

### Open House Public Meeting Summary

### I-35 From I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north to I-44 (Deep Fork)

### Oklahoma County, Job Piece # 20330(04) Project # NHPPI-0035-3(272)SS

Held October 3, 2024

Prepared by:



Date:

February 19, 2025



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### 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in conjunction with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to improve I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north approximately 4.5 miles to I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County. The purpose of the project is to improve the safety and operation of I-35 by widening the existing roadway to three 12-foot driving lanes in each direction to facilitate an ultimate six-lane corridor.

ODOT tasked Poe & Associates with developing the design alternative for this corridor to improve the safety and operation of I-35. The project includes widening the existing roadway to three 12-foot driving lanes in each direction with new pavement along the corridor. Additionally, the existing bridges would be replaced with new structures and modifications will be made to the ramps, as well as acceleration and deceleration lanes to facilitate the development of the six-lane corridor.

The open house meeting was held on October 3, 2024 from 4pm to 6:30pm at the Willa D. Johnson Recreated Center located at 909 Frederick Douglas Avenue in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This was a come-and-go open house meeting with no formal presentation. The preliminary project design was available for viewing on a large aerial exhibit so the participants could view the project. Staff were available at the open house public meeting to answer questions. After the open house public meeting concluded, the meeting material was posted and can be found at: <a href="https://oklahoma.gov/odot/about-us/public-meetings">https://oklahoma.gov/odot/about-us/public-meetings</a>

In attendance were 77 members of the public, ODOT staff, and consultant staff.

For the I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) north to I-44 (Deep Fork) project, 14 citizen written comments were received and summarized below:

# of Comments	General Category
4	Notification of Future Design Changes
2	One-Way Frontage Road Safety Concerns
5	Support for the Project
1	Drainage Concerns in Project Area
2	Access Concerns

Two formal comment responses from resource agencies were received from the US Department of Agriculture and the Oklahoma Water Resources Board.



### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

This document summarizes an in-person open house public meeting conducted for the improvements along I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north 4.5 miles to I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County. The purpose of the open house public meeting was to present the proposed design improvements for the project and provide an opportunity to offer input. The purpose and need of the project is to improve the safety and operation of I-35 by widening and extending the roadway to three 12-foot driving lanes in each direction to facilitate an ultimate six-lane corridor.

Four design options were previously evaluated and a Stakeholder Meeting was held on June 28, 2018 and a Public Meeting was held on February 18, 2020. At the time of these previous meetings, no design alternative was chosen. As a result of public input, a fifth design alternative was developed, which is what was presented on October 3, 2024. The preferred alternative will widen the existing I-35 roadway to three 12-foot driving lanes in each direction Additionally, the existing bridges on I-35 over Grand Boulevard, NE 42nd Street and NE 50th Street as well as the NE 23rd Street turnaround south of 23rd Street will be replaced with new structures. Modifications will be made to the ramps, as well as acceleration, and deceleration lanes to facilitate the development of the six-lane corridor. It is anticipated that no new right-of-way will be required for the construction of this project. This project will be coordinated with ongoing improvements to the I-44 Interchange at the north end of the project.

A National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document will be prepared for Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) and Federal Highway Administration approval.

### 3.0 OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING

### 3.1 MEETING NOTIFICATION

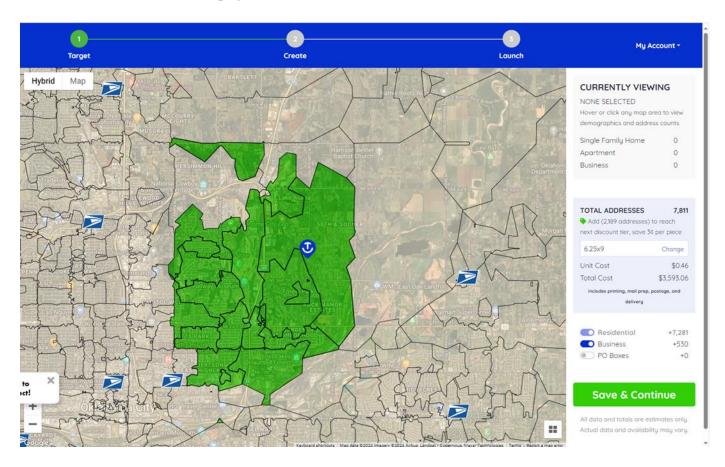
A total of 7, 281 postcards were mailed to residential properties, as well as 530 post cards being mailed to business properties. The postcards were delivered between September 19 and September 24, 2024.

Forty-four (44) invitation letters to the open house public meeting were mailed to various agencies and members of the public on September 17, 2024. The public officials meeting invitation included the Governor's office, elected officials (federal and state), Federal Highway Administration, Oklahoma Transportation Commissioner, Oklahoma County Commissioner, the cities of Oklahoma City and Forest Park, local school districts, emergency service providers, medical facilities, and five Tribal Nations in the project area.



### 3.2 OUTREACH

Outreach was provided by direct mailing by a third-party mailing company in the project area as noted in green on the map below. A total of 7, 811 postcards were printed and mailed by Every Door Direct and direct mailed to the Post Office for distribution to the project area.



### 3.3 MEETING INFORMATION AND FORMAT

The open house public meeting was held Thursday, October 3, 2024 from 4:00 to 6:30pm at the Willa D. Johnson Recreation Center located at 909 Frederick Douglas Avenue in Oklahoma City. This was a come-and-go open house meeting with no formal presentation. Upon arrival to the meeting, attendees were given an information project handout and comment form.

The open house had multiple stations that people could visit and speak to either consultant staff or ODOT personnel. There were three long tables with large 6-foot by 3-foot aerial maps showing the preferred design alternative. Additionally, foam boards on easels showing typical sections were stationed around the room.



All comments were requested to be received on or before October 17, 2024. Written comments could be submitted by mail or email or on the webpage. Following the meeting, the meeting materials were made available on the ODOT Public Meeting Website: https://oklahoma.gov/odot/about-us/public-meetings.

### 4.0 COMMENTS

#### 4.1 COMMENTS RECEIVED AT PUBLIC MEETING

Many verbal comments were made thanking ODOT for not taking any additional right-of-way for the project improvements. ODOT representatives responded that they appreciated the opportunity to take input and make sure that the project met the community's expectations.

