















US-70 REALIGNMENT Public Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to present an eastern realignment of US-70 to the public and receive input to aid the Department in moving forward with design and construction.

- Project History
- Alignment Study Process
- Lane Configurations
- Proposed Realignment
- New Highway Designations







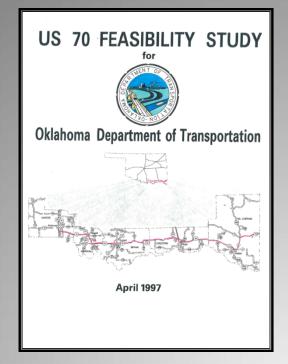






US-70 REALIGNMENT Project History

- 1996 Public Meeting
- 1997 US-70 Feasibility Study
- 2001 Public Meeting
- 2014 Alignment Study













US-70 REALIGNMENT Alignment Study Process

- Topographic Survey
- Traffic Data Projections
- Environmental Constraints
- Design Guidelines
- Operational Analysis













Environmental Constraints

- Human Impacts
 - Churches and Cemeteries
 - Hazardous Waste Sites (AST/UST sites)
 - HUD Housing
 - Sewage Lagoons

- Resource Issues
 - Wetlands
 - Prime Farmland
- Relocation Concerns
 - Residences, Businesses
 - Well heads and pump jacks













Design Guidelines

- At-grade intersection at US-177/SH-199's northern junction
- Avoid environmental constraints and minimize impacts to adjacent landowners
- Eastern route from US-177/SH-199 northern junction
- Bridge over the BNSF Railroad
- Bridge over 3rd Street
- Connections east of town with US-377/SH-99, US-177/SH-199 and south of town with existing US-70



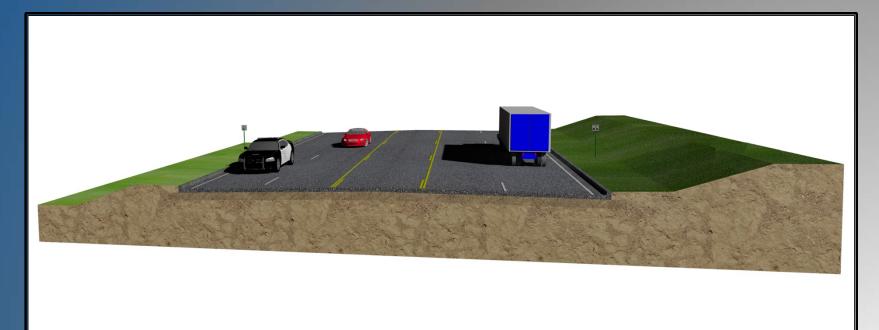








US-70 REALIGNMENT Lane Configurations 45 mph Five-Lane Highway with Curb













US-70 REALIGNMENT Lane Configurations 45 mph Five-Lane Highway with Shoulders





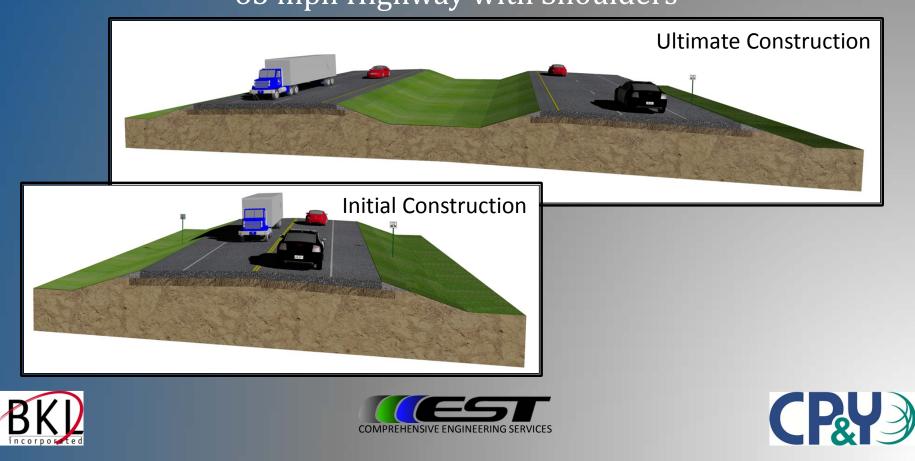








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US-70 REALIGNMENT Proposed Realignment













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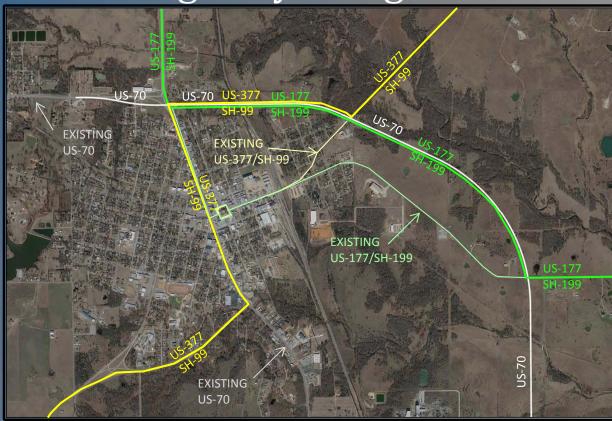








US-70 REALIGNMENT New Highway Designations













- Next Steps in Process
 - Update Environmental Studies and Public Hearing
 - Construction Plan Production
 - **Right-of -**Way Acquisition and Utility Relocation 2016
 - Begin Phased Construction Operations 2018











US-70 REALIGNMENT Questions/Comments

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Comments may be provided as follows:

- Leave your comment form here tonight
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- > Mail or fax forms to ODOT at:

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