



INCOG

Progress

The Long Range Transportation Plan

Transportation Road Shows Planned For August & September 2004

Beginning on August 17, 2004, INCOG will be conducting 8 Road Shows to bring to the public the comments and key recommendations for the long range transportation plan based upon information we have received from the public to this point. The format for the road shows will be a come and go format for a 2 hour time slot. We will have boards with maps and key recommendations for transit, trails, roadways, and the socioeconomic data and forecasts. We

will also be asking your opinion of these key recommendations. This is an opportunity for the public to see the results of their



input thus far. All of the road shows will be held in area libraries throughout the transportation management area. We have

varying time frames in hopes of accommodating the busy schedules of the area residents. If you are unable to attend one of the road show meetings you are welcome to come by the INCOG offices at 201 West 5th Street Tulsa, OK 74103 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday to view the information available. The following table has the dates, places and times of the upcoming Road Shows.

Transportation Road Show Locations

Date	Place	Address	Time of Road Show
August 17, 2004	Hardesty Regional Library-Oak Conference Room	8316 E 93 rd Street Tulsa, OK 74133	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
August 24, 2004	Central Library – Aaronson Auditorium	400 Civic Center Tulsa, OK 74103	11:00 am – 1:00 pm
August 26, 2004	Suburban Acres Library	4606 N Garrison Ave Tulsa, OK 74126	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
August 31, 2004	Nathan Hale Library	6308 E 23 rd Street Tulsa, OK 74114	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
September 1, 2004	Broken Arrow Library	300 W Broadway, Broken Arrow, OK 74012	11:00 am – 1:00 pm
September 7, 2004	Will Rogers Library	1515 N Florence, Claremore, OK 74017	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
September 14, 2004	Glenpool Library	730 E 141 st Street, Glenpool, OK 74033	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
September 21, 2004	Collinsville Library	1223 Main Street Collinsville, OK 74021	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Destination
2030



Other Public Involvement Opportunities



INCOG will be at the Tulsa State Fair this year to let the public see what we have in terms of draft recommendations for the long range transportation plan. The State Fair will run from September 30 through October 10, 2004 we will be located in the lower level of the Expo Square building. Make plans to come by and see what we have available and give us your comments!

After the state fair we will assemble the document and make necessary changes based on comments received, then between May and July of 2005 INCOG will have a draft document available for review and comment before a final plan is to be adopted in August of 2005.

A Preview of Things to Come

INCOG has been compiling employment and population data as a part of the long range transportation plan. Employment data was received from the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission for the year 2000 and population data was acquired from the 2000 Census. Other factors such as existing infrastructure including highways, railroads, water, sewer, and electrical lines are considered along with the environmental factors of slope, floodplains, parks/nature areas, wetlands, and prime farmland. Existing zoning and the availability of land are also measured into the formula. In compiling all of these factors an index is derived which then determines areas of attractiveness for business or residents based on different priorities given to the factors. An example would be highway access is a high priority for business but a low priority for residential growth.

Employment in the transportation management area was approximately 420,000 in 2000 and is projected to grow over 12% in the next 30 years to nearly 473,000 employees. This is an average annual growth rate of 0.4%, close to 53,000 jobs over the 30 year time period. Services will still remain our largest sector of employers with retail, manufacturing and government also on the rise.

The 2000 Census reported a **population** of 701,580 people for the Tulsa Transportation Management Area (TMA). Several of the communities within the TMA have seen tremendous growth from 1990 to 2000. The City of Catoosa increased the most at 74% while the City of Owasso grew by 66% and the City of Bixby increased 40%. Other communities such as Broken Arrow, Glenpool, Jenks and Claremore increased by 20% or more in that 10 year time frame.



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