#### 4.2 PHONE CALL COMMENTS

One phone call was received and is summarized below.

### 1. Called 9/23/2024

 Councilperson Nikki Nice called Mr. Moody and left a message. She had received the letter about the open house meeting and wanted to talk about the improvements, specifically would ODOT be taking property from the residents along the project corridor. Mr. Moody returned her call and expressed that ODOT does not anticipate any new right-of-way for the project and that no property would be taken from residents.

### 4.3 WRITTEN COMMENTS

Fourteen (14) written comments were received from the public open house meeting. These comments are listed in the table following. An ODOT response has been added at the end of each general category.

Comment	# of Comments	
ACCESS CONCERNS	1	
Leonard Hill sent an email on September 23, 2024 asking to be provided with additional information regarding the roadway project especially as it pertains to the southbound access ramp just north of 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street	1a.	
The NE 50 <sup>th</sup> Street exit heading north should be moved further south to accommodate the traffic exiting for the OKC and the annual softball world series. The existing traffic backs onto I-35 heading North because of the traffic light therefore creating a traffic hazard. The exit can be moved further south to accommodate additional traffic because of the right of ways already in existence. The cost to make the above described improvements will be minimal due to the existing right of ways in existence.	1b.	
ODOT Response: Regarding the ramp near Grand Avenue, ODOT intends on removing that		

ramp to facilitate safer traffic movements.



Comment	# of Comments
NOTIFICATION OF FURTURE DESIGN CHANGES	4
I would like to be notified if there are any changes from the plans I saw today.	2a.
If the current plan is revised, we need to be notified of another planning meeting. Keep the community updated.	2b.
If there are any changes to the information that was presented today, will you please have an additional meeting.	2c.
We need to have another public meeting if there are revised plans that impact extension of the plans.	2d.

**ODOT Response:** Comment noted, and the public will be notified of future meetings.

Comment	# of Comments
ONE-WAY FRONTAGE ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS	2
You already have 6 lanes from I-35 junction to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street. Just expand I-35 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street to 63 <sup>rd</sup> Street. Also if you make Grand Boulevard one-way on the east side of I-35	4a.
At NE 16 <sup>th</sup> and I-35 Intersection – the conversion from two-way to one-way could be tricky, especially for long-time residents. Consider reducing to a single lane at the intersection to discourage wrong-way driving.	4b.

**ODOT Response:** Comment noted, and final plan decisions will be based upon geometric design requirements with safety considerations at the forefront of the decision processes.

Comment	# of Comments
DRAINAGE CONCERNS	1
I would like to know, will you be addressing the water overflow that	
happens on I-35 (north and south bound) when it rains water stands and	5a.
creates a situation where the road (highway) is flooded.	
ODOT Perpense. Comment noted and suitable drainage design will be a se	mnonent of the

**ODOT Response:** Comment noted, and suitable drainage design will be a component of the final plans developed for the corridor.



Comment	# of Comments
SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT	5
Great job with the table maps and explanations.	3a.
I am happy to see that more capacity and safety is being engineered into the corridor. I travel it daily and it is such a bottleneck between NE 50 <sup>th</sup> and NE 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Looking forward to the completed reconstruction.	3b.
It's going to be good, I do understand.	3c.
Very happy about it, doing good.	3d.
This I-35 project between NE 16 <sup>th</sup> and the I-44 Junction is a great improvement and addresses the majority of the capacity issues in the area. The ramp adjustments should add safety to the corridor and access.	3e.
ODOT Response: Support comment has been noted.	

### 5.0 AGENCY SOLICITATION LETTERS

Agency solicitation letters dated September 16, 2024 were mailed on September 17, 2024. These letters provided a short project description and requested recipients provide input by October 17, 2024. This letter was sent to 44 State and Federal Agencies.

### 5.1 SOLICITATION LETTER COMMENTS AND ODOT RESPONSES

1. The U.S. Department of Agriculture found no significant environmental impacts of concern to any RCS conservation easements or watershed structures.

### **ODOT Response:**

This comment is noted and agrees with our findings as well.

2. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board have no comment to offer.

### ODOT Response:

This comment (or lack thereof) is noted.



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Seventy-seven (77) members of the public, ODOT staff and consultant staff attended the meeting.

# ATTACHMENT A Official Letter and Mailing List



200 N.E. 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

September 16, 2024

Mr. Don Freymiller Oklahoma Transportation Commissioner, District IV 10601 N Pennsylvania Ave. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

RE: Open House Public meeting for roadway improvements to I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction)

extending north to I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County; Job Piece Number 20330(04)

Dear Commissioner Freymiller:

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) invites you to an open house public meeting to present the proposed roadway improvements to I-35 in Oklahoma City. ODOT, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to improve I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north approximately 4.5 miles to I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County. This existing segment of I-35 consists of a four-lane fully controlled access facility with mostly two-way frontage roads, four interchanges, three overpass/underpasses and thirteen bridges. The purpose of this project is to improve the operation and safety of I-35 and as a continuation of improvements on I-35 in Oklahoma City.

ODOT has tasked Poe & Associates to develop the design alternative for this corridor along I-35. The purpose of the project is to improve the safety and operation of I-35 by widening the existing roadway to three 12-foot driving lanes in each direction with new pavement along the corridor. Additionally, the existing bridges would be replaced with new structures and modifications will be made to the ramps, acceleration, and deceleration lanes to facilitate the development of the (6) six-lane corridor in conjunction with the on-going improvements to the I-44 Interchange. Please note that ODOT does not anticipate additional right-of-way for the proposed improvements to I-35.

An open house public meeting is being held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on October 3, 2024 at the Willa D. Johnson Recreation Center located at 909 Frederick Douglas Ave., OKC, 73117. This is a come and go open house meeting with no formal presentation. The purpose of the open house public meeting is to present the preferred I-35 design alternative and obtain your input.

