternative) range from 64 dBA Leq to 77 dBA Leq. Noise levels for the preferred alternative were also calculated as there are considerable changes in the alignment at places. The future (2025) noise levels with construction improvements are projected to range from 65 dBA Leq to 77 dBA Leq. The 66 dBA contour along the entire length of the project corridor is provided in Appendix IV of the noise report.

Table 2 Federal Highway Administration Noise Abatement Criteria (NAC)			
Activity Category	Leq Noise Level	Description of Activity Category	
A	57 (Exterior)	Tracts of land in which serenity and quiet are of extraordinary significance and serve an important public need and where the preservation of these qualities is essential if the area is to continue to serve its intended purpose. Such areas could include amphitheaters, particular parks or portions of parks, open spaces, or historic districts which are dedicated or recognized by appropriate local officials for activities requiring special qualities of serenity and quiet.	
В	67 (Exterior)	Picnic areas, recreation areas, playgrounds, active sports areas, and parks which are not included in Category A and residences, motels, hotels, public meeting rooms, schools, churches, libraries, and hospitals.	
С	72 (Exterior)	Developed lands, properties or activities not included in Categories A or B above.	
D		Undeveloped lands.	
E	52 (Interior)	Residences, motels, hotels, public meeting rooms, schools, churches, libraries, hospitals, and auditoriums.	

The results of the modeling show that existing peak noise levels exceed 66 dBA at over half of the sites sampled. Approximately 85 homes are presently impacted. The predicted noise level increases under the No-Build Alternative are low to moderate, generally less than 3dBA, but large enough so that three-quarters of the sites approach or exceed the noise abatement criterion of 67 dBA. Under the No-Build Alternative, approximately 120 homes would be impacted. Under the Preferred Alternative, without mitigation, peak-hour noise levels would exceed 66 dBA at seven-eighths of the sites and approximately 144 homes would be impacted.

The proposed improvements will have an adverse impact on noise sensitive areas based upon the design year traffic and improvement criterion. Before noise mitigation can be incorporated into the project, it must be both feasible and reasonable. As the noise report indicates, a noise barrier was determined to be both feasible and reasonable and is, therefore, proposed for incorporation into the project at certain locations. Table 3 provides the general location and length recommended for noise mitigation abatement. Exhibits 6b to 6f on the following pages provide maps of the proposed noise mitigation areas.

Table 3 Proposed Noise Mitigation Areas		
Mitigation Area	General Location	General Length (feet)
. 1	north of W. 61 st Street west side of US 75	900
2	south of W. 91 st Street east side of US 75	200
3	south of W. 111Street east side of US 75	6,000
4	north of W. 151 st Street west side of US 75	2,700

It should be emphasized that the above discussion and proposed mitigation measures are based upon planning-stage noise studies and preliminary functional plans. Any subsequent project design changes may require a reevaluation of this noise study. A final decision to construct the proposed noise barrier will be made upon completion of the public involvement process and final project design. During the final design stage, the areas identified above will be included in the final design plans when the design calls for construction of the roadway on new location, when existing US 75 highway is significantly changed by horizontal or vertical realignment, or when the number of through-traffic lanes is increased on US 75.











Wetland Impacts

The Department's Biologist conducted a survey with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to determine potential areas of wetlands along the project route. Please see Appendix C for the *Biological Survey and Assessment Report*. One site of importance will be the existing mitigation site developed by the Oklahoma Transportation Authority(OTA). Wetland impacts to this site are estimated to be 16.07 acres. This site was developed by OTA to mitigate their impacts to wetlands caused during the construction of the Creek Turnpike. This site is still developing ecologically and may not recover quickly from Department construction in this area. However, it still can provide some ecological benefit to the wildlife in the area and serve some flood control functions. Two other wetland sites have been identified that include an estimated 11.48 acres which will require mitigation. It is expected that the ratio of mitigation to impacts will be approximately 10:1, or higher, for this project.

A pecan orchard, located adjacent to the area to be channelized for Polecat and Nickel creeks, has been recommended by the United States Army Corps of Engineers as a possible mitigation site for the impacts on the Creek Turnpike wetland mitigation site and all other impacts to wetlands due to this project. When more detailed design information is available, any wetlands identified will be avoided, minimized, and/or mitigated in coordination with the USACE.

This project will require extensive channelization and other channel work. One of the channelization projects will alter Polecat and Nickel creeks. Their current confluence is located east of the current highway. The proposed channel relocation will place the new channel confluence along the west side of the US 75 highway. This will place the confluence into a wetland and associated flood way of these creeks. It will also impact an adjacent pecan orchard. Channel work may occur within several stream areas and will be addressed in the permit application. Any permit required will be coordinated with the USACE.

Cultural Resources

A cultural resources survey for this project has been performed by the Department and accepted by the Oklahoma State Archaeologist in consultation with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). See Appendix D for the *Cultural Resource Survey Report* and documentation. An archaeological field inspection of the proposed alignment was conducted and it was determined that no impact to prehistoric cultural resources will occur. Additional consultation and documentation were provided to SHPO regarding one Pre-1955 structure. It was determined that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed project.

Should subsurface archaeological materials be exposed during construction, the Contractor and Resident Engineer will notify the Department Archaeologist in accordance with the Departments <u>Standard Specifications for Highway Construction (Section 202.02</u>). The appropriate agencies and Tribe(s) would also be contacted, as required.

Hazardous Waste/Petroleum Issues

An Initial Site Assessment (ISA) was conducted within the project area to identify potentially contaminated properties. Appendix E contains the *ISA Report*. This project is in an area which has been extensively explored for crude oil. Three large oil tank farms are located along the east and west side of US 75 between W. 126th Street and W. 131st Street. A review of Oklahoma Corporation Commission revealed that more than 500 oil and gas wells have been drilled within a ½ mile of US 75 through the ten mile proposed project area. As a result, petroleum, brine, and Naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM) contamination may exist. A Preliminary Site Investigation (PSI) was performed to investigate seven (7) underground storage tank (UST) sites, seven (7) active oil/gas well sites, three (3) tank farms, and various underground pipeline crossings.

A Health and Safety Plan (H&S) and necessary Environmental Mitigation Notes will be prepared for the eventual inclusion with the design plans. NORM, abandoned oil/gas/saltwater disposal wells, tank batteries, and five (5) leaking underground storage tanks (UST) sites will be issues with this project. Depending on the presence of corrosive brine or petroleum contamination, Environmental Mitigation Notes regarding contaminate disposal, utility construction, and the use of alternative construction materials may be necessary. UST's which are located in the proposed right-of- way will be referred to the Safety & Hazards Branch for their removal. Necessary mitigation plans/notes will be developed for any construction project to address mitigation and health and safety issues.

Floodplain Issues

Three locations were identified in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) delineated 100-year Flood Insurance Rate Map for Tulsa County. The general area of these known floodplain areas is listed below:

- Coal Creek area located from 151st Street north to 131st Street area in Glenpool
- Polecat Creek area located from 101st Street north to 91st Street in Tulsa and Jenks
- Mooser Creek area located south of the I 44 interchange in Tulsa

The proposed crossings of these surface waterways are designed to convey the 100-year storm and the new roadway surface will be elevated above the 100-year floodplain. Roadway construction will not raise the backwater more than one foot and will not cause flooding on adjacent properties.

Threatened and Endangered Species

The interior least tern, American burying beetle, bald eagle, and piping plover are listed as federal threatened and/or endangered species that occur in Tulsa County. Informal consultation with the United States Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that the American burying beetle and piping plover are not known from the project area, and therefore are not likely to be impacted by the proposed project. The two species with the potential for occurrence within the project area are the endangered interior least tern and the threatened bald eagle. Interior least

terns utilize the Arkansas River in Tulsa County for feeding and nesting, and the bald eagles are known to occur along this segment of the river. The project will not involve any impacts to the Arkansas River therefore, the proposed project is not likely to adversely affect the interior least tern.

It has been recommended by the United States Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service that a survey for Bald eagle nests and potential roost tress, be conducted along Polecat Creek in the project area. A survey will be conducted no greater than one year prior to construction activities located within the Polecat Creek area. The survey and any necessary consultation will take place during that time period.

The United States Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service provided comments and recommendations regarding the Wetland Finding report that will be taken into consideration during subsequent evaluations with the United States Army Corps of Engineers for wetland mitigation and necessary permitting issues. Please see Appendix C for documentation.

Prime Farmland Impacts

The preferred alternative will impact a small amount of prime farmland. The site assessment criteria portion of Form AD-1006, *Farmland Conversion Rating*, has been completed for this project and a rating below the maximum of 160 was obtained. The impacts to prime farmland are not expected to have a negative effect on farmland production within Tulsa County. Additionally, no irrigation facilities are impacted by the preferred alignment. The United States Department of Agriculture reviewed the proposed project. Based on their review, they have determined the proposed project will not result in any adverse impact on prime farmland (see solicitation letters in Appendix H).

The majority of the preferred alignment follows the existing roadway alignment, and impacts to farmlands are relatively limited and unavoidable. The majority of the project area located on US 75 in Glenpool is highly residential and commercial. The cities of Jenks and Tulsa have mixed commercial, residential and undeveloped land.

Potential City Park Impacts

Section 4(f) of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1968 specifies that publicly owned land from a public park, recreation area, or wildlife and waterfowl refuge of national, state or local significance or any land from a historic site of national, state or local significance may be used for Federal Aid projects only if there is no feasible and prudent alternate to the use of such land, and such highway programs or project includes all possible planning to minimize harm to the 4(f) land resulting from such use. Additional mitigation measures would be required to satisfy the provisions of Section 6(f) which are areas that have used Land and Water Conservation Funds (federal funds) in its development.
The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department and project development activities identified park and recreational areas during the MIS process. These areas are listed in Table 4 entitled Park and Recreation Areas Located Along US 75. Throughout the project development process these parks and recreation areas were identified to be avoided. The above areas will be avoided from new right-of-way except for Lambert Park. In the Lambert Park area, Black Gold Park is located on the east side of US 75. The proposed improvement in this area avoids impacts to Coal Creek, Black Gold Park, and other existing development immediately east of US 75, but will impact Lambert Park. A retaining wall will be constructed to avoid impacts to the Cecil Bales Sports Complex and no new right-of-way will be obtained in that area.

Table 4 Park and Recreation Areas Located Along US 75					
Park Name	City	General Location	Federal Funds		
Black Gold Park	City of Glenpool	adjacent to US 75 (east) south of 141st Street	Yes		
Lambert Park	City of Glenpool	adjacent to US 75 (west) north of 141 st Street	No		
Turkey Mountain Wilderness Area	City of Tulsa	one mile east of US 75 between 71 st and 61 st Street	Yes		
Page Belcher Golf Course	City of Tulsa	one-half mile west of US 75 between 61 st and 75 th Street	Yes		
Cecil Bales Sports Complex	City of Tulsa	adjacent to US 75 (west) at 58th Street	No		

Lambert Park will be impacted by the proposed improvements. Coordination was conducted with the City of Glenpool, Federal Highway Administration and the Department concerning Lambert Park and Section 4(f) requirements. Appendix F contains the correspondence between these agencies. It has been determined that Lambert Park is not a significant resource in that it does not play an important role in meeting the recreational needs and objectives of the Glenpool community. It was determined that Lambert Park should not be afforded Section 4(f) protection.

<u>Airport Involvement</u>

The Department is required to notify the Federal Aviation Administration on any project that may affect airports. The proposed US 75 project is within one mile of the R.L. Jones (Riverside) Airport in South Tulsa, Oklahoma. A formal "Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration" will have to be filed by the Department with the Southwest Region of the Federal Aviation Administration when

final design plans are available. Specific design data is required in the notice that will only be known when final design plans are prepared.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Issues

As the US 75 proposed improvements are designed to provide a facility that meets interstate design standards no bicycle or pedestrians would be encouraged to be on the US 75 highway. There are three crossings of US 75 planned as future bikeways by the *2025 Mobility Plan*, the Long Range Transportation Plan for the Tulsa Transportation Management Area. These planned crossings are located at 151st Street Interchange (SH 67), Creek Turnpike Interchange and 61st Street Interchange. These interchange locations at US 75 will be designed to accommodate a future bicycle path.

Air Quality Impacts

The Tulsa metropolitan area is currently an attainment area for carbon monoxide (CO) with the Environmental Protection Agency and Air Quality Division of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality. An air quality assessment was conducted for the proposed improvements by using an air quality computer model (CALINE4). Reference Appendix G for the *Air Quality Assessment* report for details on air quality modeling and air quality definitions. The model takes into account traffic, tabulation of selected vehicle emission factors, meteorology, type of highway design, and an atmospheric stability classification. The model was used to predict existing CO levels and future CO levels for the design year. Results of this modeling process were then compared to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards to determine if any significant air quality impacts result from the proposed project.

A background concentration of 7.6 parts per million (ppm) for CO was obtained by averaging monitoring data of the last three years for Tulsa. The National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for CO, which is not to be exceeded more than once a year, is 35 ppm for 1-hour and 9 ppm for 8-hours. Three receptor locations along US 75 were modeled and are located in Table 5.

Future CO levels are projected to increase over existing whether the proposed project will take place or not. During peak hour, the traffic would be above capacity levels for most of US 75. Without the project, future traffic on US 75 would be especially congested for the northbound lanes at Receptor 2 and Receptor 3. With the proposed project however, the air quality is projected to improve since it would relieve traffic congestion on US 75, and hence, the air emissions. The amount of emission improved cannot be quantified. The project, however, would have a positive benefit on the regional air quality. No exceedence of the NAAQS for CO is anticipated. No mitigation measures for local and regional emissions are recommended.

Table 5 Existing and Future Carbon Monoxide Concentration (ppm)						
Location	Location Existing Future-No Project Future-With Pro				h Project	
	1-hour	8-hour	1-hour	8-hour	1-hour	8-hour
1. US 75 near 151st	8.4	5.1	8.4	5.1	8.7	5.4
2. US 75 near 116th	9.7	6.1	11.7	7.8	11.3	7.5
3. US 75 near I 44	9.9	6.2	10.1	6.5	10.5	6.8
Number of Exceedances:	0	0	0	0	0	0

VII. COMMENTS AND COORDINATION

A public involvement program has been an integral part of the project development for completing the Major Investment Study process and will be carried through this Environmental Assessment process. Public discussion of the need for improvements to US 75 has occurred for several years. Coordination with tribal, local, state and federal agencies, public meetings and meetings with city officials have been instrumental in identifying a preferred alignment.

Tribal Coordination

Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, information was requested from the Seminole Nation, Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, and the Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma regarding places of traditional importance to native peoples. Based on the recommendation from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Alabama Quassarte Tribal Town, Kialegee Tribal Town, and the Thlopthlocco Tribal Town were provided a copy of the *Cultural Resources Survey Report*.

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation (December 18, 2000) has responded and provided information regarding property ownership. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation owns approximately 25 acres of that part of the N/2 SW/4 of Section 14, T18N, R12E, Tulsa County, lying west of US 75 easement in favor of the county of Tulsa. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation also responded that the project will not impact sites of cultural or historical integrity. As of this date, no response has been received from the other Tribes or Tribal Towns, although further consultation may be required if requested during the project life.

Solicitations

During the MIS process letters soliciting comments were sent to tribal, local, city, state and federal agencies to assist in the MIS process. Ten (10) replies were received and they are included in the MIS (Appendix B) as relevant environmental letters. This information was utilized during the MIS process for promising alternative analysis.

As part of the Environmental Assessment process, letters soliciting comments related to anticipated social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed US-75 improvement were mailed October 24, 2000, to forty-three (43) tribal, local, city, state and federal agencies. Ten (10) replies were received and they are included as Appendix H. Comments and responses are summarized below:

1) The United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) stated that tribal trust properties and/or restricted lands located within the construction corridor may be impacted from the proposed construction activities. They forwarded the information to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Three addresses for tribal towns that reside within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Treaty Boundary were provided. The BIA stated tribal laws/or permits applicable to the construction project will be identified by the tribes.

Response:

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation was contacted during the solicitation letter process, and during the cultural resource survey. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation provided property ownership information that is included in this Environmental Assessment under tribal coordination. The three tribal towns were also contacted by the Department December 13, 2001. No reply has been received from the three tribal towns.

2) The United States Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service stated the project does not involve any impacts to the Arkansas River; therefore, no federally listed threatened or endangered species are likely to be affected by the project. No further endangered species consultation will be needed. The Service also recommends avoiding impacts to wetland areas.

Response:

Federally listed threatened or endangered species impacts were considered in the development of this project. The interior least tern, American burying beetle, bald eagle, and piping plover are listed as federal threatened and/or endangered species that occur in Tulsa County Informal consultation that occurred subsequent to the solicitation for comments determined that the American burying beetle, piping plover and interior least tern are not likely to be impacted by the proposed project. It has been recommended by the United States Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service that a survey for Bald eagle nests and potential roost tress, be conducted along Polecat Creek in the project area. A survey will be conducted no greater than one year prior to construction activities located within the Polecat Creek area. The survey and any necessary consultation will take place during that time period. Please see Appendix C for further documentation. Coordination with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has occurred and will continue throughout the life of the proposed project regarding wetland identification and mitigation, as necessary.

3) The Oklahoma Historical Society stated that a survey report, forms and photographs for standings structures located within the project boundaries will be required to be submitted and reviewed by their office.

Response:

A Cultural Resources Survey for this project has been performed by the Department and accepted by the Oklahoma State Archaeologist and the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). See Appendix D for the *Cultural Resource Survey Report* and documentation regarding cultural resources. The project, as proposed, will have no impact to properties on/or eligible for National Register of Historic Places.

4) The Department of Wildlife Conservation stated that it does not appear that the proposed reconstruction of US 75 in this location will affect state-listed endangered or threatened species. In general, several recommended guidelines to reduce highway construction impacts were provided to reduce wildlife impacts.

Response:

Federal and State listed threatened or endangered species impacts were considered in the development of this project. Both the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have been contacted regarding this project. Coordination with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has occurred and will continue throughout the life of the proposed project regarding identified wetland impacts. Please see Appendix C regarding wetland impacts and the *Wetland Findings Report*. Informal consultation that occurred subsequent to the solicitation for comments with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service determined that the American burying beetle, piping plover and interior least tern are not likely to be impacted by the proposed project. It has been recommended by the United States Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service that a survey for Bald eagle nests and potential roost tress, be conducted along Polecat Creek in the project area. A survey will be conducted no greater than one year prior to construction activities located within the Polecat Creek area. The survey and any necessary consultation will take place during that time period. The recommended guidelines will be considered during project construction activities.

5) The Oklahoma Aeronautics and Space Commission stated that the R. L. Jones Airport in South Tulsa is the busiest airport in the State of Oklahoma. The airport is located just east of US 75 between the areas of 96th and 71st Street on Elwood Avenue. Public access is critical to this airport. They were critical of the fact that this airport was not discussed in the Major Investment Study.

Response:

The R. L. Jones Airport was identified in this Environmental Assessment. Airport issues regarding permitting within Federal Aviation Administration space were discussed in this document.

6) The Oklahoma Archeological Survey stated that no sites are listed in the project area, but based on the topographic and hydrologic setting of the project, archeological materials are likely to be encountered. An archaeological field inspection is considered necessary prior to project construction in order to identify significant archaeological resources that may exist in the project area.

Response:

A Cultural Resources Survey for this project has been performed by the Department and accepted by the Oklahoma State Archaeologist in consultation with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). See Appendix D for documentation regarding

cultural resources. The project, as proposed, will have no impact to prehistoric cultural resources.

7) The United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management stated the proposal should have no impact on jurisdictional activities of the Bureau of Land Management and therefore, they had no substantive comments.

Response:

This comment is noted.

8) The Eastern Oklahoma Development District (EODD) has reviewed the proposed US 75 upgrading south of Tulsa. They know of no reason why the project should not proceed as planned. The EODD is not aware of any negative social, economic, or environmental consequences that will result from completion of this project.

Response:

This comment is noted.

9) The United States Department of Agriculture reviewed the proposed project. Based on their review, they have determined the proposed project will not result in any adverse impact on prime farmland. However, should vegetation be disturbed during construction, the Natural Resources Conservation Service should be contacted or an appropriate erosion control vegetation procedure should be followed.

Response:

Prime farmland impacts were considered in the development of this project. The site assessment criterion portion of the Form AD-10006, *Farmland Conversion Rating Form*, was completed for this project and a rating below the maximum of 160 was obtained. It was determined that the majority of the preferred alignment follows the existing roadway alignment, thus impact to prime farmland is relatively limited and unavoidable. An erosion control vegetation plan will be prepared of any construction project.

10) The Oklahoma Conservation Commission stated that they have reviewed the proposed activity and defer the wetlands decision to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Response:

This comment is noted. Both the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have been contacted regarding this project. Coordination with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has occurred and will continue throughout the life of the proposed project regarding identified wetland impacts.

MIS Public Involvement

The completed US 75 MIS study provided a public involvement program during the course of the study for public input and comment. Section III, Major Investment Study, of this Environmental Assessment provides a summary of the actions conducted.

Public Hearing

A public hearing to consider the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed project was held at the Tulsa Technology Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 6, 2002. Attendance at the hearing was 161 people. Twenty-one written comments and no oral comments were received. Copies of the written comments are attached as Appendix I. Also included in Appendix I are appropriate responses to each comment.





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ADDITIONAL STUDIES
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Childhome Department of Transportation	Oklahoma Department of Transportation Environmental Programs Division, Office 405.521.3050 / Fax 405.522.5193
DATE:	November 01, 2017
TO:	Project Management Division
FROM:	Environmental Programs Division
SUBJECT:	Tulsa County FHWA Project: JP 30374(04); Bridge replacements along US-75 over 81 st St. South.

