The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is currently proposing to reconstruct a portion SH-53 from NS-278 to S. 5th St. into the City of Comanche in Stephens County, OK. The existing SH-53 has narrow driving lanes with no shoulders, limited sight distance, and inadequate vertical curves. Improvements along the existing alignment will include two twelve foot wide driving lanes, with sections of eight foot wide paved shoulders, curb & gutter with center turn lane within town, and sidewalks depending on the location. The purpose of this project is to improve safety and mobility on SH-53.

As part of our efforts to keep the public informed and involved in the decision making process, ODOT has scheduled a Public Meeting on February 23, 2016 at the Comanche Elementary School Cafeteria, 1030 Ash Ave, Comanche, OK 73529 starting at 6:00pm. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public and solicit comments regarding the Department’s proposed improvements to SH-53.

Additional information about the project and the upcoming meeting can be obtained from Kyle McKinley, ODOT Project Manager, at 200 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, (405) 522-7603 or kmckinley@odot.org.

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