Should you have questions regarding the project, please contact our authorized agent Mr. Craig Moody with Poe & Associates at (405) 754-6181 or <a href="mailto:Craig.moody@poeandassociates.com">Craig.moody@poeandassociates.com</a> or our ODOT Project Manager for District 4, Ms. Emily Pehrson at (405) 343-5797 or <a href="mailto:Emily.Pehrson@odot.ok.gov">Emily.Pehrson@odot.ok.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Joe Brutsché

**Environmental Programs Division Manager** 

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**Enclosure: Location Map** 



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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102	,,	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159
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Oklahoma City Fire Department	Oklahoma City Police Department	President, Mercy OKC Communities
820 NW 5th Street	700 Colcord Drive	Mercy Hospital Oklahoma City
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102	4300 W Memorial Road
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# ATTACHMENT B Stakeholder Letter and Mailing List



200 N.E. 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

September 16, 2024

Ms. Melinda McMillan-Miller Parks and Recreation Director City of Oklahoma City 421 W Main, Suite 210 Oklahoma City, OK 73103

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If you are currently leasing this property, please notify your lessees of the planned meeting.

Should you have questions regarding the project, please contact our authorized agent Mr. Craig Moody with Poe & Associates at (405) 754-6181 or <a href="mailto:Craig.moody@poeandassociates.com">Craig.moody@poeandassociates.com</a> or our ODOT Project Manager for District 4, Ms. Emily Pehrson at (405) 343-5797 or <a href="mailto:Emily.Pehrson@ODOT.OK.GOV">Emily.Pehrson@ODOT.OK.GOV</a>.

Sincerely.

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Environmental Programs Division Manager

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**Enclosure: Location Map** 



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Executive Director	Museum Curator	Executive Director
National Softball Hall of Fame	OK State Firefighters Museum	OKC Zoo and Botanical Garden
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Oklahoma City, OK 73111	Oklahoma City, OK 73111	Oklahoma City, OK 73111
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3601 N I-35 Service Rd.	2500 Shull Ave.	2269 NE Grand Blvd.
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Shift Commander Sean Cobb	Mr. Lonnie Powers	Ms. Dawn Wheeler
Oklahoma City Fire Department	NE Tag Agency	Edwards Redeemer Nursing Center
Fire Station No. 18	2501 NE 23rd St, Suite E	1530 NE Grand Blvd.
4116 N Prospect Ave.	Oklahoma City, OK 73111	Oklahoma City, OK 73117
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# ATTACHMENT C Property Owner Letter and Mailing List



200 N.E. 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

September 17, 2024

RE:

Open house public meeting for roadway improvements to I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north to I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County; Job Piece Number 20330(04)

### Dear Property Owner:

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) invites you to an open house public meeting to present the proposed roadway improvements to I-35 in Oklahoma City. ODOT, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to improve I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north approximately 4.5 miles to I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County. This existing segment of I-35 consists of a four-lane fully controlled access facility with mostly two-way frontage roads, four interchanges, three overpass/underpasses and thirteen bridges. The purpose of this project is to improve the operation and safety of I-35 and as a continuation of improvements on I-35 in Oklahoma City.

ODOT has tasked Poe & Associates to develop the design alternative for this corridor along I-35. The purpose of the project is to improve the safety and operation of I-35 by widening the existing roadway to (3) three 12-foot driving lanes in each direction with new pavement along the corridor. Additionally, the existing bridges would be replaced with new structures and modifications will be made to the ramps, acceleration, and deceleration lanes to facilitate the development of the (6) six-lane corridor in conjunction with the on-going improvements to the I-44 Interchange. Please note that ODOT does not anticipate additional right-of-way for the proposed improvements to I-35.

An open house public meeting is being held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. October 3, 2024 at the Willa D. Johnson Recreation Center located at 909 Frederick Douglas Ave., OKC, 73117. This is a come and go open house meeting with no formal presentation. The purpose of the meeting is to present the design alternative and obtain your input.

Should you have questions regarding the project, please contact our authorized agent Mr. Craig Moody with Poe & Associates at (405) 754-6181 or <a href="mailto:Craig.moody@poeandassociates.com">Craig.moody@poeandassociates.com</a> or our ODOT Project Manager for District 4, Ms. Emily Pehrson at (405) 343-5797 or <a href="mailto:Emily.Pehrson@ODOT.OK.GOV">Emily.Pehrson@ODOT.OK.GOV</a>.

Sincerely,

Joe Brutsché

Environmental Programs Division Manager

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Enclosure: Location Map

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# ATTACHMENT D Agency Solicitation Letter and Mailing List



200 N.E. 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

September 16, 2024

Mr. Michael Rodriguez Realty Specialist Bureau of Land Management 201 Stephenson Parkway, Suite 1200 Norman, Oklahoma 73072-2037

Subject: Solicitation for roadway improvements to I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north to

I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County; Job Piece Number 20330(04), Project Number NHPPI-

0035-3(272)SS.

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to improve I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north approximately 4.5 miles to I-44 (Deep Fork) interchange in Oklahoma County. This existing segment of I-35 consists of a four-lane fully controlled access facility with mostly two-way frontage roads, four interchanges, three overpass/underpasses and thirteen bridges.

ODOT has tasked Poe & Associates to develop preliminary design alternatives for this corridor along I-35 which were presented to the public February 18, 2020. The purpose of the project is to improve the safety and operation of I-35 by widening the existing roadway to three (3) 12-foot driving lanes in each direction to facilitate an ultimate (6) six-lane corridor. The purpose of the alternatives was to evaluate operational and safety improvements, bridge replacements and/or removals, frontage road modifications, and pavement widening recommendations to facilitate the (6) six-lane corridor. A total of four design alternatives have been analyzed. Ultimately, this led to the creation of a preferred design alternative based on public comments received. The preferred alternative will widen the existing roadway to three (3) 12-foot driving lanes in each direction with new pavement along the corridor. Additionally, the existing bridges would be replaced with new structures and modifications will be made to the ramps, acceleration, and deceleration lanes to facilitate the development of the (6) six-lane corridor. It is anticipated that no new right-of-way will be required for the construction of this project. This project will be coordinated with ongoing improvements to the I-44 Interchange at the north end of the project.

An open house public meeting is being held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on October 3, 2024 at the Willa D. Johnson Recreation Center located at 909 Frederick Douglas Ave., OKC, 73117. This is a come and go open house meeting with no formal presentation. The purpose of the open house public meeting is to present the preferred I-35 design alternative and receive comments. Following the meeting, the meeting materials can be found at <a href="https://www.odot.org/PublicMeetings">www.odot.org/PublicMeetings</a>.