There are potentially significant archaeological sites within the general vicinity of the referenced project. Please have the following note added to a section of the project plans entitled "Environmental Mitigation Notes" per Policy Directive C-201-2D(2):

Locations outside the project area in the following area must not be utilized for borrow, equipment staging, haul roads, spoil dumps or any off-site project-related activity.

T18N R12E: Section 14: NW¹/4 SE¹/4 SE¹/4

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October 10, 2017

Mr. Scott Sundermeyer, Director ODOT Cultural Resources Program 111 East Chesapeake, Rm. 102, OU Norman, OK 73019

RE: <u>File #2513-17;</u> US-75 North & South Bound Bridge Replacement over 81st Street South: JP #30374(04) (Including Bldgs. #1 & #2 & 34TU205)

Dear Mr. Sundermeyer:

We have received and reviewed the documentation submitted on the referenced project in Tulsa County. Additionally, we have examined the information contained in the Oklahoma Landmarks Inventory (OLI) files and other materials on historic resources available in our office. We find that there are no known historic properties affected within the referenced project's area of potential effect.

In addition to our review, you must contact the Oklahoma Archeological Survey (OAS), 111 E. Chesapeake, #102, Norman OK 73019-5111 (#405/325-7211, FAX #405/325-7604), to obtain a determination about the presence of prehistoric resources that may be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Should the OAS conclude that there are no prehistoric archaeological sites or other types of "historic properties," as defined in 36 CFR Part 800.16(l), which are eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places within the project area and that such sites are unlikely to occur, we concur with that opinion.

The OAS may conclude that an additional on-site investigation of all or part of the project impact area is necessary to determine the presence of archaeological resources. In the event that such an investigation reveals the presence of prehistoric archaeological sites, we will defer to the judgment of the OAS concerning whether or not any of the resources should be considered "historic properties" under the Section 106 review process. If sites dating from the historic period are identified during the survey or are encountered during implementation of the project, additional assessments by the State Historic Preservation Office will be necessary.

Should further correspondence pertaining to this project be necessary, please reference the above underlined file number. If you have any questions, please contact Catharine M. Wood, Historical Archaeologist, at 405/521-6381. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lvnda Ozan

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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Oklahoma Archeological Survey

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October 24, 2017

Scott Sundermeyer Director, ODOT Cultural Resources Program Oklahoma Department of Transportation 111 E Chesapeake, Room 102, University of Oklahoma Norman, OK 73019-5111

 Re: Oklahoma Department of Transportation Cultural Resources Survey Report JP30374(04) Proposed US-75 over 81st Street North and Southbound, Seven Miles North of Junction US-75/SH-67. Report by Mike McKay and Anna Eddings (ODOT). Legal Description: Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, T18N, R12E, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Sundermeyer:

This agency received the above-referenced cultural resources survey report of investigations for review and comment. The survey was conducted on July 25, 2017 by ODOT. The survey involved the field inspection of approximately 87.4 acres constituting the project's direct Area of Potential Effect. During this survey, the archaeologist recorded historic site, 34TU205 within the project area. This agency confirms the recommendations contained in this report as they pertain to prehistoric archaeological resources. However; we defer opinion on site 34TU205; as well as, project effects to the Historic Archaeologist with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), Oklahoma Historical Society. This review has been conducted in cooperation with the Oklahoma SHPO. You must also have a letter from that office to document your consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

Sincerely,

Debra K. Green Assistant State Archaeologist

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cc: SHPO

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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CULTURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

111 E. Chesapeake, Room 102, University of Oklahoma Norman, OK 73019-5111 Phone: 405-325-7201/325-8665; FAX: 405-325-7604

September 27, 2017

Ms. Lynda Ozan Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer Oklahoma History Center 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Ms. Ozan:

Re: Tulsa Federal Highway Administration Project: J/P 30374(04); US-75 over 81st Street North- and Southbound, Seven Miles North of Junction US-75 / SH-67.

Attached is a cultural resources report for the referenced project as prepared by the ODOT Cultural Resources Program. During this investigation, two buildings and one mid-20th century homestead archaeological site (34TU205) were documented.

Site 34TU205 consists of a concrete stemwall house foundation, a concrete privy foundation, and a concrete block wellhouse remnant of a mid-20th century homestead.

It is our assessment that both buildings documented (Buildings 1 and 2) lack sufficient historic integrity and / or architectural distinction and that site 34TU205 lacks architectural and depositional integrity as well as lacking an association with persons of significance to the development of Oklahoma history. Pursuant to 36 CFR 60.4, both buildings and archaeological site 34TU205 are considered to be not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1), and based upon the results of this study, it is our opinion that the project, as proposed, will have no effect on historic properties. We respectfully request your concurrence or comments to our opinion.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact me at 325-7201.

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Scott Sundermeyer Director, ODOT Cultural Resources Program

cc: State Archeologist

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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY REPORT

Prepared by: ODOT Cultural Resources Program

County:	Tulsa		
J/P Number:	30374(04)		
Surveyed By:	Mike McKay and Jen Jones	Prepared By:	Mike McKay and Anna Eddings
Survey Date:	July 25, 2017	Report Date:	September 27, 2017

1. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

This report documents a cultural resources survey for the proposed replacement of the US-75 North- and Southbound bridges over 81st St. South, seven miles north of the SH-67 junction in Tulsa, OK. Existing US-75 typical section consists of two 12 foot wide lanes with 10 foot wide outside shoulders and four foot wide inside shoulders with a 32 foot wide grassed open section median. The project proposes replacing the bridges and existing typical section with four span bridges each having three 12 foot lanes, 10 foot outside shoulders, and 12 foot inside shoulders, all of which will be between parapet railings. Construction plans for 81st St. South will accommodate new central piers for both new US-75 bridges. Both of the roadways and the US-75 access ramps will remain open to traffic during construction.

The project study area, as defined, is approximately 4900 feet long north to south along the US-75 alignment and approximately 3250 feet long east to west along the 81st St. South alignment. The proposed study area extends 330 feet on both sides of existing 81st St. South centerline. Along US-75, the proposed study area stays within existing R/W that extends between 180 and 375 feet on both sides of existing midline. In total, the project study area encompasses approximately 87.4 acres.

The existing northbound and southbound US-75 bridges over 81st St. South (Structure #7218 0703EX; NBI #16492 and Structure #7218 0703WX; NBI #16493) are concrete continuous structures with concrete supports that were constructed in 1965. These bridges are of the type discussed in the Program Comment for post-1945 concrete and steel bridges and were therefore not documented.

Legal Location:	T18N R12E Sections 10, 11, 14, & 15
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle:	Sapulpa North (1956; PR 1983)

2. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING:

Geomorphic/Physiographic Region:

The study area is mapped in the Central Red-Bed Plains geomorphic province where Permian red shales and sandstones form gently rolling hills and broad, flat plains.

Geology and Soils:

Most of the study area is mapped across Carboniferous Period deposits known as the Upper Holdenville Formation which consists of shale deposits with interbedded fine-grained sandstone and some beds of limestone. The extreme northern end of the study area consists of Quaternary Period terrace deposits of fine gravel, sand, silt, and clay.

As mapped, soils and sediments in the western quarter of the study area are variants of Bates – Eram - Coweta loam and clay loam. Soils and sediments in the eastern quarter of the study area consist of Okemah silt loam, but these soils and sediments are completely overprinted by existing roadways and modern commercial establishments and their parking and drainage facilities. The northern quarter of the study area is comprised of Okay loam adjacent the Niotaze – Bigheart – Rock Outcrop Complex while the southern quarter and central portions of the study area consist predominantly of Dennis – Radley silt loam. On average, soils in the study area extend to depths of 30 centimeters below the surface (cmbs) with underlying sediments that continue to depths of 175 cmbs. The Radley

soils and sediments mapped in central portions of the study area are associated with the headwaters of former streams that have been completely rechanneled, dredged as borrow, or overlain by roadways and elevated bridge approach berms. Radley soils have in the past proven to have buried soil components beginning at depths of 107 cmbs continuing to depths greater than 203 cmbs.

Vegetation:

The vegetation of the study area, as mapped, is a mosaic of Postoak and Blackjack oak woodlands interspersed with mixed grass clearings known colloquially as the Crosstimbers.

According to the USGS Land Cover map, the study area consists predominantly of low or medium intensity development interspersed with developed open space to include grass pastures and small segments of deciduous woodland. Review of Google Earth imagery dating to September of 2016 indicates the study area is now part of the rural-urban fringe and is a zone of considerable commercial development. Vegetation coverage within the study area is minimal having been replaced by roadways and commercial establishments along with parking and roadway facilities and their associated stormwater drainage infrastructure that have greatly reduced land surface visibility.

Surface Visibility:

XXX	0-25%	Sodded right-of-way, mixed-grass field; wooded area
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3. CULTURAL BACKGROUND:

A. Background Research:

- **XXX** State Site Files at Oklahoma Archeological Survey (OAS)
- **XXX** SHPO NRHP and DOE Files
- XXX Native American Tribes and Nations Consulted by Procedures Established with FHWA and ODOT: Alabama Quassarte Tribe; Cherokee Nation; Delaware Tribe of Indians; Kialegee Tribal Town; Muscogee (Creek) Nation; Osage Nation; Thlopthlocco Tribal Town; United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee; Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.
- XXXOther sources:General Land Office (GLO) Original Survey Map (1898)
Tulsa County aerial imagery (1943; 1958; 1964)
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RESULTS OF BACKGROUND RESEARCH/SUMMARY OF CULTURAL BACKGROUND:

A review of the Oklahoma Archaeological Survey (OAS) maps indicates that there are no previously-recorded archaeological sites in the project study area but that there is one previously-recorded site (34TU94) recorded within a one-mile vicinity of the study area.

Site 34TU94 is the location of a Late Prehistoric / Protohistoric Period occupation intermixed with glass shards and pottery from a more recent Anglo-American occupation. The site was recorded by Kent Dickerson and Ken Shingleton in 1990 as part of archaeological investigations conducted for the SHPO by the University of Tulsa. The study was funded in anticipation of loss of cultural sites along the bluffline feature due to expansive suburban and commercial development and as an attempt to more clearly understand Protohistoric Period occupation of the bluffline setting. Site materials and diagnostics were broadly scattered across the surface of a plowed field on the Hager Creek floodplain at the foot of the Arkansas River bluffline. Along with shovel tests, four 1 x 1 meter tests pits were excavated to depths of 60 cmbs across the site. Subsurface deposits were moderately deep, on occasion extending to 60 cmbs. No subsurface features were identified. The site was not assessed for NRHP eligibility.

Brooks includes Tulsa County in "Region 5" of his Resource Protection Planning Process Management manuscript (Brooks 1985). Region 5, the largest management region defined by Brooks, consists of southern tall grass prairie and Crosstimbers. Much of the archaeological work in this region has focused on surveys and excavations of sites threatened by major reservoir construction (Brooks 1985:5). This region includes sites from Paleoindian, Archaic, Woodland, Late Prehistoric, Protohistoric, as well as 19th and 20th century periods (Brooks 1985).

In 2004, according to the Oklahoma Atlas of Archaeological Sites and Management Activities, 158 archaeological sites had been recorded in Tulsa County (Brooks 2005). At that time, the recorded sites included one Paleoindian Period occupation, eight Archaic Period occupations, two Woodland Period occupations, eight

Late Prehistoric Period occupations, and 105 occupations from the 19th and 20th century. There are currently 205 archaeological sites recorded in Tulsa County.

Although no previously-recorded archaeological sites are mapped in the project study area, there are a few previously-recorded prehistoric archaeological sites distantly mapped on the Sapulpa North and Jenks quadrangles. These previously-recorded sites consist of surface expressions and shallow deposits that are mapped on terrace rises or upland overlooks along minor drainages such as Polecat, Mooser, or Hager Creeks. Nineteenth and 20th century archaeological sites are generally recorded where buildings or occupations are indicated on historic maps and / or aerial imagery. One late-19th century occupation has previously been mapped within the study area. The B. Covey farmstead occupied a position that is currently covered by the existing 81st St. South centerline and the eastern access ramps of US-75. At this location, all of the topography has been extensively reworked or overprinted by roadway construction. Remnants of the farmstead are not likely to remain. One early-20th century school has been mapped within the study area in the southeast corner of the 81st St. South / S. Union Ave. intersection. This location has recently been extensively reworked by landscaping and entrance drive construction for a modern hotel. Remnants of the school are not likely to remain. In addition to the school, a farmstead that included at least three buildings was demolished and the property landscaped as part of recent hotel construction and will likely exhibit no remnants. According to maps and aerial imagery from between 1936 and 1983, at least three occupations and one church were also in existence within the study area. The three additional occupations mentioned were homesteads located south of existing 81st St. centerline and west of the S. Union Ave. intersection. It is likely that houses and buildings associated with these three homesteads may yet exist. Finally, a church that is first noted on the 1973 topographic map appears to still be extant on recent aerial imagery, but it has undergone extensive additions and renovations between 1999 and 2003.

Review of old maps, aerials, and bridge data indicates that disturbance to the study area associated with construction of the existing US-75 roadway probably occurred in 1965 and shortly after. Aerial photographs taken between 1943 and 2010 exhibit a study area that was primarily agricultural rangeland with the western fringe having a moderate amount of suburban development. Most of the disturbance to the study area has occurred after 2009 with the construction of housing developments and commercial interests.

4. METHODOLOGY:

Field Investigation Methodology:

100% Windshield Survey

XXX Windshield survey with sample pedestrian survey

XXX 40% pedestrian survey

XXX Subsurface Testing. Describe methodology of testing under comments, below:

DISCUSSION OF METHODOLOGY:

Based on the background research, prehistoric archaeological sites in the general area have previously been recorded on the terraces and floodplain rises of minor tributaries such as Polecat, Mooser, or Hager Creeks. These sites often consist of surface expressions and shallow deposits. By contrast, the topography under review as part of the proposed project is disturbed uplands minimally dissected by very small east-flowing headwater streamlets. With this in mind and because of the level of recent and current development noted and observed throughout the study area, survey was primarily constrained to the western quadrant where some buildings were still extant, and along what little amount of US-75 R/W had not been disturbed by past roadway and commercial construction and maintenance. Those few locations were subjected to pedestrian archaeological survey along transects paralleling the existing roadways. Shovel tests were excavated where no evidence of modern disturbance / earthmoving could be discerned. In general, these tests rarely extended greater than 30

cmbs before the eroding sandstone regolith was encountered. All shovel tests exposed culturally sterile sediments and very little soil development. Excavated dirt was screened through 1/4" mesh. Since buried soils are mapped in the study area in association with sediments associated with the three small headwater tributaries crossing the north-central portion of the study area, a 3-inch bucket auger was to be employed, however; all of these small tributaries had been significantly rechanneled on both sides of existing US-75 to the point that there were no remaining pristine profiles to test. A relatively undisturbed setting located at the foot of the upland south of the mapped stream locations and west of US-75 was selected for auguring. Unfortunately, the sandstone regolith was again encountered approximately 30 cmbs. In this regard, no buried artifact deposits or soil horizons were noted within the 30 cm deep terrace profile of the southernmost and only remaining streamlet observed at a location NW of the existing US-75 bridges.

Based upon indications from early maps and aerial imagery, the locations of one late-19th century farmstead, one early-20th century school, one mid-20th century farmstead, three mid-20th century homesteads, and one late-20th century church were noted in the western quadrant of the study area along 81st St. on both sides of the S. Union Ave. intersection. The locations of each of these properties were subjected to field review and shovel testing.

5. **RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:**

No archeological sites or buildings recorded in study area.

XXX Resources recorded in study area assessed as **not eligible** for the NRHP. Forms being submitted for agency review.

XXX Oklahoma Archeological Site Survey Form(s) for State Archeologist files.

XXX Historic Preservation Resource Identification Form(s) for SHPO files.

Oklahoma Bridge Survey and Inventory Form.

NRHP-eligible properties recorded in study area.

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Archeological sites requiring further assessment (i.e. evaluative testing)

COMMENTS AND DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS:

Two buildings and one mid-20th century archaeological site (34TU205) were recorded in the project study area during this investigation.

Pedestrian archaeological survey revealed disturbances to the study area related to highway construction, oilfield activities, and more extensively due to housing and commercial development.

Historical maps and aerial imagery indicated that one mid-20th century homestead was previously located in the study area in the SW corner of the 81st St. / S. Union Ave. intersection. The homestead's location was recorded as 34TU205 as part of this survey. Due to the paucity of cultural materials noted on site during field

review, the site boundaries have been derived from boundaries observed within the 1958 and 1964 aerial imagery when compared to modern aerial imagery taken between 1995 and 2016, in addition to depictions of the occupation on the 1956, 1967, 1973, and 1983 topographic maps. No evidence of the homestead was noted in the 1943 aerial image or on earlier maps. The northern and eastern borders of the site are bounded by existing R/W. With the exception of a former dirt and gravel entry driveway, there were no artifact deposits or features associated with the site noted in roadway R/W. All of the property within the site boundary was subjected to field review with intensive shovel testing. Surface visibility approached 0%. No surface or subsurface artifact deposits were noted but three surface features were observed within the wooded copse that has now overgrown the southern two-thirds of the site. The three features consist of a concrete foundation for a single-seat privy, an approximately 20 foot by 20 foot concrete stemwall foundation with protruding steel sill plate anchor bolts, and an approximately five foot by five foot by four foot tall concrete block well house. According to the aerial imagery and maps reviewed, the building or buildings associated with the house, privy, and well house were constructed between 1944 and 1955 and were occupied until the period between 1983 and 1995. Shovel tests across the site were excavated to depths of between 20 and 40 cmbs exposing approximately 20 cm of brown loam atop a red mottled sandy loam with a few small sandstone nodules. No additional surface or subsurface artifact deposits or features were noted in association with the homestead. The original Homestead Patent associated with the site property was provided to Willie Campbell of the Creek Nation (Roll #4276) in 1903. As part of the Cahwee Estate, a Quit Claim Deed was provided by Thomas Robbins giving ownership of the property to Preston E. and Eva Cathers in 1924. The Cathers sold the property to Ross H. and Mayme Rayburn in 1929. The property became part of the Ross Site plat in 1931 and that same year the Rayburns sold the property to J.S. Mairs. The property was sold by the Mairs Estate in 1944 to family member W.S. Young and it was retained by the Young family and its descendants until 1973 through sales transfers to family members Pearl Young, Jack N. and Betty Jane Adams, and later O.L. and Jessie P. Turney along with Jack and Dorothy Anne Wofford. The property was no longer under the control of the Young family descendants when it was sold to developers in 1974. Relative to the aerial imagery, map illustrations, and the deed pedigree, it is most likely that the homestead was established ca. 1945 by W.S. Young whose family occupied the homestead until 1974. Pursuant to 36 CFR 60.4, this mid-20th century archaeological site (34TU205) lacks architectural and depositional integrity, or associations with persons of importance to Oklahoma history so it is considered to be not eligible for inclusion in the NRHP.

Two buildings have been documented on Historic Preservation Resource Identification Forms for SHPO review. Building 1 is a ca. 1970 brick church building with a large metal addition. Building 2 is a ca. 1954 brick Minimal Traditional-style house with vinyl gable ends. Our assessment is that these buildings lack sufficient historic integrity and architectural distinction, and are not eligible for inclusion in the NRHP.

Multiple soil series are mapped across the study area, however; shovel tests and the ongoing excavations taking place as part of rampant commercial development throughout the study area revealed only a limited variety of soil profiles. This is primarily due to the extensive past disturbances to which the location has been subjected. Shovel tests exposed between 5 –50 cm of brown loam atop a red-mottled sandy loam regolith within which numerous small to moderate sized sandstone gravels and cobbles were exposed. Since buried soils are mapped in the study area in association with mapped location of three small headwater stream channels crossing the north-central portion, a 3-inch bucket auger was carried into the field in order excavate deeper sediment profiles, however; the only semi-pristine topography remaining was found west of US-75 just south of the mapped location of the southernmost of the three streams. Auger tests at this location exhibited the same soil profile as elsewhere in the study area which consisted of a brown loam overlying the regolith that was only 40 cmbs. In this regard, no buried soil horizons or archaeological materials were observed within shovel tests or within the 30 cm deep erosional cut caused by the redirection of the three former rivulets down the modern drainage ditch.

The existing northbound and southbound US-75 bridges over 81st St. South (Structure #7218 0703EX; NBI #16492 and Structure #7218 0703WX; NBI #16493) are concrete continuous structures with concrete supports that were constructed in 1965. These bridges are of the type discussed in the Program Comment for post-1945 concrete and steel bridges and were therefore not documented.

6. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

XXX Plan Notes requiring avoidance of cultural resources in off-project areas

XXX Approval to proceed with the proposed project as planned with no additional research. If subsurface archaeological materials are exposed during construction, the Contractor and Resident Engineer shall notify the Department Archaeologist in accordance with Section 202.04(a), Standard Specifications for Highway Construction.

Approval NOT Recommended, until one or more of the following measures are completed.

Additional consultation with SHPO regarding NRHP-eligible Properties

Revise design to avoid/protect resources

NRHP Eligibility Archaeological Test Excavations

_____ **Implementation of MOA** with SHPO regarding Mitigation of Adverse Effects to Historic Properties

SUMMARY AND COMMENTS REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 60.4, our assessment is that the mid-20th century archaeological site documented during this study (34TU205) lacks depositional and architectural integrity or associations with persons considered important to Oklahoma History and is therefore considered to be not eligible for inclusion in the NRHP.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 60.4, our assessment is that both buildings documented (Buildings 1 and 2) lack sufficient historic integrity and architectural distinction, and are not eligible for inclusion in the NRHP.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1), it is our opinion that there are no historic properties affected. We recommend the project proceed as planned.

