The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is proposing to replace the existing bridge over Horse Creek on SH-85A, located 3.5 miles east of the SH-85 junction in the Town of Bernice in Delaware County. The purpose of the project is to correct a structurally deficient bridge over Horse Creek located within the Grand Lake O’ the Cherokees.

As part of our efforts to keep the public informed of this project and involved in the decision process, ODOT has scheduled a public meeting. The meeting will include a presentation about why the improvements are needed, the alternatives considered including the proposed design alternative and expected impacts to motorists and the surrounding community. The purpose of this meeting is to present the proposed design to the public and obtain input to aid ODOT in moving forward with the completion of the environmental studies, design, and subsequent construction.

Additional information about the project and the upcoming meeting can be obtained from Jennifer Koscelny, Able Consulting, at (918) 272-4282, jkoscelny@cox.net.

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