The Department mailed Agency solicitation letters on March 3, 2020, after the February 18, 2020 public meeting. The letter provided a short project description, brief alternative options, and an enclosed project location map. The letter requested recipients provide input by March 18, 2020 and included a link to the project information. Now that ODOT has completed its analysis of all the alternatives and modified the design to a preferred alternative based on comments received. The project is in the design phase and any comments relative to the social, economic, or environmental effects of the preferred alternative will be appreciated. To allow adequate time for evaluation of your comments, please provide your response by October 17, 2024. Your written comments should be directed to the Environmental Programs Division, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 or emailed to <a href="mailet.environment@odot.org">environment@odot.org</a>.



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Respectfully,

Joe Brutsché

**Environmental Programs Division Manager** 

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# ATTACHMENT E Post Card and Distribution Map



### **ODOT OPEN HOUSE MEETING**

### I-35 Improvements • Oklahoma County, OK • J/P: 20330(04)

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) will host an Open House public meeting to inform the public of the proposed improvements to I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north approximately 4.5 miles to I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County. The open house meeting is a come-and-go format with no formal presentation. At the Open House, the public can ask questions, learn about the proposed construction activities, sequencing, and scheduling, provide input, and submit comments. Meeting materials and supplemental information will be available at www.odot.org/publicmeetings beginning October 3, 2024, and comments are requested by October 17, 2024.

**DATE:** October 3, 2024

**TIME:** 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**LOCATION:** 

Willa D. Johnson Recreation Center 909 Frederick Douglas Ave., OK 73117

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

### **Project Limits**

Starting just north of I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) north approximately 4.5 miles to I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County

### **Purpose**

Improve the safety and operation of I-35 by widening the existing roadway to three 12-foot driving lanes in each direction to facilitate an ultimate six-lane corridor

### **Proposed Improvements**

- Widen & reconstruct I-35 to three 12-foot-wide driving lanes in each direction
- Ramp modifications with improvements to the acceleration and deceleration lanes
- Replace existing bridges with new structures
- Construct within existing right-of-way

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

If any person wishes to submit a written statement concerning this project, they may submit their comments to the Environmental Programs Division, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 NE 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or email environment@odot.org. **All comments must be received or postmarked by no later than October 17, 2024.** 

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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Environmental Programs Division 200 N.E. 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105

### **I-35 Improvements**

For more information about the project and the Open House:

http://www.odot.org/publicmeetings





Project information may be viewed at www.odot.org/PublicMeetings

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### I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north to I-44 (Deep Fork) 4.5 miles

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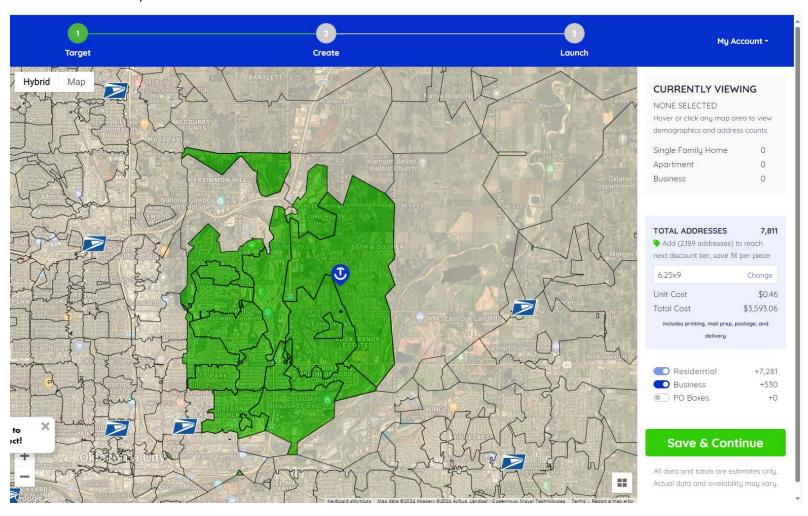
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**Every Door Direct** 

Post Card Delivery, Residential and Business

Total Addresses = 7,811

Total Cost = 3,593.06



July 2024

# ATTACHMENT F Public Meeting Sign In Sheets



## I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north to I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING

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Tikki Nice	200 NWALKER AVE OKC, OK 73102	405 297-2569
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## ATTACHMENT G Public Meeting Handout and Displays





### **PROJECT UPDATE**

## IMPROVEMENTS TO I-35 FROM I-40 (FORT SMITH JUNCTION) NORTH TO I-44 (DEEP FORK) OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OK • JP20330(04)

#### **Project Background**

Interstate 35 between I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) and I-44 (Deep Fork) is one of the last four-lane sections of I-35 in the Oklahoma City metro area. ODOT proposes to widen I-35 to (6) six lanes in this section matching it to the rest of the 22-mile corridor from the South Canadian River to Second Street in Edmond in an effort to lessen congestion and increase safety.

#### **Project Update**

ODOT presented multiple design alternatives and received a substantial amount of public feedback both during and after the project public meeting which took place at Lincoln Park Golf Course on February 18, 2020. Following the meeting three (3) Pop-Up Booths were setup at three (3) distinct locations: James Stewart Golf Course, Metro Tech Center Springlake Campus and Ralph Ellison Library. The project team carefully read and reviewed every single comment received. After several months of analysis and careful consideration, ODOT has decided to proceed with a modified alternative, incorporating insights gathered from the public comments.

The purpose of the alternatives was to evaluate operational and safety improvements, bridge replacements and/or removals, frontage road modifications, and pavement widening recommendations to facilitate the (6) six-lane corridor. A total of (4) four design alternatives have been carefully analyzed. ODOT has made every effort to build consensus between the needs of widening and upgrading to modern standards of this congested section of I-35 with the sensitive concerns of homeowners and businesses along this corridor to minimize impacts to private property.

Ultimately, this has led to the creation of a preferred design alternative based on public comments received. The preferred alternative will widen the existing roadway to (3) three 12-foot driving lanes in each direction with new pavement along the corridor. Additionally, the existing bridges would be replaced with new structures and modifications will be made to the ramps, acceleration, and deceleration lanes to facilitate the development of the (6) six-lane corridor. This preferred alternate will not require new right-of-way for the construction of this project. This project will be coordinated with ongoing improvements to the I-44 Interchange at the north end of the project.