In order to avoid impacts to cultural resources that have not been assessed for NRHP eligibility in the project vicinity by off-project activity such as borrow pit excavation or staging of heavy equipment, it is recommended that the following areas be avoided for the establishment of off-project facilities:

T18N R12E Section 14: NW¹/4 SE¹/4 SE¹/4



Figure 1. Tulsa 30374(04); Bridge replacements along US-75 over 81st Street South, 7 miles north of the SH-67 junction.

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Geospatial Imagery Data: Sapulpa North (1956; PR 1983) USGS 7.5' Quadrangle; T18N, R12E, Sections 10, 11, 14, & 15.



Alabama Quassarte Tribal Town Attn: Chief Tarpie Yargee Post Office Box 187 Wetumka, OK 74883

Dear Chief Yargee:

Re: Section 106 consultation for proposed Federal-Aid undertaking in Tulsa County, Oklahoma; JP# 30374(04)

Pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.2(c)(2), the Oklahoma Department of Transportation is initiating consultation on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration regarding historic properties that may be affected by the following project.

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The proposed project area will be subject to a cultural resources survey. The goal of this survey is to make a reasonable and good faith effort to identify historic properties within the area of potential effect, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.4. The survey will be performed in consultation with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office and other consulting parties as appropriate. You will be provided a copy of the cultural resources report upon its completion.

If you have any questions or would like to meet regarding this project, please contact me by telephone at 405.521.3632 or email at rfair@odot.org.

Sincerely,

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cc: Samantha Robison



Alabama Quassarte Tribal Town Attn: Chief Nelson Harjo Post Office Box 187 Wetumka, OK 74883

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Rhonda Fair Oklahoma Department of Transportation Tribal Coordination 200 NE 21st Street, Room 3A8 Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

Re: Bridge replacement and approach improvements on US 75 over 81st Street, JP 30374(04)

Dr. Rhonda Fair:

The Cherokee Nation (CN) is in receipt of your correspondence about **Bridge replacement and approach improvements on US 75 over 81st Street, JP 30374(04)**, and appreciates the opportunity to provide comment upon this project. The CN maintains databases and records of cultural, historic, and pre-historic resources in this area. Our Historic Preservation Office reviewed this project, cross referenced the project's legal description against our information, and found no instances where this project intersects or adjoins such resources. Thus, the CN does not foresee this project imparting impacts to Cherokee cultural resources at this time.

However, the CN requests that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) halt all project activities immediately and re-contact our Offices for further consultation if items of cultural significance are discovered during the course of this project.

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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October 5, 2017

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May 31, 2017

ODOT Attn: Rhonda Fair 200 N.E. 21st Street, Room 3A8 Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

Re: Section 106 consultation for proposed Federal-Aid undertaking in Tulsa County, Oklahoma; JP# 30374(04)

Dear Rhonda Fair,

Thank you for informing the Delaware Tribe on the proposed construction associated with the above referenced project. Our review indicates that there are no religious or culturally significant sites in the project area. As such, we defer comment to your office as well as to the State Historic Preservation Office and/or the State Archaeologist.

We wish to continue as a consulting party on this project and look forward to receiving a copy of the cultural resources survey report if one is performed. We also ask that if any human remains are accidentally unearthed during the course of the survey and/or the construction project that you cease development immediately and inform the Delaware Tribe of Indians of the inadvertent discovery.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office by phone at (620) 341-6699 or by e-mail at <u>bobermever@delawaretribe.org</u>

Sincerely,

Bine Obermeyer

Brice Obermeyer Delaware Tribe Historic Preservation Office 1200 Commercial St Roosevelt Hall, RM 212 Emporia State University Emporia, KS 66801



Delaware Tribe of Indians Attn: Chief Chester Brooks 5100 Tuxedo Blvd. Bartlesville, OK 74006-2838

Dear Chief Brooks:

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October 11, 2017

ODOT Attn: Rhonda Fair 200 N.E. 21st Street, Room 3A8 Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

Re: Job Piece # 30374(04) Bridge replacement and approach improvements on US 75 over 81st Street (northbound and southbound). 7 miles north of the US 75 Highway 67 junction Tulsa County

Dear Rhonda Fair,

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Muscogee (Creek) Nation Attn: Principal Chief James Floyd Post Office Box 580 Okmulgee, OK 74447

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cc: Corain Lowe-Zepeda, THPO

Rhonda Fair

From:	Section106 <section106@mcn-nsn.gov></section106@mcn-nsn.gov>
Sent:	Wednesday, October 18, 2017 12:22 PM
То:	Rhonda Fair
Subject:	RE: Tulsa County JP# 30374(04) CR report - US 75 Bridge Replacement

Rhonda S. Fair, Ph.D. Director – Tribal Coordination Oklahoma Department of Transportation 200 N.E. 21st Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

RE: Tulsa Co. Bridge Replacement Project ODOT JP# 30374 (04)

Dr. Fair:

Thank you for the correspondence regarding the proposed bridge replacement and approach improvements on US 75 over 81st Street 7 miles north of US 75 and State Highway 67, Tulsa Co, OK., which is within our area of interest. We concur with the findings and recommendations of the report. We are unaware of **any known historic/cultural properties** located within the project' s APE and that work should proceed as planned. However, as the project is located in an area that is of general historic interest to the Tribe, we request that work be stopped and our office contacted immediately if any Native American cultural materials are encountered. This stipulation should be placed on the construction plans to insure contractors are aware of it. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns.

Thank You,

David J. Proctor Historic and Cultural Preservation Department, Traditional Cultural Advisor Muscogee (Creek) Nation P.O. Box 580 / Okmulgee, OK 74447 T 918.732.7732 F 918.758.0649 Davidp@MCN-nsn.gov http://www.muscogeenation-nsn.gov/

Federal and state agencies, museums, and consulting partners, as of October 1, 2015 please send all Section 106 project notices as well as all NAGPRA notices to our section 106 email: <u>section106@mcn-nsn.gov</u>. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 918-732-7733.

From: Rhonda Fair [mailto:RFair@odot.org] Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 1:33 PM To: Section106 Subject: Tulsa County JP# 30374(04) CR report

Please see the attached project information and cultural resources report. Just let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!



Osage Nation Attn: Principal Chief Geoffrey Standing Bear 627 Grandview Pawhuska, OK 74056

Dear Principal Chief Standing Bear:

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TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

Date: June 19, 2017

File: 1617-2752OK-6

RE: ODOT JP#: 30374(04) Bridge Replacement and Approach Improvements on US75 over 81st Street (Northbound and Southbound), 7 miles north of the US75 and SH67 Junction in Tulsa County, Oklahoma

Oklahoma Department of Transportation Rhonda Fair 200 NE 21st Street, Room 3A8 Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

Dear Dr. Fair,

The Osage Nation Historic Preservation Office has received notification and accompanying information for the proposed project **ODOT JP#: 30374(04)** Bridge Replacement and Approach Improvements on US75 over 81st Street (Northbound and Southbound), 7 miles north of the US75 and SH67 Junction in Tulsa County, Oklahoma. The proposed undertaking is located approximately 3 miles west of the Osage Cimarron Trail. Expedient graves and temporary hunting camps may be located along this trail. I understand that the cultural resources survey is scheduled to be performed in the near future. This office looks forward to reviewing the final report.

In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, (NHPA) [16 U.S.C. 470 §§ 470-470w-6] 1966, undertakings subject to the review process are referred to in S101 (d) (6) (A), which clarifies that historic properties may have religious and cultural significance to Indian tribes. Additionally, Section 106 of NHPA requires Federal agencies to consider the effects of their actions on historic properties (36 CFR Part 800) as does the National Environmental Policy Act (43 U.S.C. 4321 and 4331-35 and 40 CFR 1501.7(a) of 1969).

The Osage Nation has a vital interest in protecting its historic and ancestral cultural resources, which are protected under the NHPA, NEPA, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, and Osage law, and appreciates your consideration of the provided information in the planning process.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at the number listed below. Thank you for consulting with the Osage Nation on this matter.

Sincerely, mul James Munkres Archaeologist



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May 18, 2017

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The proposed project area will be subject to a cultural resources survey. The goal of this survey is to make a reasonable and good faith effort to identify historic properties within the area of potential effect, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.4. The survey will be performed in consultation with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office and other consulting parties as appropriate. You will be provided a copy of the cultural resources report upon its completion.

If you have any questions or would like to meet regarding this project, please contact me by telephone at 405.521.3632 or email at rfair@odot.org.

Sincerely,

Rhonda S. Fair, Ph.D. Director ODOT Tribal Coordination

cc: Gary McAdams, THPO

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September 29, 2017

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Attn: President Terri Parton Post Office Box 729 Anadarko, OK 73005

Dear President Parton:

Re: Section 106 consultation for proposed Federal-Aid undertaking in Tulsa County, Oklahoma; JP# 30374(04)

Pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.2(c)(2), the Oklahoma Department of Transportation is consulting on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration regarding historic properties that may be affected by the following project.

County	Tulsa	Job Piece #	30374(04)	Anticipated Let Date	2021
Project	Bridge replacement and approach improvements on U.S. 75 over 81st Street (northbound and				
description	southbound), 7 miles north of the U.S. 75 and State Highway 67 junction				

In accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.4, the proposed project area was surveyed for cultural resources in order to identify historic properties that may be affected by the undertaking. A copy of this report is enclosed.

During this investigation, two buildings and one mid-20th century homestead archaeological site (34TU205) were documented. Our assessment is that both buildings documented lack sufficient historic integrity or architectural distinction and that site 34TU205 lacks architectural and depositional integrity, as well as an association with persons of significance to the development of Oklahoma history. Pursuant to 36 CFR 60.4, both buildings and archaeological site 34TU205 are considered to be not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1), and based upon the results of this study, our opinion is that the project, as proposed, will have no effect on historic properties.

If this undertaking may affect properties of religious and cultural significance to your tribe or tribal trust land, please notify me as soon as possible. In order to provide the most thorough consideration of these properties in the planning process, we appreciate receiving your response to this request within 30 days. Please rest assured that we will respect your wishes regarding the confidentiality of any information that you provide.

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BIOLOGICAL STUDIES

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BIOLOGICAL STUDIES TRACKING FORM

NEPA Project Manager	Jennifer Koscelny / David Saulsberry
State or Local Government Project	State
USFWS TAILS #	02EKOK00-2017-SLI-1992
Original IPaC List	7/17/2017
Email used to request IpaC official species list	jpowers@enercon.com
Last Updated Species List Date	Click here to enter a date.
ROW	2018
Let Date	2021
90 Day Prior to Let IpaC List	Click here to enter a date.
Duration expected	Click here to enter text.
Original Biological Assessment and Waters	Able / Enercon
and Wetlands Report Prepared By:	
Most Recent Field Date:	7/20/2017
Original Report Date:	8/10/2017
USFWS Consultation Submittal:	9/25/2017
USFWS Concurrence:	10/23/2017
Original Tracking Form Prepared by :	Elizabeth Nichols
Original Tracking Form date:	10/23/2017
Update Reason	Click here to enter text.
Updated By Whom:	Click here to enter text.
Amended USFWS Consultation Submittal:	Click here to enter a date.
Amended USFWS Concurrence:	Click here to enter a date.
Tracking Form Updated By Whom:	Click here to enter text.
Tracking Form Updated Date:	Click here to enter a date.
ADD MORE LINES AS NEEDED FOR EACH	I TIME PROJECT IS UPDATED

Form Date: July 7, 2017

Project Name from Oracle

US-75 over 81st Street, 7 miles north of the US-75/SH-67 in Jenks

Project Description

Bridge and Approaches or bridge widening/structure extension

Check if any of the following is expected	ed as part of the	proposed action	
Work within the OHWM is e	xpected		
Project is OFF-SET alignmer	nt 🗌	or NEW alignment	
Project involves NO OFF EX	XISTING PAVI	EMENT work	
Project requires new ROW (p	permanent &/or t	emporary)	
Tree removal is expected <1	00' from edge of	f existing pavement	\boxtimes
10	00'-300' from ed	lge of existing pavement	
>30	00' from edge of	existing pavement	

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2. FEDERALLY LISTED SPECIES AND DESIGNATED CRITICAL I	ΗΑΒΙΤΑΤ

Species	Listing Status	IPaC Charle if V	Effect Determination for IPaC
Black canned Vireo	Endangered	Check if Yes	listed species
Interior Least Term	Endangered		Choose an item.
Delevele le la Wester les	Endangered		
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	Endangered		Choose an item.
Whooping Crane	Endangered		Choose an item.
Gray Bat	Endangered		Choose an item.
Indiana Bat	Endangered		Choose an item.
Ozark Big-eared Bat	Endangered		Choose an item.
Neosho Mucket	Endangered		Choose an item.
Ouachita Rock Pocketbook	Endangered		Choose an item.
Scaleshell Mussel	Endangered		Choose an item.
Winged Mapleleaf	Endangered		Choose an item.
American Burying Beetle	Endangered		Final Effect Analysis and Determination covered in the Programmatic BA&BO
Harperella	Endangered		Choose an item.
Piping Plover	Threatened	\square	No Effect
Red Knot	Threatened	\boxtimes	No Effect
Northern Long-eared Bat	Threatened		Final Effect Analysis and Determination covered in the
			Programmatic BA & BO
Arkansas River Shiner	Threatened		Choose an item.
Leopard Darter	Threatened		Choose an item.
Neosho Madtom	Threatened		Choose an item.
Ozark Cavefish	Threatened		Choose an item.
American Alligator	Threatened		Choose an item.
Rabbitsfoot Mussel	Threatened		Choose an item.
Rattlesnake-master Borer Moth	Candidate		Choose an item.
Whooping Crane Critical Habitat	Designated		Choose an item.
Arkansas River Shiner Critical Habitat	Designated		Choose an item.
Leopard Darter Critical Habitat	Designated		Choose an item.
Neosho Mucket Critical Habitat	Designated		Choose an item.
Rabbitsfoot Critical Habitat	Designated		Choose an item.

	NEPA	Construction
	Footprint	Footprint
Number of acres within the NEPA Study Footprint	87	Click here to
& Construction Footprint (if known)		enter text.
Number of acres of perennial plant vegetation (ABB habitat)	3.52	0
within the NEPA Footprint & Construction Footprint (if known)		
Number of acres of forested/wooded area (Ibat and NLEB habitat)	5.31	Click here to
within the NEPA Footprint & Construction Footprint (if known)		enter text.

Bald Eagle Assessment	Not expected to impact
Migratory Bird Assessment of Transportation	Migratory birds found nesting on transportation
Structures	structures
Migratory bird habitat assessment	nesting habitat for migratory birds will be impacted

Conservation Commitments

American Burying Beetle Commitment: The proposed project was assessed and no suitable habitat is present within the construction footprint. No survey or mitigation is required. However, because suitable habitat is present within the study area, basic lighting and trash AMMs shall be followed.

Species Plan Notes

American Burying Beetle Note: The American burying beetle is a large carrion burying beetle that occurs near the project area. No artificial lighting shall be used during construction. Carcasses and all food trash shall be removed from the permanent and temporary ROW throughout the duration of project activities.

Bat Bridge/Culvert Seasonal Restriction Note: The northern long-eared bat is a listed bat species that occurs within the project's action area. In order to avoid and minimize adverse impacts to listed bat species, bridge/culvert repair, retrofit, maintenance, rehabilitation or demolition shall be restricted to between November 16, and March 31, outside of the active season. If bridge/culvert repair, retrofit, maintenance, rehabilitation or demolition during the active season (between April 1, and November 15) cannot be avoided, the Resident Engineer shall contact the ODOT Biologist at 405-521-2515 to schedule a bat bridge inspection, prior to any bridge work. Inspection surveys can only be conducted between May 15, and August 15. If the survey finds listed bat species within the project's action area, bridge/culvert repair, retrofit, maintenance, rehabilitation or demolition shall only be permitted between November 16, and March 31 (when bats are hibernating in caves).

Bat Tree Removal Limits Note: The northern long-eared bat is a listed bat species that occurs within the project's action area. In order to avoid and minimize adverse impacts to the species, the removal of trees and shrubs shall be restricted to areas within the actual limits of construction (toe of slope/top of cut). The Resident Engineer shall install bright-colored flagging/fencing to indicate which trees are not to be removed and ensure limits of tree removal are visibly and clearly defined for the contractor. The Resident Engineer shall also provide before and after photo-documentation to the ODOT Biologist of extent of tree clearing within the project area.

Bat Lighting Note: The northern long-eared bat is a listed bat species that occurs within the project's action area. In order to avoid and minimize adverse impacts to listed bat species, if any permanent lighting is installed or replaced, downward-facing full cut-off lens lights shall be installed and directed away from wooded areas and streams.

Migratory Bird Note: Migratory birds are protected by the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Many birds commonly use bridges and culverts for nesting. The nesting season for most migratory bird species extends from March 1 to August 31. Migratory bird nesting use of the US-75 81st St. bridges (NBI:16492 and NBI:16493) and RCBs (located at STA. 63+20 33Rt, STA.111+59.63 and STA.122+47.47) was observed. Painting, repair, retrofit, rehabilitation or demolition of the existing bridges and culverts shall be conducted between September 1, and February 28, when migratory bird nests are not occupied. If painting, repair, retrofit, rehabilitation or demolition cannot be completed between September 1 and February 28, the bridges and culverts shall be protected from new nest establishment prior to March 1, by means that do not result in bird death or injury. Options include the exclusion of adult birds from suitable nest sites on or within a structure by the placement of weather-resistant polypropylene netting with 0.25-inch or smaller openings, prior to March 1. Methods other than netting must be pre-approved by the ODOT Biologist.

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Although no nests were observed on all other structures, the birds may occupy the structures in the future. The Resident Engineer shall contact the ODOT Biologist at 405-521-2515 if any bird use of these structures is observed. If birds are observed then painting, repair, retrofit, rehabilitation or demolition of the existing bridges and culverts shall be conducted between September 1, and February 28 (when migratory bird nests are not occupied).

Waters and Wetlands Delineation Status

Original delineation

Wetlands and Ponds (do not delete extra rows so the form can be updated later if necessary)

Total Number of Sites	Water Body Type	Potential Jurisdiction	Acres within the NEPA
		Status	Footprint
1	Herbaceous Wetland	Likely Jurisdictional	0.03
1	Herbaceous Wetland	Unlikely Jurisdictional	0.21
		Total Wetlands	0.24
1	Pond	Unlikely Jurisdictional	0.047
Click here to enter text.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Click here to enter text.

Streams and Drainages (do not delete extra rows)

Total Number of sites	Water body name	USGS Designation	Potential Jurisdictional Status	Acres within the NEPA Footprint	Liner Feet within the NEPA Footprint
1	Unnamed tributary to Hager Creek	mapped intermittent	Likely Jurisdictional	0.04	389
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

Nichols, Elizabeth

From:	Fuller, Brian <brian_fuller@fws.gov></brian_fuller@fws.gov>
Sent:	Monday, October 23, 2017 10:36 AM
То:	Julianne Whitaker; Nichols, Elizabeth
Subject:	Concurrence Letter

I know ODOT is evaluating all current projects for individual consultations, if any of these projects meet the criteria we can just re-initiate consultation.

Hello Julianne and Liz,

The service has reviewed the consultation packages on the following projects:

- Tulsa County JP 32626(04)
- Wagner County JP 32395(04)
- Tulsa County JP 30374(04)
- Craig County JP 29679(04)
- Wagoner County JP 29395(04)
- Marshall County JP 28006(07)
- Tulsa County JP 30318(08)
- Adair County JP 31382(04)
- Cherokee County JP 31377(04)
- Cherokee County JP 31377(05)
- Haskell County JP 31194(04)
- Blaine County JP 32902(04)
- McCurtain County JP 30657(04)
- Kiowa County JP 29522(04)
- Cotton County JP 26500(04)

Alfalfa County JP 31769(04)

Muskogee County JP 30416(04)

Muskogee County JP 29763(04)

Muskogee County JP 29714(04)

For the project/s listed above that occur within suitable roosting and foraging habitat for the NLEB. The service agrees with your determination that these projects would fall under the confines of the FHWA Programmatic formal Consultation for the Indiana bat and NLEB and ask that the measures as outlined in the 2016 FHWA Formal Consultation Programmatic or Final 4(d) rule, for Northern Long-Eared Bat and Activities Excepted from Take Prohibitions be followed.

For those project/s listed above that will occur within suitable ABB habitat. The Service asks that the appropriate effect determination for the ABB be made following the pre-construction survey as outlined in the FHWA ABB PBO

Based on the consultation package/s and additional information you provided, the Service agrees with your determinations and your online project review concurrence letters are now valid and the projects may proceed as outlined in the consultation packages.

The Service also asks that the following measures be incorporated where applicable:

- Please review and incorporate all applicable "Best Management Practices" (BMP's) for rivers streams and tributaries. A complete list of BMP's can be found on our website at <u>http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/Oklahoma/add_docs.htm</u>.

- Please review and incorporate all applicable avoidance and minimization efforts for migratory birds.

