The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to correct a narrow, height-restricted railroad underpass with sharp approach curves on US-77 near Thackerville, in Love County, Oklahoma. The project begins approximately 2,300 feet north of the US-77/SH-153 junction in Thackerville and extends north approximately 2.7 miles. The proposed improvements consist of removing the railroad bridge and constructing a new 40-foot wide overpass on one of the two, new alignments being considered.

As part of our efforts to keep the public informed and involved in the decision-making process, ODOT has scheduled a public meeting. The purpose of the public meeting is to present the alternatives being considered for the railroad bridge replacement and realignment of US-77, and to obtain public input to aid in selecting a preferred alternative.

Additional information about the project and the upcoming public meeting can be obtained from Mr. Greg Worrell, ODOT Environmental Project Manager, at 200 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, phone: (405) 522-8014, email: gworrell@odot.org or our consultant Mr. Geoff Canty, CC Environmental at (405) 761-1225, email: geoff@ccenviro.net

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