



US 171 to I-20
Bossier, Caddo &
DeSoto Parishes



July 7, 2003

ANNOUNCING ALIGNMENT STUDIES PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) will be holding two public meetings to present the results of the alignment location studies for the proposed Interstate Highway 69 (I-69), Section of Independent Utility (SIU) No. 15, between US Highway 171 (US 171) near the Town of Stonewall in DeSoto Parish, to Interstate Highway 20 (I-20) near the Town of Haughton in Bossier Parish. During the alignment studies phase, highway alignments, approximately 300 feet in width, were developed within the Preferred Corridor. The public meetings will be held in the following communities:

Stonewall Area

Tuesday, July 22, 2003
North DeSoto Parish High School
2571 Highway 171
Stonewall, LA

Haughton Area

Wednesday, July 23, 2003
Haughton Middle School
395 South Elm Street
Haughton, LA

The meetings will begin at **6:30 PM** with a short technical presentation. Following a brief intermission, interested persons will then have the opportunity to make a statement for the public record. Representatives from DOTD and Michael Baker Jr., Inc. will be available prior to, and following the meeting to informally discuss the project. Comment forms will also be available to provide written comments on the alignments presented and to obtain additional environmental information.

These meetings are an important part of the transportation decision-making process and your involvement is encouraged and appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these meetings, please contact Michael Baker Jr., Inc., Petroleum Square II, 1324 North Hearne Avenue, Suite 255, Shreveport, LA 71107, or call (318) 222-8110 or (866) I-69-DOTD.

Thank you!