- Within 90 days of construction, request a current species list to determine if any changes to federally-listed species occurred. If changes have occurred, consult with the Service to determine if further consultation is required.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me:

Brian Fuller

brian_fuller@fws.gov

(918)382-4514

Thank you,

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Brian Fuller U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Threatened and Endangered Species Biologist Oklahoma Ecological Service Field Office 9014 E 21st Street, Tulsa, OK 74219 email: <u>brian_fuller@fws.gov</u> Phone: 918-382-4514

ENDANGERED, THREATENED AND CANDIDATE SPECIES, DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITAT, BALD EAGLE AND SWALLOW ASSESSMENT

For

USFWS TAILS #		02EKOK00-2017-SLI-1992			
Email used to request IPaC official species list jpowers@ene				s@enercon.co	om
County	Tulsa	JP Number	30374(04)	Project Number	J3-0374(004)
Road Number	US-75	Water Body Name		N/A	
ROW Date	2018	Let Date	2021	Project Length	SH-75: ~4,900 feet long; 81 st Street: ~3,200 feet long
Project General Location		7 miles north of junction US-75/SH-67 in Jenks			
Project Statement From Oracle		Bridge and Approaches on US-75 over 81st Street			

Prepared for: Oklahoma Department of Transportation Environmental Programs Division 200 NE 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Prepared by:			
Biologist Name	Jarrod Powers		
Company/Agency Name	Enercon Services, Inc.		
Address	5100 East Skelly Drive, Suite 450		
City, State Zip	Tulsa, OK 74135		

Report Date:	August 10, 2017
Revised Date:	September 14, 2017
Field Survey Date	July 20, 2017
Field Survey Biologist(s)	Jarrod Powers and Jason Schmidt

Form Date: January 24, 2017

1. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1.1 Federal Nexus

This biological assessment, prepared by the above named Company/Agency for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), addresses the above named project in compliance with Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended. Section 7 of the ESA requires that, through consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), federal actions do not jeopardize the continued existence of any threatened, endangered, or proposed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat. This assessment evaluates the potential effects of the proposed transportation project on species that are federally listed under the ESA. Specific project design elements are identified that avoid or minimize adverse effects of the proposed project on listed species and designated critical habitat.

1.2. Project Description

Bridge and Approaches or bridge widening/structure extension

Description of the existing bridge/roadway facility and reason for proposed project

This segment of US-75 is classified as a state highway. The average daily traffic (ADT) is 55,600 vehicles per day (VPD). The existing roadway has four, 12-foot driving lanes and a 30-foot median division of the north and southbound driving lanes, and an outside shoulder width of 10 feet and an inside shoulder width of 4 feet. The roadway includes two bridge structures (NBI 16492 & 16493) over 81st street. NBI 16492 and 16493 are each 110-foot, three span bridges with a width of 40 feet. The bridges were constructed in 1965. The bridges each have a sufficiency rating of 74.4. The purpose of the project is to replace the existing bridges to replace two functionally obsolete bridges and accommodate future roadway improvements.

Description of proposed improvements

The existing north and south-bound bridges will be replaced with two 58-foot wide bridges, with the widening to the outside to match future planned roadway improvements. Span configurations and lengths will be determined at a future date, but will allow for 92 feet width for 81st Street under US-75 (made up of six 12-foot driving lanes and two 10-foot sidewalk/pedestrian corridors). Temporary asphalt widening and overlay to match bridge elevation and taper down to existing within the extents of the existing interchange ramps. Possible use of crossover detours, constructing one bridge at a time. Other methods of phased construction may be considered. The ODOT US-75 bridge replacement project will be constructed within existing R/W. The project footprint map established included the ultimate configuration of the US-75/81st Street interchange, in which additional R/W is required on 81st Street. Any improvements to 81st Street would most likely be separate projects and coordinated with the City of Tulsa. The re-assessment of the existing EA document is being completed for the ultimate interchange.

Check if any of the following is expected s part of the proposed action

Work within OHWM is expected	
Project is OFF-SET alignment Or NEW alignmen	nt 🗌
Project involves NO OFF EXISTING PAVEMENT work	
Project requires new ROW (permanent &/or temporary)	

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Tree removal is expected	<100' from edge of existing pavement	\boxtimes
	100'-300' from edge of existing pavement	
	>300' from edge of existing pavement	

1.3. Project Area and Setting

Project Location Environmental Study Footprint		Ecoregion & Game Ty	pe		
<u>Section</u> <u>Range &</u> <u>Township</u>	Lat/Long NAD 83)	<u>Dimensions</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	Level IV Ecoregion (Woods et al. 2005)	Game Type (Duck and Fletcher 1943)
Sections 10, 11, 14, & 15, T18N, R12E	36.046413, -96.007121	Along SH-75 ~4,900 ft long by an average 300 ft wide; Along 81 st Street ~3,200 ft long by 650 ft wide	~87 acres	Northern Cross Timbers subset of the Cross Timbers (29a) and Osage Cuestas subset of the Central Irregular Plains (40b)	Postoak- Blackjack Oak Forest

Action Area:

The project action area includes those areas that will be directly affected by construction activities as well as a 1 mile area surrounding the Study Area for northern long-eared bats.

2. FEDERALLY LISTED SPECIES AND DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITAT

Species Range and Occurrence Evaluation (Check $\sqrt{}$ all that apply)

Species	IPaC ¹	Watershed ²	Water Body ³	Records ⁴
	Check if Yes	Check if YES	Check if Yes	Check if Yes
Black-capped Vireo				
Interior Least Tern	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes
Red-cockaded Woodpecker				
Whooping Crane				
Gray Bat				
Indiana Bat				
Ozark Big-eared Bat				
Neosho Mucket				
Ouachita Rock Pocketbook				
Scaleshell Mussel				
Winged Mapleleaf				
American Burying Beetle	\boxtimes			

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Species	IPaC ¹	Watershed ²	Water Body ³	Records ⁴
	Check if Yes	Check if YES	Check if Yes	Check if Yes
Harperella				
Piping Plover	\boxtimes			
Red Knot	\boxtimes			
Northern Long-eared Bat	\boxtimes			
Arkansas River Shiner				
Leopard Darter				
Neosho Madtom				
Ozark Cavefish				
American Alligator				
Rabbitsfoot Mussel				
Rattlesnake-master Borer Moth				

¹Species is on the Proposed Project's IPaC List

²Action Area is within a watershed associated with occupied water bodies

³Action Area includes an occupied water body

⁴Project site within 5 miles of known records

Designated or Proposed Critical Habitat	Action Area includes Designated Critical Habitat (Check $$ if Yes)
Whooping Crane	
Arkansas River Shiner	
Leopard Darter	
Neosho Mucket	
Rabbitsfoot	

All or part of the ac	ction area is within an	American Burying Beet	le Conservation Priority Area	

All of part of the action area is within the 10 mile gray bat buffer zone (ODOT will check)	
All of part of the action area is within the 2 mile gray bat priority area (ODOT will check)	

IPaC Special Conditions Identified (wind energy projects or cell towers) for **Interior Least Terns** \Box IPaC Special Conditions Identified (wind energy projects or cell towers) for **Piping Plovers** \Box

Action area is within which Whooping Crane migratory corridor percentage zone	5%
Action area is within 15 miles of Salt Plains NWR, Hackberry Flat, or Foss Reservoir.	

Action area is within the historic range of the Red-cockaded Woodpecker	
Action area is within 10 miles of the McCurtain County Wilderness Area	
Action area is within 10 miles of the Pushmataha Wildlife Management Area	

3. ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE

3.1. Ecological Processes and Conditions

Soil Class	Arkansas Ridge and Valley
Soil Name	Hector-Endsaw
Soil Type	Loamy and Rocky
Soil Characteristics	Well Drained and Moderately Acid Soils on steep slopes (up to 26%)
	[Inceptisols; Ultisols]

Climate (Use Woods et al. 2005)

Precipitation	Mean annual inches	40 inches
Growing Season	Number of days	204
Mean Temperatures	Summer min/max	78 - 80° F
	Winter min/max	38 - 40° F

River System

Within the Action Area, one mapped perennial stream, Hager Creek and five (5) unnamed intermittent streams are mapped on the US Geological Survey (USGS) topographic quadrangle. One (1) unnamed intermittent stream was identified within the study area during site reconnaissance.

Land Use and Land Ownership

From Woods et al. 2005	Land use is primarily pasture land with some crop land
From Field investigation	The study area was comprised of maintained road ROW, maintained lawns, mix grass fields, improved grass fields, isolated stands of upland tress, and an isolated stand of riparian trees

Terrestrial and Aquatic Community Descriptions (based on field site visit)

<u>Terrestrial Community</u>: Vegetation growth for most of the project area was under 8 inches providing for unsuitable American burying beetle habitat; however, some areas of suitable habitat are present. Community types that may be impacted by construction activities include maintained road ROW, maintained lawns, mixed grass fields, improved grass fields, isolated stands of upland tress, and an isolated stand of riparian trees.

Maintained Road ROW: Dominant vegetation in this community type included bermudagrass (*Cynodon dactylon*), tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*), and Flordia paspalum (*Paspalum floridanum*) (Photograph 1).

Maintained Lawn: Dominant vegetation in this community type included bermudagrass (Photograph 2).

Improved Grass Field: Dominant vegetation in this community type included bermudagrass, Johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*), and sericea (*Lespedeza cuneata*) (Photograph 3).

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Mixed Grass Field: Dominant vegetation in this community type included foxtail (*Setaria parviflora*), yellow bluestem (*Bothriochloa ischaemum*), and prairie sedge (*Carex festucacea*) (Photograph 4).

Isolated Upland Trees: Dominant vegetation in this community type included pecan (*Carya illinoinensis*), hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*), and American elm (*Ulmus americana*) (Photograph 5).

Isolated Riparian Trees: Dominant vegetation in this community type included black willow (*Salix nigra*) and cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*) (Photograph 10).

Aquatic Community:

A mapped intermittent stream was identified within the north section of the study area. The stream flows from west to east through a reinforced concrete box culvert (RCB) under US-75. Construction is not anticipated to significantly influence this drainage. The drainage had clear flowing water at the time of site reconnaissance (Photograph 10).

Two emergent wetlands were identified in the study area, one in the north section of the study area and one is the south section. Construction is not anticipated to significantly influence this feature (Photographs 11 & 12).

An unmapped pond was identified in the east section of the study area. This feature appears to be a water retention pond. Construction is not anticipated to significantly influence this feature (Photograph 13).

3.2 Species Habitat Analysis

Pedestrian survey of entire NEPA study footprint (<u>including 300-foot work zone buffer in karst areas</u>) Bridge/Structure inspected for bat use (Complete the Bridge Inspection Form)

SPECIES		
Interior Least Tern	Sparsely vegetated islands or sandbars along large rivers, with nearby areas of shallow water, occur within the 0.25 miles of the NEPA Environmental Study Footprint .	
American Burying Beetle	Number of acres of native perennial plant vegetation (where native perennial vegetation is the dominant vegetation) within the NEPA Environmental Study Footprint (<u>include shapefiles</u>).	3.52 acres
Piping Plover	Sparsely vegetated sandy or gravelly shorelines and islands associated with the major river systems occur within the 0.25 miles of the NEPA Environmental Study Footprint.	
	Salt flats and mudflats associated with reservoirs occur within the 0.25 miles of the NEPA Environmental Study Footprint.	

SPECIES HABITAT

SPECIES	HABITAT	
Red Knot	Mudflats associated with reservoirs occur within the 0.25 miles of the NEPA Environmental Study Footprint.	
Northern Long-eared	Limestone karsts features occur within 0.5 mile of the NEPA Environmental Study Footprint.	
Bat	Live or dead trees/and or snags with a DBH of >= 3 inches occur within the NEPA Environmental Study Footprint .	\boxtimes
	Barns or sheds occur within the NEPA Environmental Study Footprint.	
	Linear treed features such as fencerows, riparian forests, and other wooded corridors occur within the Action Area. Wooded corridors may be dense or loose aggregates of trees with variable amounts of canopy closure.	\boxtimes
	Number of acres of forested/wooded area within the NEPA Environmental Study Footprint (<u>include shapefiles</u>). Include forests and woodlots, as well as linear features such as fencerows, riparian forests, and other wooded corridors. Wooded areas may be dense or loose aggregates of trees with variable amounts of canopy closure. Individual trees may be considered suitable habitat when they exhibit characteristics of suitable roost trees and are within 1000 feet of other forested/wooded habitat.	5.31 acres

NEPA Bridge & Structure Inspection Form for All Listed Bat Species

ODOT Project JP Number	County	Date & Time of Day of Inspection		
JP30374(04)	Tulsa	7/20/2017	9:30 am	

Identify All Bridges by NBI # and ALL Culverts ≥4 feet within the Study Area

Road Number/ Name	NBI Number (or RCB/ Culvert with Station or location)	Water Body (or road if over a roadway)	Bat Indicators: Check all that apply (Presence of at least one of these indicators is sufficient evidence that bats are using the structure).			Structure Chara Check all that aj	cteristics: oply		Human or traff bridge/ the stru	ı disturb ïc under in culver ıcture	ance rt or at	
			Visual	Sounds	Droppings	Staining	Concrete bridge with vertical crevices*	Bridge ≥4 feet above ground or water	Box culvert 5 to10 feet tall & > 300 feet long	High	Low	None
US-75	NBI 16492	W 81 st St					\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes		
US-75	NBI 16493	W 81 st St					\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes		
US-75	RCB 3 - Sta. 111+59.63	N/A							\boxtimes			\boxtimes
US-75	RCB 4 - Sta. 122+47.47	N/A							\boxtimes			

*vertical cracks or crevices 0.5 to 1.25 inches wide (cracks may occur along support beams and inner walls, especially below a fillet – a concrete filling between ceiling and vertical beam).

Areas Inspected during Field Studies (Check all that apply)

Bridges (this includes any RCBs with an NBI #)		Not	Culverts/Other Structures	Present &	Not
	Inspected	Present		Inspected	Present
All vertical crevices sealed at the top and 0.5-1.25" wide & \geq 4" deep	\boxtimes		Crevices, rough surfaces or impactions	\boxtimes	
All crevices >12" deep & not sealed	\boxtimes		Spaces between walls, ceiling joists	\boxtimes	
All guardrails	\boxtimes				
All expansion joints	\boxtimes				
Spaces between concrete end walls and the bridge deck	\boxtimes				
Crevices, rough surfaces or impactions in concrete or stone	\boxtimes				
Vertical surfaces on concrete I- beams	\boxtimes				
BRIDGE COULD NOT BE FULLY INSPECTED due to height or other conditions limiting access to view all parts of bridge			CULVERTS COULD NOT BE FULLY INSPECTE due to conditions limiting access to view interior	ED	

Inspection Notes:

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4. ANALYSIS OF EFFECTS

Species/ Resource	Habitat impacts expected from project activities	Describe specific ACTIONS of the project and the results of those actions on species habitats, including indirect impacts to prey or drinking water, as well as improvements to habitat as a result of specific actions.If habitat within the action area identified above will not be impacted, describe why.
American Burying Beetle		Suitable habitat for the American burying beetle occurs in the project Study Area. However, this project does not
		require additional R/W and will occur on an existing
		alignment; therefore, based on the habitat location which are outside potential construction areas, it will likely not be
		impacted by construction activities. American burying
		beetles have not been documented within 0.5 miles.
Northern Long-eared	\boxtimes	Suitable foraging, roosting, and maternity habitat, including
Bat		wooded corridors and isolated tree patches, for the northern
		long-eared bat occurs in the project study area and may be
		impacted by construction around the bridge area. Impacts
		may include permanent loss of small isolated stands of trees
		as suitable habitat is converted to new maintained ROW.
		The removal of the existing bridge could impact bats, if they
		were roosting on the structure.

4.2 Indirect Effects

Long-term habitat alterations

Species/ Resource	Identify long-term, permanent changes in habitat
American Burying	The proposed project is not expected to result in any direct or indirect American
Beetle	burying beetle habitat alterations.
Northern Long-eared	Although, construction and maintenance of the proposed project may result in
Bat	permanent impacts to suitable northern long-eared bat roosting, foraging, and
	maternity habitat, it is not expected to result in long term alterations to northern
	long-eared bat habitat.

Indirect land use impacts

The proposed project will not foster or inhibit economic or population growth in the surrounding area. The proposed project will not result in any foreseeable growth inducing effects or induced changes in the pattern of land use, population density or growth rate, and related effects on air and water and other natural systems, including ecosystems.

4.3 Interrelated and Interdependent Actions and Activities

The new bridge/roadway may require utility service relocation and/or removal. In addition, subsequent demolition and/or removal of the existing roadway and bridges may result in waste disposal impacts off-site. Thus, interrelated and interdependent actions and activities may occur.

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Species Conclusion Table (Check $\sqrt{\text{which apply}}$)

SPECIES / DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABIT	CONCLUSION		ESA SECTION 7			NOTES AND DOCUMENTATION Check $$ all that apply			
	Species Habitat present within the action area	Project Activities expected to impact habitat	No Effect	May affect, unlikely to adversely affect	May affect, Likely to adversely affect	Field Studies	database review ¹	USFWS Review ²	Other ³
American Burying Beetle			Final Effect Analysis and Determination covered in the Programmatic BA&BO		\boxtimes				
Northern long-eared bat				 Final Effect Analysis and Determination covered in the Programmatic BA&BO Project uses the BO for the final 4(d) rule Individual May Affect, unlikely to adversely affect 					
				Individual May adversely affect	affect, likely to				
Interior Least Tern						\boxtimes	\boxtimes		
Piping Plover						\boxtimes	\boxtimes		
Red Knot						\boxtimes	\boxtimes		

¹ONHI rare species / ABB ²USFWS occupied water bodies and associate watershed maps ³Whooping Crane Migration Corridor Map; LPC Habitat Model

CONCLUSIONS

No Effect	Interior Least Tern, Piping Plover, and Red Knot	
May affect, unlikely to adversely affect		
May affect, likely to adversely affect		
Not likely to jeopardize the continued		
existence of the species – Candidate		
species only		
Appropriate Effect Determination has been made for the ABB in the Programmatic BA & BO		
Appropriate Effect Determination has		
been made under the FHWA	\boxtimes	
NLEB/Ibat Programmatic BA & BO		
Appropriate Effect Determination for		
NLEB has been made under the BO for		
the final 4(d) rule		

RECOMMENDED AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION MEASURES

Because the project occurs within American Burying Beetle range, but <u>no suitable habitat occurs</u> within the project's construction area, impacts to the species would be insignificant. No artificial lighting will be used during construction. Carcasses and all food trash will be removed from the permanent right of way and temporary right of way throughout the duration of the project activities.

If **bridge and culvert demolition, repair, retrofit, maintenance, or rehabilitation** is to occur during listed bat species' active/maternity season (between April 1 and November 15), ODOT Environmental Programs Division will thoroughly inspect the structures or conduct an acoustic survey of the existing structures to ensure any listed bats are not using the structures, within two years prior to construction. The inspection of the bridges and culverts, and the survey to determine the presence of listed bats potentially using the bridge will be scheduled between May 15 and August 15. If evidence of use by listed bat species is observed, then bridge and culvert demolition, repair, retrofit, maintenance, and/or rehabilitation must occur between April 1 and November 15, the ODOT will re-initiate consultation with the USFWS. If the inspection and/or survey is positive, all bridge and culvert demolition, repair, retrofit, maintenance, and/or rehabilitation will be limited to the bat's inactive season.

If any **permanent lighting** is installed or replaced, downward-facing full cut-off lens lights shall be installed and directed away from suitable bat habitat.

Suitable **riparian foraging habitat** for threatened and endangered bat species occurs within the proposed project's action area. The removal of trees and shrubs will be restricted to areas within the actual limits of construction (toe of slope/top of cut). Bright-colored flagging/fencing will be installed prior to any tree-clearing to ensure limits of tree removal are visibly and clearly defined for the contractor.

5. BALD EAGLE AND SWALLOW ASSESSMENT

5.1. Bald Eagle Assessment

The Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) is a large predatory bird protected by the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Activities that would disturb eagles are prohibited under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. "Disturb" means to agitate an eagle to the degree that causes or is likely to (1) cause injury, (2) interfere with breeding, feeding or sheltering behavior, or (3) nest abandonment.

Bald Eagle Habitat Present (include shapefiles of habitat extent)	No eagle habitat was identified in or adjacent to the study area.
Bald Eagle Nests Observed	None
Bald Eagles Observed	None

5.2 Migratory Bird Assessment

result in death or injury to these birds.

Cliff Swallows (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) and Barn Swallows (*Hirundo rustica*) are small colonial and semi-colonial nesting birds protected by the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Barn Swallows use man-made structures for nesting and live in close association with humans. Both species commonly use bridges and culverts in Oklahoma for nesting. Other migratory birds can also nest on transportation structures.

Identify ALL structures including	Approximate	Approximate		
whether positive or negative for r	Number of Cliff	Number of Barn		
(identify named streams where po	Swallow Nests	Swallow Nests		
just FS#). Provide shapefiles and				
identifying pos/neg swallow struc				
RCB 1 (Sta. 102+99.21)	0	0		
NBI 16492 (Photograph 6)	0	6		
NBI 16493 (Photograph 7)	0	11		
RCB 2 (Sta. 63+20 abt. 33' Rt. 8	0	0		
RCB 3 (Sta. 111+59.63; Photogra	0	1		
RCB 4 (Sta. 122+47.47; Photogra	0	4		
Other MB Nests Observed on 0				
Transportation Structures				
Based on existing plans, no work on suitable structures will occur				
In order to avoid impacts to migratory birds, if structures are being used by these birds, any				
activities that may destroy active nests, eggs or birds shall be completed between September 1,				
and March 31, when nests are not occupied. If seasonal avoidance cannot be accomplished,				
structures shall be protected from new nest establishment prior to April 1, by means that do not				

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7. FIGURES















Representative Site Photographs



Photograph 1: Maintained Road ROW Community Type



Photograph 3:





Photograph 5: Isolated Upland Trees



Photograph 2:

Maintained Lawn Community Type



Photograph 4: Mixed Grass Field Community Type



Photograph 6:

Swallow Nests, NBI 16492



Photograph 7:

Swallow Nests, NBI 16493



Photograph 9:

Swallow Nests, RCB 4



Photograph 11: Emergent Wetland, W1



Photograph 8:

Swallow Nest, RCB 3



Photograph 10:

Intermittent Stream, S1, Isolated Riparian Trees



Photograph 12:

Emergent Wetland, W2



Photograph 13:

Pond, P1



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July 17, 2017

In Reply Refer To: Consultation Code: 02EKOK00-2017-SLI-1992 Event Code: 02EKOK00-2017-E-04466 Project Name: JP 30374(04), Tulsa County

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 et seq.), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the

human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF

Non-federal entities conducting activities that may result in take of listed species should consider seeking coverage under section 10 of the ESA, either through development of a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) or, by becoming a signatory to the General Conservation Plan (GCP) currently under development for the American burying beetle. Each of these mechanisms provides the means for obtaining a permit and coverage for incidental take of listed species during otherwise lawful activities.

