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Open house for Fern Valley Interchange project set for Thursday

PHOENIX — The public is invited to an open house on Thursday, September 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the City of Phoenix City Council Chambers, 510 First Street, for the Fern Valley Interchange project.

Citizen teams have met regularly since early 2004 to develop conceptual alternatives for the Interstate 5 interchange (exit 24) that serves Phoenix.

An Environmental Analysis will be used to formulate project alternatives and reach a preferred alternative. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2007.

ODOT staff will be on hand at the open house to answer questions and to gather input from the public. Conceptual alternatives are available on the project Web site: www.odot.state.or.us/region3public/fernvalley/.

Accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities. Alternate formats are available upon request. If a sign language interpreter is needed, please call Public Information Specialist Gary Leaming (541) 774-6388 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