ODOT is scheduled to host an open house public meeting to present the preferred alternative and receive comments. The open house meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2024 from 4:00pm to 6:30pm in the Willa D. Johnson Recreational Center located at 909 Frederick Douglas Ave., OKC, 73117. This a come and go open house meeting with no formal presentation.

### **PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**



Date: October 3, 2024 4:00pm - 6:30pm Willa D. Johnson Recreation Center 909 Fredrick Douglass Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73117

(Fort Smith Jct.) extending north to I-44 (Deep Fork)
Oklahoma County, OK
JP 20330(04)
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#### **PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in conjunction with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), will host an open house public meeting to present the proposed improvements to I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north approximately 4.5 miles to I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County. This is a come and go open house meeting with no formal presentation.



#### **PURPOSE & NEED**

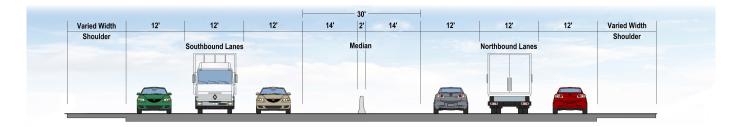
The purpose of the project is to improve the safety and operation of I-35, by widening the existing roadway to three 12-foot driving lanes in each direction to facilitate an ultimate six-lane corridor.



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#### PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION



#### **6-Lane Typical Section**

Typical includes: 15-foot wide inside shoulder; three 12-foot wide driving lanes; variable width outside shoulder

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

The I-35 corridor from the Oklahoma River north to NE 63rd Street borders and provides access to numerous destinations. These include Oklahoma City's Lincoln Park Golf Course, Twin Hills Country Club, and most notably the Adventure District, whose members include Remington Park, the National Softball Hall of Fame, the Oklahoma Railway Museum, and the Oklahoma City Zoo. The southern part of this corridor also has a large area of residential development.

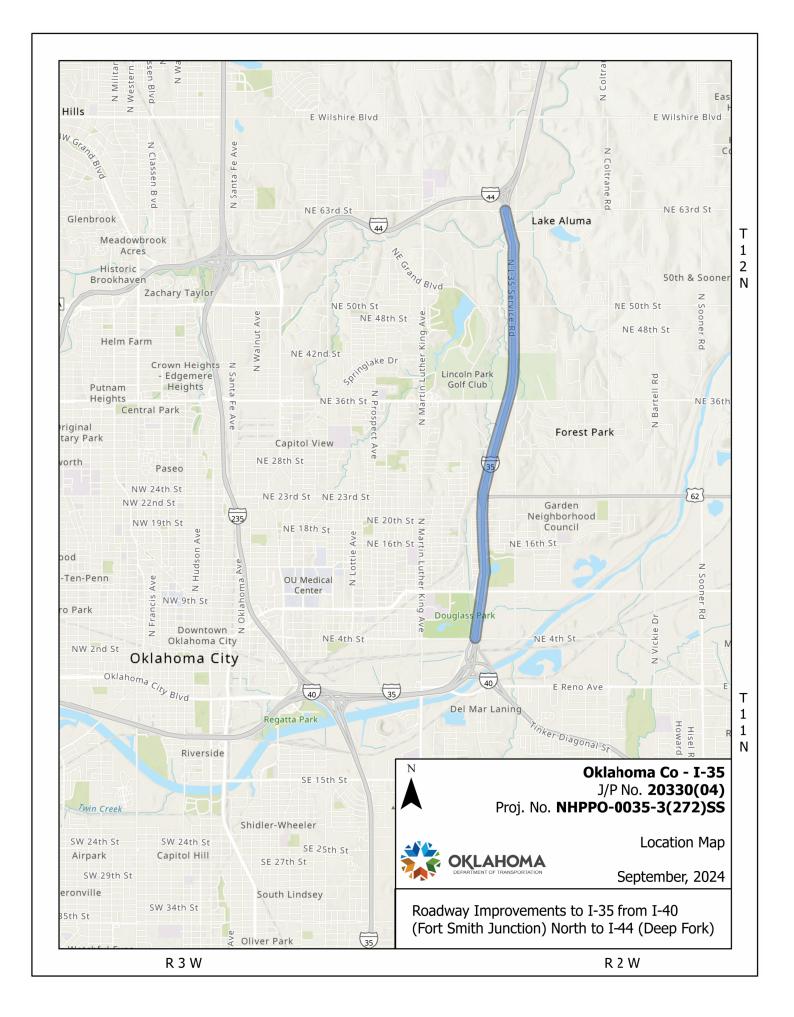
From the time I-35 was first constructed in the early 1960s to today, the Oklahoma City metropolitan area has continued to grow, causing traffic to also increase. ODOT has tried to keep up with this continued growth in the Oklahoma City metro area through the widening of I-35 to 6 lanes. The stretch of I-35 between I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) and I-44 (Deep Fork) is one of the last sections that remains 4 lanes from the South Canadian River north 22 miles to 2nd Street in Edmond.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is to improve the safety and operation of I-35 beginning just north of I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north approximation 4.5 miles to I-44 interchange. The project includes widening the existing roadway to three (3) 12-foot driving lanes in each direction with new pavement along the corridor. Additionally, the existing bridges would be replaced with new structures and modifications will be made to the ramps acceleration and deceleration lanes to facilitate the development of the (6) six-lane corridor. It is anticipated that no new right-of-way will be required for the construction of this project. This project will be coordinated with ongoing improvements to the I-44 Interchange at the north end of the project.