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 et seq.), and projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan

(http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/eagle_guidance.html). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the wind energy guidelines (http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm; http://www.towerkill.com; and

http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/comtow.html.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit through our Project Review step-wise process

http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/oklahoma/OKESFO%20Permit%20Home.htm.

Attachment(s):

Official Species List

- USFWS National Wildlife Refuges and Fish Hatcheries
- Migratory Birds
- Wetlands

Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

Oklahoma Ecological Services Field Office

9014 East 21st Street Tulsa, OK 74129-1428 (918) 581-7458
Project Summary

Consultation Code:	02EKOK00-2017-SLI-1992
Event Code:	02EKOK00-2017-E-04466
Project Name:	JP 30374(04), Tulsa County
Project Type:	BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE
Project Description:	US-75 over 81st Street, located 7 miles north of junction US-75/SH-67. Along SH-75, ~4,900 feet long by on average 300 feet wide and along 81st Street, ~3,200 feet long by 650 feet wide.

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/place/36.04762146717069N96.00822214002761W



Counties: Tulsa, OK

Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 5 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on your species list. Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species. See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

Mammals

NAME	STATUS
Northern Long-eared Bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>) No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045</u>	Threatened
Birds	
NAME	STATUS
Least Tern (<i>Sterna antillarum</i>) Population: interior pop. No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8505</u>	Endangered
Piping Plover (Charadrius melodus) Population: except Great Lakes watershed There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6039</u>	Threatened
Red Knot (<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>) No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1864</u>	Threatened
Insects	
NAME	STATUS
American Burying Beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>) Population: Wherever found, except where listed as an experimental population No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/66</u>	Endangered

Critical habitats

There are no critical habitats within your project area.

USFWS National Wildlife Refuges And Fish Hatcheries

Any activity proposed on <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> lands must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

There are no refuges or fish hatcheries within your project area.

Migratory Birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act^{1} and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act^{2} .

Any activity that results in the take of migratory birds or eagles is prohibited unless authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service³. There are no provisions for allowing the take of migratory birds that are unintentionally killed or injured.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in the take of migratory birds is responsible for complying with the appropriate regulations and implementing appropriate conservation measures.

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

The migratory birds species listed below are species of particular conservation concern (e.g. <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u>) that may be potentially affected by activities in this location. It is not a list of every bird species you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that all of the bird species on this list will be found on or near this location. Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, special attention should be made to avoid and minimize impacts to birds of priority concern. To view available data on other bird species that may occur in your project area, please visit the <u>AKN Histogram Tools</u> and <u>Other Bird Data Resources</u>. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

NAME	SEASON(S)
Least Bittern (Ixobrychus exilis) https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6175	On Land: Breeding
Mississippi Kite (Ictinia mississippiensis)	On Land: Breeding
Rusty Blackbird (Euphagus carolinus)	On Land: Wintering
Harris's Sparrow (Zonotrichia querula)	On Land: Wintering
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (Tyrannus forficatus)	On Land: Breeding
Le Conte's Sparrow (Ammodramus leconteii)	On Land: Wintering
Orchard Oriole (Icterus spurius)	On Land: Breeding
Little Blue Heron (Egretta caerulea)	On Land: Breeding

Bachman's Sparrow (Aimophila aestivalis) https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6177	On Land: Breeding
Dickcissel (Spiza americana)	On Land: Breeding
Henslow's Sparrow (Ammodramus henslowii) https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3941	On Land: Breeding
Kentucky Warbler (Oporornis formosus)	On Land: Breeding
Painted Bunting (Passerina ciris)	On Land: Breeding
Prothonotary Warbler (Protonotaria citrea)	On Land: Breeding
Fox Sparrow (Passerella iliaca)	On Land: Wintering
Red-headed Woodpecker (Melanerpes erythrocephalus)	On Land: Year-round
Golden Eagle (Aquila chrysaetos) https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1680	On Land: Wintering
Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626	On Land: Year-round
Bell's Vireo (Vireo bellii) https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9507	On Land: Breeding
Loggerhead Shrike (Lanius ludovicianus) https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8833	On Land: Year-round
Rufous-crowned Sparrow (Aimophila ruficeps) https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9718	On Land: Year-round
Short-eared Owl (Asio flammeus) https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9295	On Land: Wintering
Swainson's Hawk (Buteo swainsoni) https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1098	On Land: Breeding
Hudsonian Godwit (Limosa haemastica)	On Land: Migrating

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern <u>http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/</u> <u>birds-of-conservation-concern.php</u>
- Conservation measures for birds <u>http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/</u> <u>conservation-measures.php</u>
- Year-round bird occurrence data

http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp

Wetlands

Impacts to <u>NWI wetlands</u> and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local <u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

FRESHWATER EMERGENT WETLAND

PEM1Ch

FRESHWATER POND

- PUBHh
- <u>PUBFh</u>

OTHER

- PUSAh
- PUSCh
- <u>PUSCx</u>
- PUSAx

OBS Ref. 2017-340-BUS-ENE

Dear Mr. Powers,

We have reviewed occurrence information on federal and state threatened, endangered or candidate species, as well as non-regulatory rare species and ecological systems of importance currently in the Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory database for the following location you provided:

Sec. 11 and 14-T18N-R12E, Tulsa County.

We found 1 occurrence(s) of relevant species within the vicinity of the project location as described.

Interior Least Tern (Sternula antillarum athalassos), a federally listed endangered species, 4 occurrences, one each in Sec. 25 and 36-T18N-R12E, and Sec. 18 and 29-T17N-R13E, Tulsa County.

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), a federally protected species, 7 occurrences one each in Sec. 1,12 and 27-T18N-R12E, Sec. 18 and 32-T18N-R13E, and Sec. 25 and 26-T19N-R12E, Tulsa County.

Additionally, absence from our database does not preclude such species from occurring in the area.

If you have any questions about this response, please send me an email, or call us at the number given below.

Although not specific to your project, you may find the following links helpful.

ONHI, guide to ranking codes for endangered and threatened species: http://vmpincel.ou.edu/heritage/ranking_guide.html

Information regarding the Oklahoma Natural Areas Registry: <u>http://www.oknaturalheritage.ou.edu/registry_faq.htm</u>

Todd Fagin Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory (405) 325-4700 tfagin@ou.edu

WATERS AND WETLANDS EVALUATION REPORT

County	Tulsa	JP Number	30374(04)	Project Number	J3-0374(004)
Road Number	US-75	Water Body I	Name	N/A	
ROW Date	2018	Let Date	2021	Project Length	SH-75: ~4,900 feet long; 81 st Street: ~3,200 feet long
Project General Location US-75 over 81 st Street North and Southbound, located 7 miles north junction US-75/SH-67				ind, located 7 miles north of	
Project State	ement	Bridge and A	pproaches on US	-75 over 81 st \$	Street

For

Prepared for: Oklahoma Department of Transportation Environmental Programs Division 200 NE 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Prepared by:			
Biologist Name	Jarrod Powers		
Company/Agency Name	Enercon Services, Inc.		
Address	5100 East Skelly Drive, Suite 450		
City, State Zip	Tulsa, OK 74135		
Report Date:	August 11, 2017		
Field Date:	July 20, 2017		

Form Date: January 24, 2017

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Type (Choose one)	Check $$
Bridge and Approaches or bridge widening/structure extension	Х
Grade, Drain, Surface and Bridge	
Grade, Drain and Surface	
Asphalt Overlay Resurfacing	
Widen and Resurface existing lanes	
Pavement Reconstruction or rehabilitation	
Bridge Rehabilitation	
Safety Improvements (Cable Barrier, Guardrail, signage)	
Intersection Modifications	
Safe Routes to School (Describe)	
Enhancements (Describe)	
Other (Describe)	

Description of the existing bridge/roadway

This segment of US-75 is classified as a state highway. The average daily traffic (ADT) is 55,600 vehicles per day (VPD). The existing roadway has four, 12-foot driving lanes and a 30-foot median division of the north and southbound driving lanes, and an outside shoulder width of 10 feet and an inside shoulder width of 4 feet. The roadway includes two bridge structures (NBI 16492 & 16493) over 81st street. NBI 16492 and 16493 are each 110-foot, three span bridges with a width of 40 feet. The bridges were constructed in 1965. The bridges each have a sufficiency rating of 74.4. The purpose of the project is to replace the existing bridges to replace two functionally obsolete bridges and accommodate future roadway improvements.

Description of proposed improvements SPECIFIC TO THIS PROJECT

The existing north and south-bound bridges will be replaced with two 58-foot wide bridges, with the widening to the outside to match future planned roadway improvements. Span configurations and lengths will be determined at a future date, but will allow for 92 feet width for 81st Street under US-75 (made up of six 12-foot driving lanes and two 10-foot sidewalk/pedestrian corridors). Temporary asphalt widening and overlay to match bridge elevation and taper down to existing within the extents of the existing interchange ramps. Possible use of crossover detours, constructing one bridge at a time. Other methods of phased constructed within existing R/W. The project footprint map established included the ultimate configuration of the US-75/81st Street interchange, in which additional R/W is required on 81st Street. Any improvements to 81st Street would most likely be separate projects and coordinated with the City of Tulsa. The re-assessment of the existing EA document is being completed for

the ultimate interchange.

Project Environmental Study Footprint

Project Location		Environmental Study Footprint		
Section Range &	Lat/Long	Dimensions	Acreage	
Township	(NAD 83)			
Sections 10, 11, 14,	36.046413,	Along SH-75, ~4,900 feet long by on	~87 acres	
& 15, T18N, R12E	-96.007121	average 300 feet wide and along 81 st		
		Street, ~3,200 feet long by 650 feet wide		

Environmental Study Footprint Soils (NRCS Soil Survey Map)

Map Unit Name	Percent Slope	Drainage Class	Hydric Rating		Description
			YES	NO	-
Bates loam (3)	1-3	Well Drained		V	Convex Slopes, Found on Shoulder of Interfluves, Moderate Available Water Storage
Coweta- Bates complex (10)	3 - 5	Well Drained		V	Convex Slopes, Found on Backslope of Hillslopes, Very Low Available Water Storage
Dennis silt loam (12)	1 – 3	Somewhat Poorly Drained		V	Convex Slopes, Found on Footslopes of Interfluves, High Available Water Storage
Dennis silt loam (13)	3 - 5	Somewhat Poorly Drained		V	Convex Slopes, Found on Backslope of Hillslopes, High Available Water Storage
Dennis silt loam (14)	3 - 5	Somewhat Poorly Drained		V	Eroded, Convex Slopes, Found on Backslope of Hillslopes, High Available Water Storage
Dennis- Radley complex (16)	0 - 12	Somewhat Poorly Drained	\checkmark		Convex Slopes, Found on Backslope of Hillslopes, High Available Water Storage
Eram-Coweta complex (20)	5 - 15	Moderately Well Drained		V	Convex Slopes, Found on Backslope of Hillslopes, Low Available Water Storage
Okay loam (41)	3 - 5	Well Drained		V	Convex Slopes, Found on Riser of Paleoterraces, High Available Water Storage
Okemah silt loam (43)	0 - 1	Somewhat Poorly Drained		V	Convex Slopes, Found on Tread of Paleoterraces, High Available Water Storage
Niotaze- Darnell Complex (34)	3 - 15	Somewhat Poorly Drained		√	Very Stony, Convex Slopes, Found on Backslope of Hillslopes, Low Available Water Storage

Environmental Study Footprint General Description and Vegetation Present

Terrestrial Community:

Vegetation growth for most of the project area was under 8 inches providing for unsuitable American burying beetle habitat; however, some areas of suitable habitat are present. Community types that may be impacted by construction activities include maintained road ROW, maintained lawns, mixed grass fields, improved grass fields, isolated stands of upland tress, and an isolated stand of riparian trees.

<u>Maintained Road ROW</u>: Dominant vegetation in this community type included bermudagrass (*Cynodon dactylon*), tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*), and Flordia paspalum (*Paspalum floridanum*) (Photograph 1).

<u>Maintained Lawn</u>: Dominant vegetation in this community type included bermudagrass (Photograph 2).

Improved Grass Field: Dominant vegetation in this community type included bermudagrass, Johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*), and sericea (*Lespedeza cuneata*) (Photograph 3).

<u>Mixed Grass Field</u>: Dominant vegetation in this community type included foxtail (*Setaria parviflora*), yellow bluestem (*Bothriochloa ischaemum*), and prairie sedge (*Carex festucacea*) (Photograph 4).

<u>Isolated Upland Trees</u>: Dominant vegetation in this community type included pecan (*Carya illinoinensis*), hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*), and American elm (*Ulmus americana*) (Photograph 5).

<u>Isolated Riparian Trees</u>: Dominant vegetation in this community type included black willow (*Salix nigra*) and cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*) (Photograph 10).

Data Sources Revie	weu (list)		
USGS 7.5 minute	NWI Map	USACE Wetland	Additional
Quad		Regional Supplement	Resources Reviewed
Sapulpa North, OK	USFWS - NWI	Midwest Region	USDA NRCS Soil
			Survey

WATERS AND WETLANDS EVALUATION Data Sources Reviewed (list)

Wetlands and Ponds Summary Table

Field Sites	Type of Wetland or Pond	Cowardin Classification	Potential Jurisdictional Status	Acres within Environmental Study Footprint
W1	Emergent	PEM1A	Unlikely	0.03 acres
W2	Emergent	PEM1A	Likely	0.21 acres
P1	Pond	PUB3	Unlikely	0.07 acres

Field Sites	Stream Name	USGS Mapped Status	Potential Jurisdictional Status	Acres within Environmental Study Footprint	Linear Feet within Environmental Study Footprint
S1	Unnamed stream, tributary to Hager Creek	Mapped Intermittent	Likely	0.04 acres	389 feet

Streams and Drainages Summary Table

Streams and other linear aquatic features

S1 is mapped on the USGS topographic quadrangle as intermittent. This stream is characterized by clay/cobble substrate and flows from west to east, the majority of the stream flows through an RCB under US-75. Approximately 389 linear feet (0.04 acres) of this channel was located within the study area. The stream has an observable average ordinary high water mark (OHWM) prior to the RCB of 4 feet. The stream had clear flowing water at the time of field reconnaissance. The stream supports intermittent flow. The stream banks were vegetated with trees, including black willow and cottonwood. S1 will likely be regulated by the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (Photograph 10).

Wetlands and ponds

W1 is an emergent wetland with a Cowardin classification of PEM1A; Palustrine, Emergent, Persistent, Temporarily Flooded. The feature is approximately 0.03 acres and is not illustrated on the NWI map. Dominant vegetation consisted of spikerush (*Eleocharis palustris*). This wetland exhibited a loamy gleyed matrix. This feature is isolated in a small depression and will likely not be regulated by the Corps under Section 404 of the CWA (Photograph 11).

W2 is an emergent wetland with a Cowardin classification of PEM1A; Palustrine, Emergent, Persistent, Temporarily Flooded. The feature is approximately 0.21 acres and is not illustrated on the NWI map. Dominant vegetation consisted of spikerush. This wetland exhibited a redox dark surface soil matrix. This feature is adjacent and flows into S1 and will likely be regulated by the Corps under Section 404 of the CWA (Photograph 12).

P1 has a Cowardin classification of PUB3; Palustrine, Unconsolidated Bottom, Mud. The feature is not illustrated on the NWI map. The feature is a storm water retention pond (0.07 acres) and will likely not be regulated by the Corps under Section 404 of the CWA (Photograph 13).





















Representative Site Photographs



Photograph 1: Maintained Road ROW Community Type



Photograph 3:





Photograph 5: Isolated Upland Trees



Photograph 2:

Maintained Lawn Community Type



Photograph 4: Mixed Grass Field Community Type



Photograph 6:

Swallow Nests, NBI 16492



Photograph 7:

Swallow Nests, NBI 16493



Photograph 9:

Swallow Nests, RCB 4



Photograph 11: Emergent Wetland, W1



Photograph 8:

Swallow Nest, RCB 3



Photograph 10:

Intermittent Stream, S1, Isolated Riparian Trees



Photograph 12:

Emergent Wetland, W2



Photograph 13:

Pond, P1

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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: SH-75 over 81st St JP30374(04)	City/County: Tulsa	Sampling Date: 7/20/2017
Applicant/Owner: Oklahoma Department of Transportation		_ State: OK Sampling Point: 1
Investigator(s): J. Powers and J. Schimdt	Section, Township, Range:	S14, T18N, R12E
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): depression	Local relief (cond	cave, convex, none): <u>concave</u>
Slope (%): <u>1 - 3</u> Lat: <u>36.042960</u>	Long: <u>-96.00786</u>	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Eram-Coweta complex, 5 to 15 percent s	lopes	NWI or WWI classification: PEM1A
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this tin	ne of year? Yes X No	_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology signi	ficantly disturbed? Are "Norn	mal Circumstances" present? Yes <u>X</u> No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology natu	rally problematic? (If needed	d, explain any answers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map she	owing sampling point loca	tions, transects, important features, e
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X No	is the Sampled Are	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No	within a Wetland?	a Yes X No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No		
Remarks:		
Indicators for all three wetland criteria were observed.		

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:30) 1)	<u>% Cover</u>	Species?	<u>Status</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
23	- <u> </u>			Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: (B)
4 5	·			Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:100.00 (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15)			ei	Prevalence Index worksheet:
1.				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
2.				OBL species 80 x 1 = 80
3				FACW species $0 x 2 = 0$
4	- <u> </u>			FAC species $0 \times 3 = 0$
5				FACIL species $0 \times 4 = 0$
		- Total Cov	or	$UPL \text{ species } 0 \qquad x = 0$
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5)		- 10101 000	CI	$\begin{array}{c} column Totals: \\ 80 \\ \end{array} (A) \\ 80 \\ \end{array} (B)$
1. Eleocharis palustris	80	Y	OBL	
2.				Prevalence Index = $B/A = 1.00$
3.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
4.				X Dominance Test is >50%
5.				<u>×</u> Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$
6				Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
7			<u> </u>	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)
8			. <u> </u>	
9				¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
	80	= Total Cov	er	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30)				
1				Hydrophytic
2				Present? Yes X No
		= Total Cov	er	
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate s	sheet.)			I
Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation were observed.				

SOIL

Sampling Point: 1

Profile Desc	cription: (Describe	to the dept	n needed to docum	nent the in	ndicator o	or confirm	the absence o	f indicators.)
Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	x Features %	Type ¹	loc^2	Texture	Remarks
0-3	10YR 5/1	<u> </u>	5YR 5/6	20	<u> </u>	 M	Cll m	Kennanko
2.10	7 EVD E/C		Clav/2 7/5 D12					
3-18	7.51K 5/6	60	Gley2 7/5P13	40		IVI	CILM	
1							. 2,	
Type: C=C	oncentration, D=De	Dietion, RIVI=I	Reduced Matrix, CS	=Covered	or Coate	d Sand Gra	ains. Loca	or Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
Histosol	(A1)		Sandy (loved Mat	triv (SA)		Coast P	rairie Redox (A16)
Histic Er	oipedon (A2)		Sandy F	Redox (S5)			Iron-Ma	nganese Masses (F12)
Black Hi	istic (A3)		Stripped	Matrix (S	6)		Other (E	Explain in Remarks)
Hydroge	en Sulfide (A4)		Loamy M	Mucky Min	eral (F1)			
Stratified	d Layers (A5)		X Loamy (Gleyed Ma	trix (F2)			
2 cm Mu	uck (A10)		X Deplete	d Matrix (F	-3)			
Deplete	d Below Dark Surfac	ce (A11)	Redox [Dark Surfa	ce (F6)		31 11 1	
	ark Surface (A12)		Deplete	d Dark Sul			Indicators of	br hydrophytic vegetation and
5 cm Mi	icky Peat or Peat (ST)	(3)		Jepression	15 (1-0)		unless c	listurbed or problematic
Restrictive	Layer (if observed)	:						
Type:								
Depth (in	ches):						Hydric Soil F	Present? Yes X No
Remarks:	, <u> </u>						-	
Indicators of	of hydric soil were	observed.						
HYDROLO	GY							
Wetland Hy	drology Indicators	:						
Primary India	cators (minimum of	one is require	ed; check all that ap	ply)			Secondar	y Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface	Water (A1)		Water-Stai	ned Leave	es (B9)		× Surfa	ce Soil Cracks (B6)
High Wa	ater Table (A2)		Aquatic Fa	una (B13)	()		Drain	age Patterns (B10)
Saturatio	on (A3)		True Aqua	tic Plants ((B14)		Dry-S	Season Water Table (C2)
Water N	larks (B1)		Hydrogen	Sulfide Od	lor (C1)		X Crayf	ish Burrows (C8)
Sedimer	nt Deposits (B2)		Oxidized R	hizospher	es on Livi	ng Roots (C3) Satur	ation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Drift Dep	posits (B3)		Presence	of Reduce	d Iron (C4)	Stunt	ed or Stressed Plants (D1)
X Algal Ma	at or Crust (B4)		Recent Iro	n Reductio	on in Tillec	Soils (C6) <u>X</u> Geom	norphic Position (D2)
Iron Dep	bosits (B5)	. (5-	Thin Muck	Surface (C7)		FAC-	Neutral Test (D5)
Inundati	on Visible on Aerial	Imagery (B7) Gauge or \	Vell Data	(D9)			
Sparsely	vegetated Concav	e Surface (B	8) Other (Exp	lain in Rei	marks)			
Surface Wet	or Brogont?	/00 N	a X Donth (in					
Motor Toblo	Brocont?		$\log \underline{X}$ Depth (ind	hee):		-		
Soturation D	resent?		lo <u>X</u> Depth (ind	hee):		- Wotle		Procent? Yes X No
(includes cap Describe Re	oillary fringe) corded Data (strean	n gauge, mor	nitoring well, aerial p	photos, pre	evious insp	pections), i	if available:	
Remarks:								
Indicators of	of wetland hydrolog	gy were obs	erved.					

