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The three alternatives will improve the existing roadway to provide two, 12-foot wide driving lanes and 8-foot wide paved shoulders.

The highway would remain open to traffic at all times during construction.

**Purpose of Meeting**

The purpose of the Open House meeting is to inform the public of the alternatives being considered for the proposed improvement, and to obtain input.

**Project Background**

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is evaluating the need for improvements to State Highway (SH) SH-80 from 0.85 miles south of junction SH-80/SH-51, north 0.5 miles (on new alignment) in Cherokee County, Oklahoma. This segment of SH-80 is a two-lane roadway with 10-foot wide driving lanes and no shoulders. Current traffic volumes on S. Wilson Lane are estimated at 320 total vehicles per day (VPD)/102 trucks per day and are projected to increase to 1,210 total VPD/387 trucks per day by 2043. This portion of SH-80 has deteriorating pavement, no shoulders, and goes through the Town of Hulbert to connect to SH-51. Due to safety concerns, ODOT proposes to improve driving surfaces, add shoulders, and provide a direct connection to the existing SH-51. The purpose of the proposed improvements is to correct roadway deficiencies, enhance safety, and efficiently accommodate traffic.

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