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**Purpose of Meeting**

To inform the public and solicit comments regarding the Department’s proposed improvements to US-64 in Pawnee County from the SH-18 junction, extending east approximately 6.5 miles to 1/4 mile east of NS-3540 (Skedee Road).

**Project Background**

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is planning improvements to US-64 in Pawnee County from SH-18, extending east approximately 6.5 miles to 1/4 mile east of NS-3540 (Skedee Road). The existing highway through this extent consists of a two-lane undivided highway with no shoulders. The current traffic on this highway segment is 1,500 vehicles per day (vpd) with a 2036 projected traffic volume of 2,100 vpd, with 15% heavy trucks. Due to the condition of the existing pavement and safety concerning steep grades, limited sight distance and substandard horizontal and vertical curves, this portion of US-64 is planned for reconstruction of the pavement, changes to the alignment and the addition of shoulders. The purpose of the project is to improve safety on this segment of US-64.

**Project Information Summary**

- Total Programmed Estimated Cost of these projects: $19.8 Million
- Right-of-Way & Utility Relocation programmed to start in: 2019
- Construction programmed to start in: 2021
- Current Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) in year 2016: 1,500 Vehicles a day
- Future Estimated AADT by year 2036: 2,100 Vehicles a day
- Road open to traffic during construction

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**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS BY JANUARY 24, 2017**

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