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: SH-75 over 81st St JP30374(04)	City/County: Tulsa		Sampling Date: 7/20/2017
Applicant/Owner: Oklahoma Department of Transportation		State: OK	Sampling Point: 2
Investigator(s): J. Powers and J, Schimdt	_ Section, Township, Range:	S14, T18N, R12E	
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope	Local relief (cond	ave, convex, none):	convex
Slope (%): <u>4 - 8</u> Lat: <u>36.042556</u>	Long: <u>-96.007952</u> D		Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Eram-Coweta complex, 5 to 15 percent slopes		NWI or WWI cl	assification: NA
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of y	vear? Yes X No	(If no, explain in R	emarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significant	y disturbed? Are "Norm	nal Circumstances" p	resent? Yes X No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally pr	roblematic? (If needed	l, explain any answe	rs in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showin	g sampling point locat	ions, transects	, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Hydric Soil Present? Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes Yes Yes	No X No X No X	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes	No
Remarks:					

Indicators for all three wetland criteria were not observed.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30)	<u>% Cover</u>	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species
1				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A)
2				Tatal March and Devaluant
3				I otal Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)
A.				
	·			Percent of Dominant Species
5				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)
Copling/Chruh Stratum (Plat size) 15		= Total Cov	er	Prevalence Index worksheet:
Saping/Shrub Stratum (Piot size. 15)				
1				IOtal % Cover of:INUITIPIY by:
2				OBL species $0 x 1 = 0$
3				FACW species <u>10</u> x 2 = <u>20</u>
4.				FAC species x 3 = 0
5.				FACU species 85 x 4 = 340
		- Total Cov	ər	UPL species $0 \times 5 = 0$
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5)		- 10101 000	51	$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}$
1 Cynodon dactylon	80	Y	FACU	Column rotals. 33 (A) 300 (B)
2. Paspalum floridanum	10	 N	EACW/	Prevalence Index = $B/A = 3.79$
2. Faspaium hondanum			FACIN	
3. Solghum halepense	5	N	FACU	
4				Dominance Test is >50%
5				Prevalence Index is ≤3.01
6				Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting
7				Drahlamatia Ukutranku tia Va patatian ¹ (Eurolain)
8				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation (Explain)
9.				
10				¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
10	05	Tatal Car		be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30)			.	
1				Hydrophytic
1				Vegetation
2				Present? Yes <u>No X</u>
		= Total Cov	er	
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate s	sheet.)			1
	,			
Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation were not observe	ed.			

Depth	Matrix		Rede	ox Features					
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	<u>%</u> Type	Loc ²	Texture	Remark	ks	
0-12	10YR 4/3	100				SaLm			
12-18						(Gravel fill		
	<u> </u>								
	Concentration D-Der	letion RM-	-Reduced Matrix C		ated Sand G	rains ² Locat	ion: PI -Pore Lining	n M–Matrix	
ydric Soi	I Indicators:					Indicators fo	r Problematic Hyd	ric Soils ³ :	
Histoso	ol (A1)		Sandy	Gleyed Matrix (S4	1)	Coast Pr	airie Redox (A16)		
Histic E	Epipedon (A2)		Sandy	Redox (S5)	,	Iron-Man	ganese Masses (F1	2)	
Black H	Histic (A3)	Stripped Matrix (S6)				Other (Explain in Remarks)			
_ Hydrog	gen Sulfide (A4)		Loamy	Mucky Mineral (F	1)				
_ Stratifie	ed Layers (A5)		Loamy	Gleyed Matrix (F2	2)				
_ 2 cm N	luck (A10)		Deplete	ed Matrix (F3)					
_ Deplete	ed Below Dark Surfac	e (A11)	Redox	Dark Surface (F6)	<u>_</u>			
_ Thick D	Dark Surface (A12)		Deplete	ed Dark Surface (F7)	³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and			
_ Sandy	Mucky Mineral (S1)	•	Redox	Depressions (F8)		wetland hydrology must be present,			
_ 5 cm IV	lucky Peat or Peat (S	3)				unless di	sturbed or problema	atic.	
	Layer (II observed).	•							
Denth (ii	nches).					Hydric Soil P	resent? Yes	No X	
emarks:									
ornanto.									
ndicators	of hydric soil were	not observ	ed.						
DROLO	DGY								
letland H	ydrology Indicators:								
rimary Ind	licators (minimum of c	one is requi	ed; check all that a	pply)		Secondary	Indicators (minimur	n of two require	
Surface	e Water (A1)		Water-Sta	ained Leaves (B9)		Surfac	e Soil Cracks (B6)		
High W	/ater Table (A2)		Aquatic F	auna (B13)		Draina	ige Patterns (B10)		
Saturat	tion (A3)		True Aqu	atic Plants (B14)		Dry-Se	eason Water Table (C2)	
Water	Marks (B1)		Hydrogen	Sulfide Odor (C1)	Crayfis	sh Burrows (C8)		
Sedime	ent Deposits (B2)		Oxidized	Rhizospheres on	l iving Roots	(C3) Satura	tion Visible on Aeria	al Imagery (C9)	

Sediment Deposits (B2)				Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living	Saturation Visible on Aerial Ima	gery (C9)	
Drift Deposits (B3)		Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)				Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1))	
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)				Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled So	oils (C6)	Geomorphic Position (D2)		
Iron Deposits (B5)				Thin Muck Surface (C7)		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)		
Inundation Visible on Ae	erial Imagery	/ (B7)		Gauge or Well Data (D9)				
Sparsely Vegetated Cor	ncave Surfa	ce (B8)		Other (Explain in Remarks)				
Field Observations:								
Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):				
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	Х	Depth (inches):				
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	Х	Depth (inches):	Wetland	Hydrology Present? Yes	No_	X
(includes capillary fringe)								
Describe Recorded Data (st	ream gauge	, monito	ring v	well, aerial photos, previous inspec	ctions), if av	ailable:		
Remarks:								

Indicators of wetland hydrology were not observed.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: SH-75 over 81st St JP3	0374(04)	City/County	y: Tulsa	Sampling Date: 7/20/2017		
Applicant/Owner: Oklahoma Departme	ent of Transportation			State: OK	_ Sampling Point: <u>3</u>	
Investigator(s): J. Powers and J, Schir	ndt	Section, To	ownship, Range:	S11, T18N, R12E		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): dep	ression		Local relief (con	cave, convex, none): <u>concave</u>	
Slope (%): <u>1 - 3</u> Lat: <u>36.0514</u>	76	Long: <u>-96</u> .	007174		Datum: NAD83	
Soil Map Unit Name: Dennis silt loam,			NWI or WWI	classification: PEM1A		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on	the site typical for this tir	ne of year? Yes	X No	_ (If no, explain in	Remarks.)	
Are Vegetation, Soil, o	· Hydrology sign	ificantly disturbed?	Are "Norr	nal Circumstances"	present? Yes X No	
Are Vegetation, Soil, o	· Hydrology natu	rally problematic?	roblematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)			
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS -	Attach site map sh	owing samplir	ng point loca	tions, transect	s, important features, etc.	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes X No	le ti	he Sampled Are	a		
Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No		with	hin a Wetland?	Yes	X No	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes 🗙 No _		a rotana i		<u> </u>	
Remarks:						
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Indicators for all three wetland criteria were observed.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:			
Tree Stratum (Plot size:30) 1	<u>% Cover</u>	Species?	<u>Status</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)			
23				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:1 (B)			
4 5		- Total Cov		Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A/B)			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15)		- 10101 001	01	Prevalence Index worksheet:			
1				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:			
2.				OBL species 85 x 1 = 85			
3.				FACW species5 x 2 =10			
4.				FAC species5 x 3 =15			
5.				FACU species x 4 =0			
		= Total Cov	er	UPL species x 5 =0			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5)				Column Totals:95 (A)110 (B)			
1. <i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	85	Y	OBL				
2. Persicaria pensylvanica	5	N	FACW	Prevalence Index = B/A =1.16			
3. Rumex crispus	5	N	FAC	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:			
4	<u> </u>			\underline{X} Dominance Test is >50%			
5	<u> </u>			<u>×</u> Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$			
6				Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)			
7	·		. <u> </u>	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)			
8	·		. <u> </u>				
9	·			¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must			
	95	= Total Cov	er	be present, unless disturbed or problematic.			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30)		- 10101 001	01				
1	<u> </u>			Hydrophytic			
2				Vegetation Present? Yes X No			
		= Total Cov	er				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate s	sheet.)			1			
Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation were observed.							

SOIL

Sampling Point: 3

Profile Desc	ription: (Describe	to the depth	needed to docur	ment the in	ndicator o	or confirm	the absence of	of indicators.)
Depth (inchos)	Matrix	0/	Redo	x Features		1.002	Toxturo	Pomarka
				10				Nemarks
0-14	101R 3/2	90	7.5TK 4/0	10		IVI		
14-18	10YR 2/1	100						
				·				
					<u> </u>			
¹ Type: C=C	oncentration, D=Dep	pletion, RM=Re	educed Matrix, CS	S=Covered	or Coate	d Sand Gra	ains. ² Loca	ation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soli	indicators:		Quarter				Indicators 1	for Problematic Hydric Solis :
Histosol	(A1)		Sandy (Jeyed Mai	trix (S4)		Coast F	Prairie Redox (A16)
Black Hi	stic (A3)		Sanuy r	d Matrix (So)) 6)		Other (I	Explain in Remarks)
Hvdroae	en Sulfide (A4)		Loamy	Mucky Min	eral (F1)			
Stratified	d Layers (A5)		Loamy	Gleyed Ma	trix (F2)			
2 cm Mu	ıck (A10)		Deplete	d Matrix (F	-3)			
Deplete	d Below Dark Surfac	e (A11)	X Redox I	Dark Surfa	ce (F6)			
Thick Da	ark Surface (A12)		Deplete	d Dark Su	rface (F7)		³ Indicators	of hydrophytic vegetation and
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Describe Re	corded Data (stream	n gauge, monit	oring well, aerial	photos, pre	evious insp	pections), i	if available:	
Remarks:								
Indicators of	of wetland hydrolog	y were obser	ved.					

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: SH-75 over 81st St JP30374(04)	City/County: Tulsa		Sampling Date: 7/20/2017				
Applicant/Owner: Oklahoma Department of Transportation		State: OK	Sampling Point: 4				
Investigator(s): J. Powers and J, Schimdt	Section, Township, Range:	S11, T18N, R12	E				
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope	Local relief (con	cave, convex, non	e): <u>convex</u>				
Slope (%): <u>3 - 6</u> Lat: <u>36.051523</u>	Long: <u>-96.007277</u>		Datum: NAD83				
Soil Map Unit Name: Dennis silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes		NWI or WW	I classification: NA				
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes 📉 No (If no, explain in Remarks.)							
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology signif	icantly disturbed? Are "Norr	nal Circumstances	" present? Yes X No				
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology natur	ally problematic? (If needed	d, explain any ans	wers in Remarks.)				
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.							
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No Hydric Soil Present? Yes No Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No	X X X X X Is the Sampled Are within a Wetland?	a Yes	No <u>×</u>				

Remarks:

Indicators for all three wetland criteria were not observed.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:				
<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30</u>) 1.	% Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)				
2.								
3.	·			Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)				
4.	·							
5	·			Percent of Dominant Species				
···	·	– Total Cov		I nat Are OBL, FACW, of FAC: (A/B)				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15)		- 10101 001		Prevalence Index worksheet:				
1				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:				
2.				OBL species x 1 =0				
3.				FACW species0 x 2 =0				
4.	·			FAC species $0 \times 3 = 0$				
5.				FACU species 95 x 4 = 380				
· ·	·	= Total Cov	er	UPL species $0 \times 5 = 0$				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5)		- 10101 001	01	Column Totals: 95 (A) 380 (B)				
1. Cynodon dactylon	95	Y	FACU					
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3.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:				
4.				Dominance Test is >50%				
5.	·			Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹				
6	·			Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting				
7				Data in Remarks or on a separate sneet)				
8				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation (Explain)				
9				1				
10				Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must				
	95	= Total Cov	er					
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30)								
1				Hydrophytic				
2	. <u> </u>			Present? Yes No X				
		= Total Cov	ver					
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)								
	,							
Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation were not observe	ed.							

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Saturat	ion (A3)		True Aqua	atic Plants (B14)		Dry	/-Season Wa	ater Table (C2)
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- _ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) ____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) ____ Geomorphic Position (D2)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ____ No X

____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

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Sparsely Vegetated Cond		Other (Explain in Remarks)		
Field Observations:				
Surface Water Present?	Yes No	×	Depth (inches):	
Water Table Present?	Yes No	×	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present?	Yes No	×	Depth (inches):	

Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)

(includes capillary fringe) Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)

___ Gauge or Well Data (D9)

Remarks:

Indicators of wetland hydrology were not observed.

Drift Deposits (B3) ____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)

____ Iron Deposits (B5)

FLOOD PLAIN INFORMATION

National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



Legend


National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



Legend



HAZARDOUS WASTE STUDIES

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANT REPORT REVIEW – HAZARDOUS WASTE

Reviewed By:David EdwardsReview Date:11/20/2017Consultant:Able

County: Tulsa **Project No.:** J3-0374(004) **J/P Number:** 30374(04)

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Bridge & Approaches US-75 over 81st Street South, northbound and southbound, 7 miles north of jct. US-75/SH-67.

2. LEVEL OF INVESTIGATION:

Assessment

□Sampling

3. SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

A.	Relative risk of contamination in study footprint:	Low	□Moderate	\Box High
B.	Potential for contamination, if present, to affect project:	Low	Moderate	□High
C.	Did Consultant recommend additional work?	⊠No	☐Yes (descri	be below):

4. RECOMMENDATIONS*:

- Approval to Proceed (No Further Action)
- □ Approval to Proceed, Pending:
 - \Box Avoidance of described site(s)
 - □ Plan Notes regarding described site(s) (See Section 5)
 - \Box Additional investigation by ODOT
- □ Approval NOT Recommended
- * If different from Consultant, explain in Section 6 General Comments
- 5. PLAN NOTES: None needed.
- 6. GENERAL COMMENTS: No further action recommended.

ATTACH EXCERPTS FROM REPORT, AS APPROPRIATE.*

INITIAL SITE ASSESSMENT

US-75 OVER 81st Street North and Southbound 7 miles North JCT US-75/SH-67 Tulsa County, Oklahoma

> PROJECT NUMBER: J3-0374(04) STATE JOB NUMBER: 30374(04)

PREPARED FOR: OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS DIVISION OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

> PREPARED BY: ABLE CONSULTING 9225 NORTH 133RD EAST AVENUE OWASSO, OK 74055 PHONE: 918.272.4282 FAX: 918.272.4282

Jennifer Koscelny Project Scientist

Jason Schmidt Environmental Specialist

Dated: October 16, 2017

INITIAL SITE ASSESSMENT

US-75 OVER 81st Street North and Southbound 7 miles North JCT US-75/SH-67 Tulsa County, Oklahoma

> PROJECT NUMBER: J3-0374(04) STATE JOB NUMBER: 30374(04)

WE DECLARE THAT, TO THE BEST OF OUR PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, WE MEET THE DEFINITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL AS DEFINED IN §312.10 OF 40 CFR § 312" AND 12.13.2 "WE HAVE THE SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS BASED ON EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE TO ASSESS A PROPERTY OF THE NATURE, HISTORY, AND SETTING OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. WE HAVE DEVELOPED AND PERFORMED THE ALL APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE STANDARDS AND PRACTICES SET FORTH IN 40 CFR PART 312."

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) requested an Initial Site Assessment (ISA) for a bridge reconstruction project on US-75 over 81st Street north and southbound in Tulsa County, Oklahoma. The purpose of this assessment is to identify potential environmental concerns by collecting historical data, reviewing regulatory information and performing a visual inspection of the site and surrounding area.

ODOT is proposing to reconstruct both north and southbound US-75 bridges over 81st Street on existing alignment. The existing bridges will be replaced with two 58' wide bridges (six 12' lanes with 12' inside shoulders and 10' outside shoulders), widening to the outside to match future roadway. 81st Street under will have a width of 92" (six 12' lanes and two 10' sidewalk/pedestrian corridors).

The immediate area within the AOI consists of maintained road right-of-way (ROW), manicured lawns, and commercial and residential buildings. Four intersections with US-75 were found to occur within the area of interest (AOI). Eleven structures are located partially or entirely within the AOI.

One UST site is located within the AOI; Kum & Go #887, 1111 W 81st Street. These five, double walled, fiberglass reinforced plastic tanks were installed in August 2012. As such, there is no risk of a migrating hydrocarbon plume to the project. Two LUST sites, both listed as closed by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, were located more than a mile from the project area. These sites pose no risk to the project.

One historic automobile repair site is located within a mile of the AOI; J&B Service & Repair, 2040 West 81st Street. This site is outside the AOI and poses no threat to the project. Four facilities are listed on the RCRIS List of Notifiers within one mile of the AOI: Globe XRay, Gander Mountain #37, Sam's Club #4839, and Target Store T2357. These sites do not pose a hazard to the project as they are not within the AOI.

Two FINDS facilities are listed within one mile of the AOI: Globe XRay and Gander Mountain #37. Neither site poses a threat to the project as they are not within the AOI.

Creel County Landfill is included on the landfill list but is beyond one mile from the AOI and does not pose a risk to the project.

Oil and gas activity was not observed within the AOI.

No physical evidence of areas containing environmental contamination was noted within the AOI. There is a relatively low risk of contamination in the study footprint and approval to proceed and no further action is recommended.

6.0 FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATION

6.1 FINDINGS SUMMARY

Able Consulting has performed an ISA in general conformance with the scope and limitations of the Hazardous Waste Scope of Services document provided by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for this bridge reconstruction project on US-75 over 81st Street north and southbound in Tulsa County. The AOI includes the area directly impacted by reconstruction of the roadway as well as 330' left and right of US-75 centerline. The existing bridges will be replaced with two 58' wide bridges (six 12' lanes with 12' inside shoulders and 10' outside shoulders), widening to the outside to match future roadway. 81st Street under will have a width of 92" (six 12' lanes and two 10' sidewalk/pedestrian corridors).

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The EDR database search report lists two UST sites; Sam's Club #4839, 7756 S Olympia Ave West and Kum & Go #887, 1111 W 81st Street. Both sites are relatively new (less than 10 years) and use double walled fiberglass reinforced plastic tanks. There is very little risk associated with these sites.

The EDR database search report lists four RCRA sites with two also on the FINDS list, however, they are all outside the AOI and do not pose a threat to the project.

One historic auto site was located by EDR; J&B Service & Repair located at 2040 West 81st Street. This site is outside the AOI and does not pose a threat to the project.

The Creek County Landfill, on the EDR SWF/FL list is well outside the AOI and does not pose a threat to the project.

The OCC database contained two LUST sites within 1.5 miles of the AOI boundary; AJ's Conoco and Christiansen Aviation. Both LUST cases are considered closed by the OCC, outside the AOI, more than a mile from the project and are not a cause for concern.

Oil and gas activity was not observed within the AOI. No physical evidence of areas containing environmental contamination was noted within the AOI.

In summary, Able Consulting did not identify evidence of potential environmental impacts to properties within or adjacent to the AOI.



6.2 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

No physical evidence of areas containing environmental contamination was noted within the AOI. There is a relatively low risk of contamination in the study footprint and approval to proceed and no further action is recommended.







SITE NAME:	Tulsa Co JP30374 US75/81st	CLIENT:	ABLE Consulting
ADDRESS:	Tulsa OK	CONTACT:	Jason A Schmidt
	Tulsa OK 74132	INQUIRY #:	5000788.9s
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In Reply Refer To: ODOT Proj Resp 1706271 1785

June 27, 2017

Mr. Siv Sundaram, P.E. Environmental Programs Division Engineer Oklahoma Department of Transportation 200 NE 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

Dear Mr. Sundaram:

Thank you for extending the opportunity to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Oklahoma Field Office to provide comments on the following proposed project:

Tulsa County

US-75 over 81st Street, located 7 miles north of Junction US-75/SH-67. Job Piece No. 30374(04), Project No. J3-0374(004).

Our office has reviewed the information provided in your June 20, 2017, letter. A search of our files shows there are no BLM surface lands or Federal minerals within or near the project area. There are BLM administered Indian mineral interests near and within the project area. The project, as proposed, would not preclude the leasing and development of those mineral interests. Therefore, the BLM has no concerns or objection to the proposal.