#### **PROJECT INFORMATION SUMMARY**

#### PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Widen and reconstruct I-35 to three 12-foot wide driving lanes in each direction
- Ramp modifications with improvements to the acceleration and deceleration lanes
- Replace existing bridges with new structures
- Construct project within existing right-of-way

#### TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- 2 Travel Lanes to Remain Open in Each Direction
- Phased Construction Used to Maintain Existing Traffic

#### **EXPECTED LET DATE 2031**

Estimated cost \$ 45 million

#### DISTRICT 4 ENGINEER: TRENTON JANUARY, P.E.

\*Totals DO NOT include Toll Roads

\*\*Totals DO NOT include County Bridges

\*Total Road Miles 1,415.17 \*Total Interstate Miles 222.43

\*\*Total Bridges 1,132



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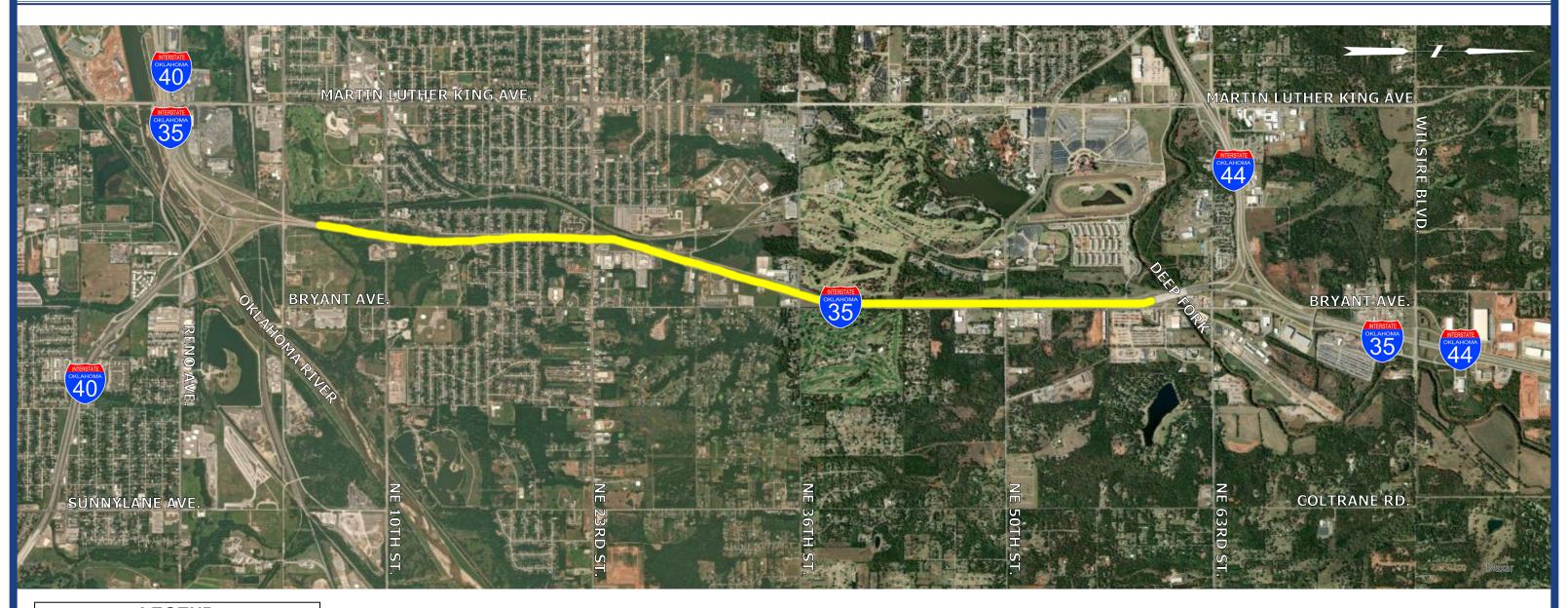
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For information about the project: (405) 325-3269 or email: environment@odot.org

## Project area for improvements to I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north approximately 4.5 miles to I-44 (Deep Fork) Oklahoma County; JP 20330(04)



#### **LEGEND**

**Project Location** 

#### **PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS**

- Widen & Reconstruct I-35 to three 12-foot wide driving lanes in each direction
- Ramp modifications with improvements to the acceleration and deceleration lanes
- Replace existing bridges with new structures
- Construct within existing right-of-way

#### TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- 2 Travel Lanes to Remain Open in Each Direction During Construction
- Phased Construction Used to Maintain Existing Traffic

**EXPECTED LET DATE 2031** 

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

## I-35 From I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north to I-44 (Deep Fork) Oklahoma County JP 20330(04)

#### What types of improvements will be made to I-35?

The existing roadway will be widened to (3) three 12-foot driving lanes in each direction with new pavement along the corridor. Additionally, the existing bridges will be replaced with new structures and modifications will be made to the ramps, acceleration, and deceleration lanes to facilitate the development of the (6) six-lane corridor in conjunction with the on-going improvements to the I-44 Interchange on the north end of the project.

#### When is construction scheduled to begin?

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2031. However, this schedule is dependent on funding and subject to change.

#### Will noise walls be included in the project?

When the design is further along, ODOT will conduct a Traffic Noise Study according to Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and ODOT policies and procedures using FHWA Traffic Noise Model version 2.5. This study will identify any anticipated noise impacts and the feasibility and reasonableness of noise walls, if necessary.

#### How will I know if ODOT plans to acquire my property?

No new right-of-way will be needed for this project. All work will be done within the existing right-of-way.

#### What if ODOT needs temporary access for construction or a maintenance easement?

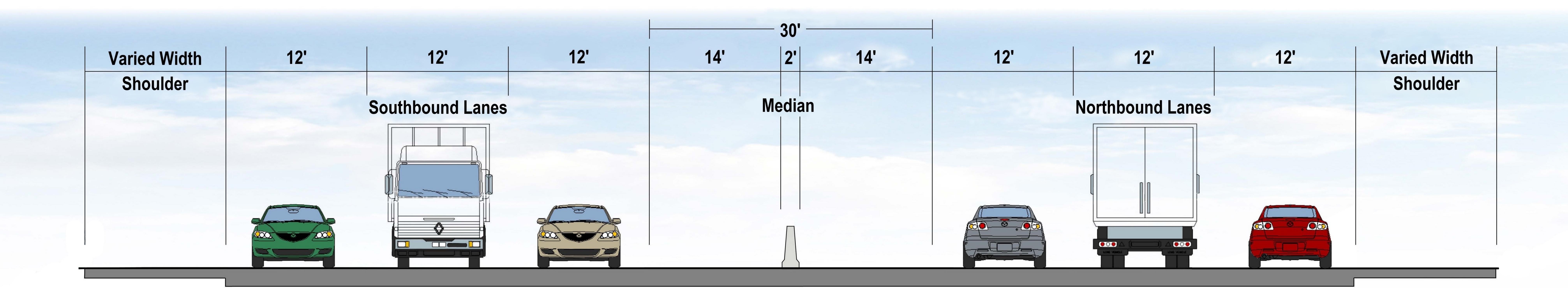
No right-of-way is anticipated; however, there may be a chance that ODOT would require some temporary access to move utilities, modify drainage, or construct retaining walls. In that case, you would be compensated for temporary right-of-way access, and you would maintain ownership of the property. If your property will be affected, an ODOT-authorized agent will contact you.

