The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is proposing to improve a segment of SH-51A between County Roads EW-71 and EW-74 located approximately 7.5 miles south of the community of Southard in Blaine County. The purpose of the project is to improve the overall safety of SH-51A by addressing sight distances, correcting vertical and horizontal curves, and modifying county road tie-ins. Four alternatives were presented at a public meeting held on July 28, 2015. After considering right-of-way impacts, construction costs, utility concerns, environmental constraints, and public input, ODOT selected a preferred alternative. As part of our efforts to keep the public informed and involved in the decision-making process, ODOT has scheduled a second public meeting.

Should you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Mr. Geoff Canty, CC Environmental, at (405) 761-1225, geoff@ccenviro.net, or Ms. Judy Dennis, ODOT Environmental Project Manager, at (405) 521-2321, jdennis@odot.org.

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