Sincerely,

John Ledbetter **Realty Specialist** Oklahoma Field Office

cc: NM (04410, Central File)



June 20, 2017

Mr. John Ledbetter Realty Specialist – Oklahoma Field Office Bureau of Land Management 201 Stephenson Parkway, Suite 1200 Norman, Oklahoma 73072-2037

Subject: US-75 over 81st Street, located 7 miles north of Junction US-75/SH-67 in Tulsa County; Job Piece Number 30374(04), Project Number J3-0374(004).

Dear Mr. Ledbetter:

We are pleased to inform you the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is considering improvements to the subject roadway. The exact project scope and requirements will be clarified through the planning, environmental review, and design process. We have enclosed a location map and the environmental study area.

This project is in the early developmental stages and any comments relative to the social, economic, or environmental effects of this proposal will be appreciated. To allow adequate time for evaluation of your comments, we would appreciate receiving a response within fifteen days from the date of this letter. Your written comments should be directed to the Environmental Program Division Engineer, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 N. E. 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter. For further information or if you have any questions, please contact our authorized agent Jennifer Koscelny with Able Consulting at 918-272-4282 or <u>jkoscelny@ableconsulting.net</u>.

Respectfully,

Siv Sundaram, P.E. Environmental Programs Division Engineer

SS/DS/Able

Enclosures: Location Map, Study Area Map

Copy to: Project Management Division Field Division Engineer

Right-of-Way Division ODOT Cultural Resources

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June 20, 2017

Mr. Eddie Streater Regional Director, Eastern OK Region Bureau of Indian Affairs PO Box 8002 Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401-6201

Subject: US-75 over 81st Street, located 7 miles north of Junction US-75/SH-67 in Tulsa County; Job Piece Number 30374(04), Project Number J3-0374(004).

Dear Mr. Streater:

We are pleased to inform you the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is considering improvements to the subject bridge in Tulsa County, Oklahoma. The exact project scope and requirements will be clarified through the planning, environmental review, and design process. We have enclosed a location map and the environmental study area.

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Respectfully, Siv Sundaram, P.E.

Environmental Programs Division Engineer

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Enclosures: Location Map & Study Area Map

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Field Division Engineer ODOT Cultural Resources

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June 20, 2017

Subject:

US-75 over 81st Street, located 7 miles north of Junction US-75/SH-67 in Tulsa County; Job Piece Number 30374(04), Project Number J3-0374(004).

Dear Property Owner:

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will be preparing an environmental document on a proposal to improve the bridges on US-75 over 81st Street in Tulsa County, Oklahoma. The project is scheduled for 2021 in the current 8 Year Construction Program and, ODOT is early in the project development process. The exact project scope and requirements will be clarified through the planning, environmental review, and design process, however the improvements are considered necessary to correct functionally obsolete bridges. Issues that will be analyzed in the document include the project's effects to noise, water quality, cultural and natural resources, and other effects to the environment. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, and FHWA policy, ODOT requests any information or specific concerns you have regarding this project's potential impact on the resources listed above. If you have reason to believe that there are resources such as underground oil or gas storage tanks, contaminated soil, archaeological or historic sites, human graves, places of religious or cultural importance to Native American tribes, or other sensitive resources, please respond to the contact provided below.

In accordance with Oklahoma Statute 69-702, employees or authorized agents of ODOT may enter your property for the purpose of surveying for the environmental considerations listed above. A copy of Oklahoma Statute 69-702 is provided with this letter. The results of the studies for cultural resources, biological resources, noise, and hazardous materials will be incorporated into the environmental document being prepared for this project. Minor hand digging on your property may be necessary as part of the survey. Any test holes will be filled in and cleaned up afterwards.

If you are currently leasing this property, please notify your lessee of our planned work.

Should you have any information or specific concerns, or if you have resources listed above that may be located on your property please contact our authorized agent Jennifer Koscelny with Able Consulting at 918-272-4282 or <u>jkoscelny@ableconsulting.net</u>. If your concerns are related to places of traditional cultural or religious importance to Native American tribes or to burials or cemeteries affiliated with tribes, please contact Dr. Rhonda Fair, ODOT Director of Tribal Coordination, at 405-517-5670 or <u>rfair@odot.org</u>. As always, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Siv Sundaram, P.E. Environmental Programs Division Engineer

SS/DS/Able

Copy to:

Enclosures: Location Map, Copy of Statute 69-702

Project Management Field Division Engineer Survey Division Materials Division

Right-of-Way Division ODOT Cultural Resources Specialist Tribal Coordination Specialists

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TAMMY HOOPER 1736 W 81ST ST S TULSA, OK 741322625



June 21, 2017

Siv Sundaram, P.E. Division Engineer Environmental Programs Division Oklahoma Department of Transportation Room 3D2a, 200 NE 21st Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Subject: Signed verification on ODOT mailing

Dear Mrs. Sundaram:

This letter constitutes signed verification that I have personally checked and verified the ODOT letters being mailed for property owner notification letters, BIA and BLM letters for the project listed below:

• Bridge and approaches on US-75 over 81st Street, located 7 miles north of Junction US-75/SH-67 in Tulsa County; Job Piece Number 30374(04), Project Number J3-0374(004).

The letters are dated June 20, 2017 and will be mailed today, June 21, 2017.

Sincerely,

I Koscelmy

Jennifer Koscelny, Able Consulting



(405)522-7601

Fax (405) 522-7612

Room 1-C6

DATE: Jui	. 1, 2010
TO: Dist	tribution List

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FROM: Joe Brutsché, Project Management Division

SUBJECT: Final Project Initiation

J/P Number:30374(04)County:TulsaHighway:US-75Division:8PS&E Date:2021R/W Date:2018Drive-out Date:September 29, 2014Programmed Estimate:\$7,200,000.00Project Description:US-75 over 81st Street North and Southbound, 7 miles NorthJCT US-75/SH-67

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EXISTING INFORMATION

Reconnaissance Information Available

 \Box Yes Location http://plansrv1/osd/JP ■ No (US-75 corridor functional plans) **Functional Classification** Area Type: ■ Urban □ Suburban \square Rural Terrain Type: ■ Flat □ Rolling □ Mountainous Access Control: ■ Full \square Partial □ None ■ Principal Arterial □ Minor Arterial Highway Type: ■ Freeway \Box Collector \square NHS □ Non-NHS □ STRAHNET □ Scenic Hwy

Existing Condition

Current ADT: 55.600 % Trucks: Number of Lanes: 4 Lane Width: 12' Outside Shoulder Width: 10' Inside Shoulder Width: 4' Open Section \Box Curb & Gutter ■ Divided, median width: 30' \Box Other (describe): Pavement Type: Pavement Condition: □ Good ■ Fair □ Poor Shoulder Type: Shoulder Condition: \Box Good ■ Fair □ Poor Storm Sewer ■ No Storm Sewer Condition: □ Good \Box Yes □ Fair □ Poor Sidewalks ■ No □ Left Width: ' □ Right Width: '

Bridges within Project extents: SEE ATTACHED INSPECTION REPORTS Bridge One NBI #: 16492 Bridge Two NBI #: 16493

CONSIDERATIONS

Environmental/Right-of-Way

- □ Historic Properties, list:
- □ Archeological Sites, list:
- □ Cemeteries, list:
- Hazardous Waste / LUST Sites, list: Possible USTs need to study
- Threatened & Endangered Species, list with seasonal restrictions: ABB, Least Tern, Piping Plover, Red Knot, Northern Long-Eared Bat
- □ Aquatic Species, list with seasonal restrictions:
- □ Section 4F or 6F Properties, list:
- □ Farmland □ Wetlands □ Scenic Rivers and Protected Aquifers □ Critical Resource/ Sensitive Waters/Impaired Waters (type of impairment), List:
- $\Box \ FEMA \ Flood \ Zone \qquad \Box \ A \ \Box \ AE \ \Box \ X$
- □ Compensatory Flood Storage
- □ Indian/Tribal/Federal/Wetland Reserve Program Properties, List:
- □ Scenic Byway/Route 66

Alternative Impacts

- □ Other Agencies List:
- □ Turnpike Involvement
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations List: City of Tulsa, INCOG

Right-of Way/Utilities

Additional RW Anticipated	Describe:	None
Utility Conflicts	Describe:	2 overhead power crossings, Large ODOT
	changeabl	e message sign.

Permit Information

Design Exception Anticipated	l: □ No ∎	 As required b 	by design \Box	Yes, type:
Maintenance Agreements (Lig	ghting, Signals	s, etc.): ■ No	□ Yes, type	:
Permits required: FAA	■ USACE	□ OWRB	Railroad	\Box Other, type:

Comments for required permits: (Name and distance to airport, anticipated USACE permit type, Railroad owner, active or abandoned rail line, etc.)

Richard Lloyd Jones Airport is located 0.9 mile east of the project site. 404 permit may be required for impacts to jurisdictional waters or wetlands.

Special Considerations

The corridor functional plans are to be followed. No new ramp work or new right-of-way should be considered in the design. ODOT coordination with the City of Tulsa will be required to identify the needs and determine financial participation of future W. 81st Street under improvements.

An FHWA approved Environmental Assessment (EA) was completed December 20, 2002. NEPA re-evaluation will be required. Updated public involvement may be required due to scope changes, time lapse, and a need present the updated noise analysis to the affected neighborhood and or businesses.

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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT

Project Intent:

Replace two functionally obsolete bridges. Permanent roadway improvements to be addressed in a future project.

Description of Proposed Improvements:

The existing bridges will be replaced with two 58' wide bridges (six 12' lanes with 12' inside shoulders and 10' outside shoulders), widening to the outside to match future roadway. Span configurations and lengths to be determined in order to allow for 92' (six 12' lanes and two 10' sidewalk/pedestrian corridors) width for 81st Street under. Temporary asphalt widening and overlay to match bridge elevation and taper down to existing within the extents of the existing interchange ramps. Possible use of crossover detours, constructing one bridge at a time. Other methods of phased construction can be considered.

Design Speed: 70 mph (ultimate for bridge) Temporary approach roadway to be designed and signed appropriately for safe speed.

Potential to transfer steel bridge beams to County

□ No ■ Yes □ N/A Fully document specific reasons preventing transfer:

Project Termini

Beginning of Project: Approximately 850' south of 81st street (end of gore at the SB on ramp) End of Project: Approximately 850' north of 81st street (end of gore at the SB off ramp)

Limits of Survey: Main Line US-75 from 2700' feet north of 91^{st} Street, extending northerly, along the existing US-75 to a point 2500' north of 81^{st} Street. Survey width will be 150' right and left, widening to 300' right and left, from the south end of the south ramps, to the north end of the north ramps.

Limits of NEPA Survey Area: NEPA re-evaluation will begin upon receipt of preliminary R/W plans, and ODOT Environmental Programs Division will use these plans as the basis for the NEPA re-evaluation study area.

Typical Section Open Section □ Curb & Gutter □ Divided, median width: \Box Other (describe): Number of Lanes: 6 at bridge, taper to 4 at ramps Lane Width: 12' Outside Shoulder Width: 10' Inside Shoulder Width: 12' at bridge, taper to 4' Storm Sewer □ Yes ■ No Sidewalks ■ No □ Left Width: ' □ Right Width: ' Sidewalk decision comments: No pedestrian access along highway ■ Yes, thickness: As needed to match bridge and taper to Overlay □ No exiting.

Coldmill □ No ■ Yes, thickness:

Add Shoulders □ No Bridge Width 58' each	∎ Yes	s, width: Matcl	h bridge width	and taper to existing.	
 Alignment Existing New, located Parallel Lanes, located Alignment decision comment Spot Improvements Horizontal, Description: Vertical, Description: 	□ North or □ North or s:	□ South or □ South or	□ East or □ East or	□ West of existing □ West of existing	
 Detour Shoo-fly, located Widening, located Crossovers (to be determined) 	□ North or □ North or ned)	□ South or □ South or	□ East or □ East or	□ West of existing □ West of existing	
 Close Road Signed Detour, Route Desa Anticipated duration of De Public Meeting Required Phased Construction, Desc Alternate method of phased c Aesthetics □ No Description of proposed aesthetics 	cription: tour: d ription: Close onstruction ca • Yes netic treatment	□ Round Ro □ Agreemen e one bridge at n be considere s: To be detern	bin Approved at Required a time with us d. nined	e of crossovers.	
Traffic Items Traffic Management Plan Median Barrier New Guardrail End Treatment Highway Lighting Traffic Signals	□ No □ No □ No □ No ■ No ■ No	 Yes Yes Yes Type: GE' Outside on Location(station) 	Г с П М s):	ledian	
Miscellaneous Channel Work ■ No Public Involvement □ No	 □ Relocation □ Road Clos ■ Public Me □ Stakehold 	□ Re-Alig oure Letters seting - Inform er Meeting	nment □ Cl nation meeting	eanup to update public	
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PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

RW Project Needed	■ No	□ Yes
Utility Project Needed	□ No	■ Yes

Initiation Estimate

Roadway:	\$3,500,000.00
Bridge:	\$3,840,000.00
Traffic Control:	\$100,000.00
Signing and Striping:	\$60,000.00
Highway Lighting:	\$
Traffic Signals:	\$
Mobilization:	\$365,000.00
Staking:	\$10,000.00
E & C:	\$

Total Construction:	\$7,510,000.00
Right-of-Way:	\$0.00
Utility:	\$100,000.00
Total Estimate:	\$7,975,000.00

Program Revisions

Estimate: \$ Work Type: Description: Letting Date:

Project Length:

Attendee Name	Representing
Jerry Ragsdale	Field Division Eight
Mark Zishka	Field Division Eight
Mohamed Elyzgi	Bridge Division
Caleb Austin	Roadway Design Division
Steven Bowen	Roadway Design Division - Geometrics
Ben Mazloompour	Roadway Design Division
Randy Woods	Roadway Design Division
Jeffrey Hamilton	Roadway Design Division
Joe Brutsché	Environmental Programs Division
Jack Claxton	Right-of-way Division
Leroy Tackett	Survey Division
Ray Sanders	Project Management Division
Shelly Moody	Project Management Division

Attachments (Aerial with Preliminary RW)

Distribution List:

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OKLAHOMA DEPARTME	NT OF TRANSF	PORTA	ATION	'- Br	idge	Inspection	Report
				Suff. Ra	ating: 7	4.4	Health Index :
NBI No.: 16492 Structure No.: 7218 (0703EX Local 1	ID:-1			FO		84.6
Description: IDENTIFICATION					INSPEC	TION	
32'-46'-32' CONT. CONC. SLAB SPANS		Type	Insp Req.	Insp Done	Freq:	Insp. Date:	<u>Next Insp.:</u>
1. State:Oklahoma 2. SHD District: D	Division 8	NBI:		Y	24	11/21/2014	11/21/2016
3. County Code: TULSA 4. Place Code: TUL	SA	FC Freq.:	Ν	Ν	NA	NA	NA
Admin. Area: Unknown	0075 0	UW Freq.	: N	N	NA	NA	NA
5. Inventory Route (Route On Structure): 1 - 2 - 1 - 00 6. Feature Intersected: 81ST ST UNDER	0/5 - 0	OS Freq.:	Ν	N	NA	NA	NA
7. Facility Carried: U.S. 75 U.S. 75				<u>c</u>	CLASSIFI	CATION	
9. Location: 7 MI N JCT SH 67 11. N	Mile Post: 7.028 mi	12. Base H	wy Network	: On Base Netwo	ork 20). Toll Facility: 3 On	free road
13. LRS Inv. Route./ Subroute.: 7218 0000 03		21. Custod	an: 01State 1	Highway Agency	22	2. Owner: 01 State Hi 7. Uistoriaal Sig. 5 N	ghway Agency
16. Latitude: 36 02 46.88 17. L	ongitude: 096 00 24.81	100 Defer	use Highway.	0 Not a STRAH	NET h 10	1 Parallel Structure:	Right of bridge
98. Border Br. Code: Jnknown (P) % Resp. : 0 99. Bo	order Br. #: Unknown	100. Derei 102. Dir. o	f Traffic:1 1-v	way traffic	10)3. Temp. Structure: N	Not Applicable (P)
STRUCTURE TYPE AND MATH	ERIALS	104. Highv	way System:	1 On the NHS	10)5. Fed. Land Hwy 0	N/A (NBI)
43. Main Span Material and Design Type		110. Natio	nal Truck Net	twork: 0 Not par	t of na 11	2. NBIS Length: Los	ng Enough
44. Approach Span Material and Design Type					CONDI	TION	
Unknown (NBI) Unknown (P))	58 Deck	· 6 Satisfacto	rv 59.8	uper · 6 Sa	atisfactory 60	Sub · 6 Satisfactory
45. No. of Spans Main Unit: 3 46. No. of Approad	ch Spans: 0	62. Culve	ert: N N/A (N	VBI) 61. C	Channel/Cl	hannel Protection: N	N/A (NBI)
107. Deck Type: 1 Concrete-Cast-III-Place		Flowline	Notes:	,			
108B. Membrane: 8 Unknown							
108C. Deck Protection: 8 Unknown							
AGE AND SERVICE				LOADI		ND DOCTING	I
27. Year Built: 1965 106. Year Re	constructed: Unknown	31 Desig	n Load: 5 M	<u>LUAD I</u> S 18 (HS 20)	ATING A	1 Posting status: A (Open no restriction
28A. Lanes on: 2 28B. Lanes Under: 2	19. Detour Length: 0.1 mi	63. Op. R	ating Method	1: 1 LF Load Fac	tor-Ton A	It. Op. Rating Meth.:	1 LF Load Factor-To
29. ADT: 27400 30. Year of ADT: 2012	109. Truck ADT %: 8	64. Opera	ting Rating (H / HS / 3-3):	2	5.3 36.7	80.2
42A. Type of Service on: 1 Highway		66. Inven	tory Rating (H/HS/3-3):	1	5.2 22.0	48.0
42B. Type of Service under: 1 Highway		65. Inv. R	ating Method	1: 1 LF Load Fac	ctor-Ton A	Alt. Inv. Rating Meth.	1 LF Load Factor-To
		70. Postin	g: 5 At/Abov	e Legal Loads	Γ	Date Rated : 4/2/201	0
GEOMETRIC DATA				PROPO	DSED IMP	ROVEMENTS	
10. Inv. Rte. Min. Vert. Clr.: 328.1 ft		94. Bridg	ge Cost: \$	744,020		75. Type of Work:	31 Repl-Load Capacit
32. Approach Roadway width (W/ Shoulders): 40.0 ft	1 Open median	95. Road	lway Cost: \$	1,227,633		76. Lgth. of Improv	ment: 190.3 ft
34 Skew 0 35 Structure F	Jared: 0 No flare	96. Total	Cost: \$	2,083,256		114. Future ADT: 43	3840 DT 2022
47. Inv. Rte. Total Horiz. Clr.: 37.0 ft	larea. o no nare	97. Year	of Cost Est.:	2007		115. Year of Future A	D1: 2032
48. Length Maximum Span: 46.9 ft 49. Structure	Length: 111.9 ft			<u>N</u>	AVIGATI	<u>ON DATA</u>	
50A. Curb/Sdwlk Wdth L: 0.0 ft 50B. Curb/Sid	ewalk Width R: 0.0 ft	38. Nav 39. Vert	igation Conti ical Clearanc	rol: NA-no wate	rway	40 Horizontal Clear	ance: 0.0 ft
51. Width Curb to Curb: 37.0 ft 52. Width Ou	ut to Out: 40.0 ft	111. Pier	Protection:	1 Not Required		116. Lift Bridge Vert.	Clear.: 0.0 ft
53. Minimum Vertical Clearance Over Bridge: 328.1 ft					A PPR A	ISAL	
54A/54B. Min. Vert. Underclearance : H Hwy beneath struc	et 18.5 ft	36A. Bri	dge Rail: 1 N	leets Standards	360	C. Approach Rail:	1 Meets Standards
<u>N/E</u> <u>S/W</u>		36B. Tra	nsition: 1 N	leets Standards	361	D. Approach Rail End	ls: 1 Meets Standards
Meas. ET1806 -1 -1 W1180	16 -1 -1	67. Str.	Evaluation:	5 Above Min To	lerable (58. Deck Geometry: 5	5 Above Tolerable
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55A/55B. Minimum Lateral Undrclearance R: H Hwy benea	ath struct 1.0 ft	71. Wat	erway Adequ	acy: N Not appl	icable	:.	
56. Minimum Lateral Undrelearance L: 0.0 ft		113 Sco	ur Critical N	Not Over Wate	rway	IL	
200 The 15	214a Dested Watable Limit	ND			040.1	7:	
200c. Temperature: 45 200d Weather: CLOUDY	∠14a. Posted Weight Limit: b. Posted Speed Limit ·	NR NR			243.0	Jirder Spacing/Numb	er: -1.0 / -1
200d. weather: CLOODT 201. Structural Steel ASTM Desig.: -1 -1	c. Narrow/One Lane Bridge	sign : N			32	-1	-1
202. Waterproof Membrane : -1	d. Vertical Clearance Sign:	YES			46	-1	-1
Date Installed : 1/1/1901	Advanced Warning Sign :	YES			32	-1	
203. Type Exp. Dev. : Pourable	Min. Measured Clearance	: 1806			245.0	Girder Depth : -1.000	
-	Max. Measured Clearance	e: 1806			240.1	ype of Overlay .	-
204. Type of Handrail: Concrete Parapet - Steel Rail	Working/Not Working :	-			246.0	Overlay Date :	1/1/1901
205. Material and Quantity : -1.0	215. Overpass : C - US Highwa	- IV			246. 0	Overlay Depth Chang	ed >1"? _
Type of Foundation ' Natural Foundation Matl	221. Substructure Cond. (U/W)	: -			247. I	Protective Systems : 1	:_
209. Type of Pier / Found.: 1 Pier -	222. Fill over RCB:	-1			2: _	-	3: _
No Piling or Drilled Shaft	223. Appr. Slab/Rdwy Cond.:	Poor			4: -	Jo. of Field Salians	Corrosion : 1
210. Foundation Elev1.0 6969.0	224. Critical Feature Type:	-1			248. P 249. S	Scour Crit. POA exist	s?:
-1.0 -1.0 -1.0	223. Paint Type : Overcoat ·	- 0			250. 0	Culvert Headwall Dis	t.: -1.0
211. Wear. Surf. Prot. System : None	226. Date Painted:	-1			254. 7	Thru Truss Type : _	
Date Installed : 1/1/1901	227. Paint Coloring:	-1			256.0	Chan. Profile Up/Dow	n Stream?:
213. Utilities Attached : -1	233. Deck Forming: Convention	onal Forming	g		257a.	OkiepkOS Auto. Tru	file at ODOT
-1 -1 -1	230. Deck Cleaning : -1 238. School Bus Rte: Current a	and Desired	Route		258. F	Scour Eval. is in file a	t ODOT
-1 -1 -1	240. Appr. Roadway Type: Asp	halt/Bitumir	nous		263. I	nterchange at Interse	ction 2
					264. I	nterstate Milepoint	-1.00