#### How will the project be built?

ODOT aims to minimize disruptions to peak travel times as much as possible. The construction project's phasing plan is designed to keep (2) two lanes of traffic open in each direction on I-35 throughout the construction period. While temporary lane closures will be required to move traffic over for bridge removal and reconstruction, these will be scheduled during off-peak hours whenever feasible to minimize impact on travelers.

#### Will there be access to my home and property during construction?

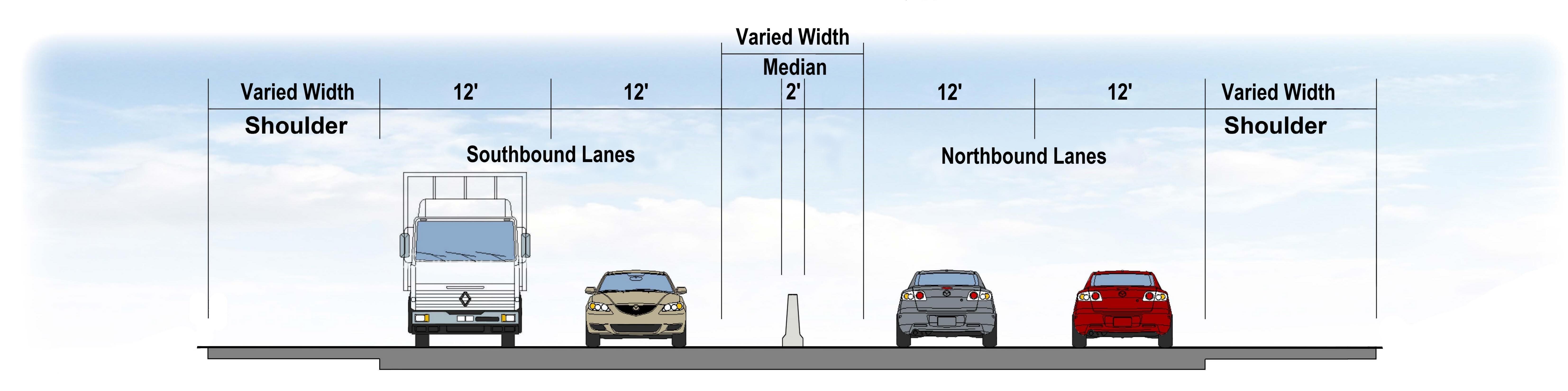
Yes, access to businesses, residences, and other properties adjacent to the project will be maintained during all phases of construction.



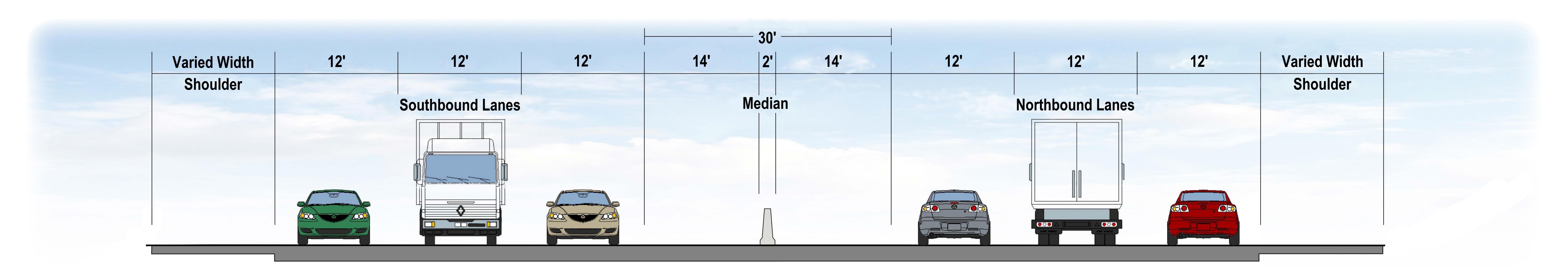
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# **Existing Typical Section**



# **Proposed Typical Section**



## **ATTACHMENT H Citizen Written Comments**



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JP20330(04)

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## KENACO SALES, LLC

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October 9, 2024

**Environmental Programs Division** Oklahoma Department of Transportation 200 NE 21st Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-3204

Dear Oklahoma Department of Transportation,

My name is Kent Herzog. I am with Ken-Jer enterprises, LLC. 2820 Ne 50th Street Forest Park, Oklahoma 73121

We own the following properties along the I 35 corridor from I-40 north to I 44.

2820 NE 50th Street Forest Park, Oklahoma 73121 4 acres

4908 N. Bryant Forest Park, Oklahoma 73121 1.69 acres

We have reviewed the proposed improvements to I-35 from I-40 extending North to i-44. JP20220(04)

We would like to make the following recommendation;

The NE 50th Street exit heading North should be moved further South to accommodate the traffic exiting for the OKC and the annual softball world series.

The exiting traffic backs onto I 35 heading North because of the traffic light therefore creating a traffic hazard.

The exit can easily be moved further South to accommodate additional traffic because of the RIGHT OF WAYS already in existence. The cost to make the above described improvements will be minimal due to the existing RIGHT OF WAYS in existence.

A map with the proposed REVISION is enclosed for your convenience.

If you need additional information, I can be reached at 405.424.3238 office, 281.924.7233 cell or 405.424.0853 fax.

Kent Herzog



## ATTACHMENT I Agency Written Responses

From: DEQ EnvReviews
To: ODOTWeb-environment
Subject: Environmental Impact Review

**Date:** Wednesday, October 9, 2024 12:48:31 PM

Attachments: <u>image002.png</u>

#### Dear Mr. Brutsché:

In response to your request on behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), we have completed a general environmental impact review for the project listed below.

