

Friday, June 9, 2017

Public Open Houses to be Held for Oklahoma Statewide Freight Planning Effort

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is hosting three open houses the last week of June to report on freight trends and forecasts, and to gather public input as part of a statewide freight plan.

Locations and times for the Open House events are:

- Tuesday, June 27, 2017; Moore Public Library, 225 S. Howard Ave, Moore, OK; 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.
- Wednesday, June 28, 2017; Tulsa Hardesty Library, 8316 E 93rd St, Tulsa, OK; 11 AM to 1 PM
- Thursday, June 29, 2017; Weatherford City Hall, Wilkinson Room, 522 West Rainey Avenue, Weatherford, Oklahoma; 10 AM to Noon

The five-year plan considers various freight modes including rail, highway, waterway, and air, and identifies significant freight transportation projects in the State. The Oklahoma Freight Transportation Plan effort began in November 2016 and is slated for completion by December 2017.

A brief presentation will be given one half hour after the opening time of each meeting, followed by a period of information sharing. Members of the public are encouraged to come anytime during the open houses to learn about the Freight Plan and give their input. Handouts and comment forms will be made available at the meetings and online after the open house at www.odot.org/publicmeetings. Meeting materials and comment forms will be posted to the web by the end of business day June 30, 2017.

Public comments will be accepted through July 13, 2017.

Information about the Freight Plan to date is available at: www.okstatefreightplan.com

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