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38	4	Reinforced Concrete Slab	(SF)	4,144	3,730	90 %	414	10 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0 0)%
205	4	Reinforced Conc Column or Pile Extension	(EA)	6	4	67 %	2	33 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0 0)%
215	4	Reinforced Conc Abutment	(LF)	79	66	84 %	12	15 %	1	1 %	0	0 %	0 0) %
234	4	Reinforced Conc Cap	(LF)	79	79	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0 0)%
301	4	Pourable Joint Seal	(LF)	75	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	75	100 %	0 0)%
310	4	Elastomeric Bearing	(EA)	4	4	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0 0	1%
321	4	Reinforced Conc Approach Slab w/ or w/o AC O	(EA)	2	1	50 %	1	50 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0 0	1%
330	4	Metal Bridge Railing	(LF)	223	0	0 %	223	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0 0	1%
331	4	Reinforced Conc Bridge Railing	(LF)	223	220	99 %	3	1 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0 0	1%
358	4	Concrete Cracking	(EA)	1	1	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0 0	1%
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Addi Eler	nen	nalts												
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205	NC	DTE: MINOR SPALLS.												
215	FX	X:N.ABUT.,NW COR. SPALLING.												
234	< r	none >												
301	FX	X: Both pourable joints failed.												
310	< r	none >												
321	NC	DTE: NORTH APPROACH SMALL POTHOLES.	•											
330	NC	DTE: PAINT FAILED W/ MINOR CORROSSION.												
331	NC	DTE: N/W CORNER MINOR CRACKING.												
358	< r	none >												
659	FX	X: N/W CORNER SPALLS W/ REBAR EXPOSED).											
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10. N	fin.	Vert. Clr.(ft.): 18.5	1 - 28b.1	Lanes Un	d.:	-	,		102. Hall	way Syste	em: 0 N	lot on N	HS	
12. E	ase	Hwy Network : Not on Base Network	29. A	DT :		4	500		105. Fed L	and Hwy	: 01	V/A (NB	I)	
13. L	RS	Inv. Rt./ Subroute : -1 / -1	32. A	ppr. Road	lway Width (1	ft.): 3	36.0		109. Truck	ADT% :	5			
19. E	eto	ur Len.(Mi.): 0.0	47. To	otal Horiz	z. Clr.(ft.):	3	36.0		110. Natl.	Truck Ne	twork: 0 N	Not part	of natl netwo	
20. T	oll I	Facility : 3 On free road	51. R	oadway V	Width (ft.) :	3	36.0		114. Futur	e ADT :	80	0		
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OKLAHOMA DEPARTME	SPORTATION - Bridge Inspection R Suff. Rating: 74.4 He					Report Health Index :	
NBI No.: 16493 Structure No.: 7218 (0703WX Local I	D:-1			FO		88.1
Description: IDENTIFICATION					INSPEC	CTION	
32'-46'-32' CONT. CONC. SLAB SPANS		Type	Insp Req.	Insp Done	Freq:	Insp. Date:	<u>Next Insp.:</u>
1. State:Oklahoma 2. SHD District: D	ivision 8	NBI:		Y	24	11/21/2014	11/21/2016
3. County Code: TULSA 4. Place Code: TUL	SA	FC Freq.:	Ν	Ν	NA	NA	NA
Admin. Area: Unknown		UW Freq.	: N	Ν	NA	NA	NA
 Inventory Route (Route On Structure): 1 - 2 - 1 - 00 Feature Intersected: 81ST ST. UNDER 	0075 - 0	OS Freq.:	Ν	N	NA	NA	NA
7. Facility Carried: U.S. 75 U.S. 75		12 Base H	www.Network	<u>(</u>	CLASSIFI outr 20	CATION 0. Toll Facility: - 2 Or	free read
9. Location: 7 MI N JCT SH 67 11. N	Aile Post: 7.028 mi	12. Dase n 21 Custod	ian: 01State I	ighway Agency	ork 2^{\prime}	2 Owner: 01 State Hi	ghway Agency
13. LRS Inv. Route./ Subroute.: 7218 W0000 03		26. Functi	onal Class: 1	2 Urban Fwy/Ex	$\frac{2}{3}$	7. Historical Sig.: 5 N	Not eligible for NRHP
16. Latitude: 36 02 46.91 17. L	ongitude: 096 00 26.11	100. Defer	se Highway:	0 Not a STRAH	NETh 1	01. Parallel Structure:	Left of bridge
98. Border Br. Code: Jikilowii (P) % Resp. : 0 99. Bo	order Br. #: Ulikilowii	102. Dir. o	f Traffic:1 1-v	way traffic	10	03. Temp. Structure: N	Not Applicable (P)
STRUCTURE TYPE AND MATH	ERIALS	104. Highv	way System:	1 On the NHS	10	05. Fed. Land Hwy 0	N/A (NBI)
43. Main Span Material and Design Type		110. Natio	nal Truck Net	work: 0 Not par	t of na 1	12. NBIS Length: Lo	ng Enough
44. Approach Span Material and Design Type					CONDI	TION	
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45. No. of Spans Main Unit: 3 46. No. of Approad	ch Spans: 0	62 Culve	$\sim 0.5 austactor$	IY 59.5	Super / G	bannel Protection: N	N/A (NBI)
107. Deck Type: 1 Concrete-Cast-in-Place		Flowline	Notes:	(DI) 01. C	.nannei/C	namer Flotection. IN	
108A. wearing Surface: 1 Monolithic Concrete							
108D. Memorale: 8 Unknown							
AGE AND SERVICE				LOAD I	RATING A	AND POSTING	
27. Year Built: 1965 106. Year Rev	constructed: Unknown	31. Desig	n Load: 5 MS	S 18 (HS 20)	4	1. Posting status: A	Open, no restriction
28A. Lanes on: 2 28B. Lanes Under: 2	19. Detour Length: 0.1 mi	63. Op. R	ating Method	: 1 LF Load Fac	tor-Ton A	Alt. Op. Rating Meth.:	1 LF Load Factor-To
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	. 70. Postin	g: 5 At/Abov	e Legal Loads	I	Date Rated : 4/2/201	0	
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34. Skew: 0 35. Structure F	lared: 0 No flare	96. Total 97. Vear	Cost: \$	2,083,256		114. Future ADT: 47	8080 DT: 2032
47. Inv. Rte. Total Horiz. Clr.: 37.0 ft		97. Icai	of Cost Est	2007			ID1. 2032
48. Length Maximum Span: 46.9 ft 49. Structure	Length: 111.9 ft	A 0 X		<u>N</u>	AVIGATI	ION DATA	
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51. Width Curb to Curb: 37.0 ft 52. Width Ou	at to Out: 40.0 ft	111. Pier Protection: 1 Not Required 116. Lift Bridge Vert. Clear.: 0.0 ft					
53. Minimum Vertical Clearance Over Bridge: 328.1 ft		APPRAISAL					
54A/54B. Min. Vert. Underclearance : H Hwy beneath struc	t 15.1 ft	36A Bri	doe Rail· 1 M	leets Standards	36	C Approach Rail	1 Meets Standards
<u>N/E</u> <u>S/W</u>		36B. Transition: 1 Meets Standards 36D. Approach Rail Ends: 1 Meets Standards					
<u>Meas.</u> ET1501 -1 -1 WT150)1 -1 -1	67. Str. Evaluation: 5 Above Min Tolerable 68. Deck Geometry: 5 Above Tolerable					
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55A/55B. Minimum Lateral Undrclearance R: H Hwy benea	ath struct 1.0 ft	71. Wat	erway Adequ	acy: N Not app	licable		
56. Minimum Lateral Undrclearance L: 0.0 ft		72. App	roach Alignn	nent: 8 Equal De	esirable Cr	rit	
		113. Sco	ur Critical: N	N Not Over Wate	erway		
200c. Temperature: 45	214a. Posted Weight Limit:	NR			243. 0	Girder Spacing/Numb	er: -1.0 / -1
200d. Weather: CLOUDY	b. Posted Speed Limit :	NR			244. 5	Span Lengths :	
201. Structural Steel ASTM Desig.: -1 -1	c. Narrow/One Lane Bridge	sign : N			32	2 -1	-1 1
202. Waterproof Membrane :-1	d. Vertical Clearance Sign: Advanced Warning Sign :	YES			40	-1	-1
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208. Type of Abutment : Skeleton	215. Overpass : C - US Highwa	у			246.0	Overlay Depth Chang	ed > 1"? _
Type of Foundation : Natural Foundation Matl.	221. Substructure Cond. (U/W)	: -			247.1	Protective Systems :	l:
209. Type of Pier / Found.: 1 Pier -	222. Fill over RCB:	0			2: _		·· _
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211. Wear. Surf. Prot. System : None	226. Date Painted:	-1			254. 1	Thru Truss Type : _	
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213. Utilities Attached : -1	233. Deck Forming: Convention	onal Forming	g		257a.	OkiePROS Auto. Tru	ck Routing Yes
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Monthly Status Report

nsultant: Able Eng Contract/Task Order: EC 1766A/TO 3 30374(04), TULSA County, US-75 OVER 81ST STREET SOUTH, NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND, 7 MILES NORTH OF JCT. US-75/SH-67 NEPA Consultant:

Project:

Stop ID		Duration in	Target Start from Task	Target Completion Date	A stud Start Data	Actual Completion	Responsible	Commente
Step ID		Calendar days	Oldel	from task Order.	Actual Start Date.	Actual Completion	Contract	Comments
1	Task Order Request	30	2/16/2017	3/18/2017			Administrator Contract	
1.2	Task Order Approval	50	3/18/2017	5/7/2017		5/5/2017	Administrator	
1.3	Notice to Proceed Date	1	5/7/2017	5/8/2017		5/8/2017	Contract Administrator	
3.1	Footprint	10	5/8/2017	5/18/2017	5/8/2017	5/15/2017	Designer	need location map made
3.2	Approved Study Footprint and Location Map	5	5/18/2017	5/23/2017			EPD	footprint approved during cost estimate process
4	Send out Property Owner	10	5/23/2017	6/2/2017		6/20/2017	Consultant	18 letters mailed 6/21/17
	Cultural Resources & Tribal		0.20.201	0.22017				Tribal letters mailed 5/18/17. The following tribes were consulted: Alabama Quassarte Tribe, Cherokee Nation, Delaware Tribe of Indians, Kialegee Tribal Town, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Osage Nation, Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee, and Wichita and Affiliated
5.1	Coordination Initiation Tribal Coordination 30 Day	10	5/23/2017	6/2/2017	5/15/2017	5/18/2017	Consultant	Tribes.
5.2	Waiting Period prior to Start	45	6/2/2017	7/17/2017	5/18/2017	6/18/2017	Consultant	30 day period
<u> </u>		43	0/2/2017	1/11/2017	5/16/2017	0/10/2017	Consultant	Notes for offsite resources.
								Report sent to SHPO and OAS 9/26/17. completed by ODOT-
6.1	Cultural Resources Study	30	7/17/2017	8/16/2017	7/3/2017	11/3/2017	ODOT	CR
6.2	T&E & Wetland Studies	30	7/17/2017	8/16/2017	7/3/2017	9/5/2017	Consultant	Submitted by Enercon 9/5/17
0.3	Receive Broliminary Blanc	30	F/21/2017	8/16/2017	0/20/2017	10/19/2017	Consultant From Contract	
0.4.1	Receive Freinninary Flans	U	5/31/2017	5/31/2017	9/29/2017	9/29/2017	FIUITCUILIACE	
6.4.2	Review Plans with Footprint	15	5/31/2017	6/15/2017			Consultant	within footprint
6.4.3	Noise Study	30	6/15/2017	7/15/2017	no longer needed	no longer needed	Consultant	ne city of ruisa will not be participating in the 81st Street improvement, so we will be moving forward with just the bridge and approach project as originally scoped and negotiated
6.5	NRCS cooldination	60	6/2/2017	8/1/2017			Consultant	
7.1	Resources Studies	60	8/16/2017	10/15/2017		11/3/2017	Specialists	Notes for offsite resources.
7.2	ODOT Review of Biological Studies	60	8/16/2017	10/15/2017	9/5/2017	10/23/2017	ODOT Specialists	ABB - 3.52 acres, NLEB - 5.31 acres impacts and notes required / migratory bird notes / 0.03 likely jur. Wetland / one likely jur. stream.
7.3	Studies	60	8/16/2017	10/15/2017	10/19/2017	12/12/2017	Specialists	Approval to Proceed
7.4	ODOT Review of Noise Studies	30	7/15/2017	8/14/2017	no longer needed	no longer needed	ODOT Specialists	The City of Tulsa will not be participating in the 81st Street improvement, so we will be moving forward with just the bridge and approach project as originally scoped and negotiated
8	USFWS	45	10/15/2017	11/29/2017	9/25/2017	10/23/2017	ODOT Specialists	completed
	SHPO Coordination	10	10/15/2017	11/29/2017	9/27/2017	10/10/2017	ODOT Specialists	completed
10.1	Pre Public Meeting	30	7/15/2017	8/14/2017	no longer needed	no longer needed		The City of Tulsa will not be participating in the 81st Street improvement, so we will be moving forward with just the bridge and approach project as originally scoped and negotiated
10.2	Public Meeting	1 30	8/14/2017	9/13/2017			1	

10.3	Address Public Comments	15	9/13/2017	9/28/2017				
	Receive R/W & Utility							
11.1	Meeting I Plans	0	8/1/2017	8/1/2017	4/4/2018	4/19/2018	From Contract	meeting held 4/19/18
	Review Revised Plans with							completed / plans within
11.5	Footprint	15	8/1/2017	8/16/2017	4/5/2018	4/5/2018	Consultant	footprint
11.6	Attend Plan In Hand	15	8/16/2017	8/31/2017	4/19/2018	4/19/2018	Consultant	yes
	Receive R/W Submittal							
11.7	Plans	0	11/1/2017	11/1/2017	6/14/2018	6/14/2018	From Contract	R/W plans received.
	Review R/W Submittal Plans							
11.8	with Footprint	15	11/1/2017	11/16/2017			Consultant	
	Draft Re-evaluation							
12.1	Preparation	15	11/16/2017	12/1/2017	6/14/2018	6/25/2018	Consultant	to ODOT 6/25/18
							ODOT	
							Environmental	
							Contract	
12.2	ODOT Review	15	12/1/2017	12/16/2017	6/25/2018		Manager	
	Final Re-evaluation							
12.3	Preparation	10	12/16/2017	12/26/2017			Consultant	
	FHWA Review of Re-							
	evaluation/Completion of							
12.4	Document	15	12/26/2017	1/10/2018			FHWA	
							ODOT	
							Environmental	
							Contract	
12.5	Distribution of Document	5	1/10/2018	1/15/2018			Manager	new date of 7/1/2018

CE Document Checklist (Updated 8/25/14)

Tulsa 6/25/2018	Checked by	Matt Flynn
6/25/2018		
Description	6/25/2018	
Description		Checked?
Project Information		
Correct Project No? (Check against (Oracle info)	YES
Correct NBI No.? - Check against in	itiation report, Oracle, and plans	YES
Location No. for County projects onl	ly?	
Compact Field Division?		N/A
Correct Field Division?		
		YES
Correct Project Description? (Check it matches project extent on the plans fix the Oracle)	against Oracle info and make sure s. If it doesn't match, get the PM to	
		YES
Construction Program/STIP/TIP Che	ecked?	
Existing Conditions		RE-EVALUATION
Existing Conditions		
If it is a roadway project, is the roadway bridges mentioned within the pro	way described first, then mentiona oject extent	N/A
Are the existing bridge type (span or length for box) and structural conditi	box), width for span bridges (or ons for each bridge correct ? Check	YES
Correct approach roadway width?		
		YES
Any roadway geometric deficiencies	?	
		NO
Traffic data from plans existing and	l pojected?	NO
Traffic data from plans - existing and	i pojecteu :	RF-FVALUATION
Purpose & Need		
Why is the project needed (NEVER BRIDGE or WIDEN ROADWAY o Purpose & Need)	what is proposed – REPLACE r ADD SHOUDERS is NOT the	RE-EVALUATION
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Should be included in the Other Section of all projects

4	Alternatives & Proposed improvement	
4.1	Proposed roadway and bridge width	YES
4.2	Existing or offset alignment – reason for offset	
4.3	Replacement, Rehab, Removal or new bridge where there was none. Removal of bridge or wideing of bridge.	REPLACEMENT
4.4	Road open to traffic during construction (If there is a shoofly, it is considered open to traffic. Closed to traffic is only if there is a posted detour on a different route)	OPEN TO TRAFFIC
4.5	Mention if everthing is within existing R/W	NOT
4	Public Involvement	
4.1	Check appropriate public involvement box. Include Road Closure letters in the "Public Involvement" section and Property Owner letters in the "Other Section".	NO MEETING
5	CE Questions & Studies	
5.1	Are the R/W submittal or Final Plans with DATE STAMP included in the Plans & Footprint Section?	Jun-18
5.2	Did the preparer verify that the plans were within study limits?	YES
5.3	Are the studies arranged in the same order as the CE Questions?	RE-EVALUATION
5.4	Is the NEPA on Hold Memo included?	N/A
5.5	Is the offset alignment far enough away so that R/W not immediately adjacent to existing R/W is needed?	N/A
5.6	Are the federal properties identified (from plans and recon data)? If there are BIA properties or the project is in Osage Nation, it will be an ICE.	N/A
5.7	CR Report complete & arranged in the chronological order from latest to oldest- includes letter to and from SHPO & OAS, CR report, Initial letters to and responses from Tribes, Final letters to and responses from Tribes? Do the CR Notes match the report? Are the notes checked in commitment and included at the end of the CE	
5 0	Have the 4(f) properties been identified (from Decon, county man, and	YES
5.8	plans)? If there are 4(f) properties, is the complete Section 4(f) coordination included in the Section 4(f) section?	NO
5.9	Was Section 6(f) properties verified with Dept. of Tourism for any parks?	RE-EVALUATION

5.10	Is a noise study needed (offset alignments, capacity increase, or major vertical grade change)? If yes, is it included in the Noise Section and any	
	commitments listed in the CE	NO
5.11	Is the biological studies included and any notes for species included in the commitments & at the end of the CE (Exception is swallows where we include the note itself in the CE under commitments)?	VES
5.10	Westhans a 404 normality and determination does by the 404 normality	TES
5.12	coordinator for any projects which had > 0.5 AC o wetlands in the initial study? Is the 404 permit box checked (should be yes for all projects involving a bridge crossing a blue line)	RE-EVALUATION
5.13	Does the project involve navigable waters (check USACE Section 10	
	waters and then verify wih Coastguard) and requires Coastguard coordination? If so, it it listed in the Commitment?	NO
5.14	Does the project involve one of the scenic rivers or streams (Check Oklahoma Scenic Rivers website)? If so, include coordination with	
	Scenic Rivers in the "Other Section"	NO
5.15	Was there coordination done with NRCS for projects involving new R/W and not in an urban area? Letter to NRCS, AD-1066 Form completed partially (if no response from NRCS) or completely (if NRCS completed their portion), and statement of nor response from NRCS if	
	applicable	NO- URBAN AREA
5.16	Is the project location cirdled on the FEMA map or printout from FEMA site saying no map is available included? If theproject is in zone A-E, is the coordination with the Designer to determine the need for map revision included?	RE-EVALUATION
5.17	Is the haz waste note mentioned and included at the end of the CE if applicable? If the haz waste specialist required plans to complete studies, were the plans provided and a revised memo obtained?	
		NOT NEEDED
5.18	Were the plans checked for road closure? Include sheets which say road will not be closed for bridge joint, paint, etc. projects. If there is road closure, were letters sent out and all the comments addressed by Field Division?	
		NO ROAD CLOSURE
15.19	Does the "Other Section" include (1) initiation report for state projects or NEPA Checklist for Local Govt. projects, (2) property owner letter with list of property owners or letter from County Commissioner with list of property owners, (3) Any additional project coordination, (4), Oracle information sheet with federal funding info for County projects (4)bridge info from GRIP (5)BLM Letter and responses for state projects (6) BIA Letters and responses	VES
		TES