



# **SH-74 Bridge over I-35 Replacement/Interchange, McClain County, Oklahoma Frequently Asked Questions**

## **What happens next? What is the project schedule?**

The public comment period will continue until October 31, 2022.

After consideration of all public input received, ODOT will select a Preferred Alternative for environmental studies, final design, and construction.

Right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation is scheduled for 2024, and construction is scheduled for 2027.

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

The proposed R/W is preliminary and will be refined as the design for construction plans is developed.

If your property will be affected, an ODOT-authorized agent will contact you in the future.

It is anticipated that R/W acquisition for this project will begin in 2024, although this schedule is dependent on funding and subject to change.

Click on the following link for additional information about ODOT's policy regarding property rights.

## **What is the process if ODOT needs some of my property? What if ODOT needs to buy my house or business?**

ODOT will obtain an independent appraisal and present a fair market value offer for your property.

Owners of affected homes or businesses will be provided with additional relocation assistance.

See the link below for additional information about ODOT's policies regarding property rights and relocation assistance.

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

Sometimes ODOT will need temporary access or an easement to maintain the highway and drainage structures.

Owners will be compensated for temporary right-of-way and for maintenance easements. In these cases, you will maintain ownership of the property.

If your property will be affected, an ODOT-authorized agent will contact you.

### **When will ODOT start buying property?**

Right-of-way acquisition for this project is anticipated to start in 2024.

However, the schedule is dependent on funding and subject to change.

### **When is construction scheduled to begin?**

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2027.

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