### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

# IMPROVEMENTS TO SH-4 NEAR BRIDGE CREEK & TUTTLE, OK BETWEEN THE H.E. BAILEY TURNPIKE (I-44) & SH-37 GRADY COUNTY J/P 35161(04)

How will I know if ODOT plans to acquire my property or part of my property? Right now, no residential or business relocations are anticipated. Some frontage property will be needed in places. If you are affected, an ODOT representative will reach out to you. The process will start in 2025, but this may change based on funding.

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What if ODOT needs temporary access for construction or maintenance? ODOT may need to temporarily use property during construction. You will still own the property. If this affects you, a representative from ODOT will contact you. The process will start in 2025, but this may change based on funding.

#### When will construction start?

Construction is set to begin in 2027. The date relies on federal funding and could change.

### How will the project be built?

The road will stay open while the construction is happening. They will work in stages to keep traffic moving.

Will I still be able to get to my home, business, or property during construction? Yes, you'll still be able to get to your property. Sometimes, temporary drives might be needed until they are fixed.

## What happens to my driveway or entrance?

ODOT may rebuild or repave them up to the existing right-of-way line. Some may be realigned to be at right angles to the highway.

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

No noise walls will be constructed.

The noise study looked at how noise from traffic might affect 45 houses. The current traffic (in 2026) causes noise levels for two homes to approach or meet the limit of 67dB. In the future (with traffic in 2046), 11 homes might get close to the noise limit of 67 dB, but the noise increase will be small (the largest increase will be 5.2 dB).

ODOT looked into noise walls to reduce traffic noise. Nine homes have driveways that lead directly to the highway. Since people need access to their property, building a large noise barrier would not work. A wall for the other two homes was determined to be not feasible or reasonable.

# What happens next? What is the project schedule?

You can share your thoughts on the project until May 27, 2025. ODOT will start buying land and moving utilities in 2025. Construction is scheduled to start in 2027.