#### **Project**

Letter dated September 16, 2024 – I-35 improvements from I-40 to I-44 in Oklahoma City, OK | Job Piece No. 20330(04), Project No. NHPPI-0035-3(272)SS | Oklahoma County | 35.51644, -97.45952

#### Adverse Environmental Impacts Under DEQ Jurisdiction

None anticipated; however, as you assess environmental risk posed by the project please refer to DEQ Land Protection GIS data layers available for download at https://deq.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html.

#### **Additional Regulatory Considerations**

- A. Prior to beginning any construction activity disturbing more than one acre, you must submit an NOI and obtain authorization under OKR10, construction stormwater. If you need assistance, please contact DEQ's Stormwater Unit at (405) 702-6100.
- B. It is unclear if water or wastewater utilities will need to be relocated as part of this project. If so, please note that water and wastewater infrastructure projects that will require a construction permit from DEQ's Water Quality Division include the following:
  - Construction of new water and wastewater treatment facilities;
  - Modifications and upgrades to existing facilities;
  - Construction of new water distribution and wastewater collection lines;
  - Relocation of existing water distribution and wastewater collection lines.

Projects that do not require a construction permit include:

- Replacement of existing equipment with same type and size equipment;
- Replacement of existing water and wastewater lines with the same size line in the same location.

Please contact DEQ's Water Quality Division (Construction Permitting Section) if you have specific questions or need further clarification. Rocky Chen is the Manager of this section and can be reached at (405) 702-8140 or <a href="mailto:rocky.chen@deq.ok.gov">rocky.chen@deq.ok.gov</a>.

C. If USACE determines a Section 404 Permit is required for this project, then you must obtain a Section 401 Water Quality Certification from DEQ. Contact Elena Jigoulina in our Water Quality Division at (405) 702-8200 for questions regarding the 401 Certification.

Note: This is a summary of the most common regulatory requirements that may be applicable to your project. Other regulatory requirements may apply.

Please submit future requests via either our <u>online contact portal</u> or <u>email</u> by attaching a single pdf file containing your request and any attachments.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments. If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact me.

Respectfully,

#### Jon Roberts | Env. Programs Manager III

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Planning & Management Division Oklahoma City, OK

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE REVIEW**

_X_ We have no comments to offer.	We offer the following comments.
Project located on state property? _Yes	S

# PLEASE CONTACT THE FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR FOR POSSIBLE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT. A directory of floodplain administrators is available on the OWRB website; <a href="http://www.owrb.ok.gov/floodplain/pdf/fpa\_list.pdf">http://www.owrb.ok.gov/floodplain/pdf/fpa\_list.pdf</a>. All developments on state owned or operated property require a floodplain development permit from OWRB. The Chapter 55 Rules and permit application for this requirement can be found on the OWRB web site at; <a href="http://www.owrb.ok.gov/floodplain/forms.php">http://www.owrb.ok.gov/floodplain/forms.php</a> If this project is proposed in a community which does not participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, ensure that this project is completed so that it is reasonably safe from flooding and does cause flooding or drainage problems on adjacent

property.

Reviewer: <u>Darion Minnella-Warner</u> Date <u>10/2/2024</u>

**Project Name:** Improving I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north approx.. 4.5 miles to I-44 (Deep Fork) interchange in Oklahoma County.

Name: ODOT

<sup>\* &</sup>lt;Community> participates in the NFIP and has a floodplain development permitting system.

Agency Response \_ NRCS/USDA - Roadway Improvements to I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north to I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County; Job Piece Number 20330(04), Project Number NHPPI-0035-3(272)SS

From: Bushong, Jacob - FPAC-NRCS, OK < <u>Jacob.Bushong@usda.gov</u>>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 8:23 AM

To: ODOTWeb-environment < environment@odot.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Solicitation for Comments: Roadway Improvements to I-35 from I-40 (Fort Smith Junction) extending north to I-44 (Deep Fork) in Oklahoma County; Job Piece Number

20330(04), Project Number NHPPI-0035-3(272)SS

To whom it may concern:

This email is in response to your solicitation for comments for the project listed above.

Based upon the map you provided of the proposed project area, we have determined that this project is in an area classified as urban according to the U.S. Census Bureau and does not meet the definition of farmland outlined in the provisions of the Farmland Protection Policy Act. Because of this, this project is exempt from a farmland conversion impact rating. We have also determined that this project will have no significant environmental impacts of concern to any NRCS conservation easements or watershed structures.

These are all the matters of concern to the NRCS for a project of this nature. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone at (405) 742-1250 or by email at jacob.bushong@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

#### Jacob T. Bushong

State GIS Specialist

Oklahoma



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Call Log

Subject: Job Piece Number 20330(04) I-35 extending north from I-40 to I-44

**To: Craig Moody** 

From Oklahoma City Councilwoman Nikki Nice, phone # (405) 207-7269

Date: 9/23/2024 Time: 11:51 AM

Councilwoman Nikki Nice left a message.

"Hi, Mr. Moody, this is Councilwoman Nice. I received a letter, so I wanted to talk to you about the improvements for I-35 north of I-40. My phone number in my office is (405) 207-7269. Thank you."

Craig Moody returned the call to Councilwoman Nice at 12:09 PM. She inquired if ODOT is going to take property from the residents along the project. Mr. Moody responded: ODOT does not anticipate any new right-of-way for the project and that no property would be taken from the residents. Mr. Moody shared with Councilwoman Nice that the project is scheduled to start in 2031, if funding allows. Councilwoman Nice asked about the upcoming meeting and who all had been notified. Mr. Moody conveyed to her that the meeting is being held at the Willa D. Johnson Recreation Center on October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00pm to 6:30pm and would be an open house, come-and-go meeting with no formal presentation. She commented on receiving the meeting invitation letter and asked how the residents had been notified. Mr. Moody responded that the Every Door Direct service had sent out postcards to over 7,000 residents along the I-35 project corridor. Councilwoman Nice thanked Mr. Moody for the call and said that she looked forward to attending the meeting.

## ATTACHMENT J Images from Open House Public Meeting





