



I-35/SH-9 East/Lindsey St. project in Norman beginning in March; public invited to informational meeting

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A major Oklahoma Department of Transportation project to widen I-35 and reconstruct the SH-9 East and Lindsey St. interchanges in Norman is scheduled to begin the first week of March. To help inform the public about the construction project and how it will impact traffic, ODOT is hosting a public information meeting in Norman on Feb. 26.

I-35/SH-9/Lindsey St. Public Information Meeting

Thursday, February 26

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sooner Legends Inn and Suites, Sooner Room

1200 24th Ave. S.W.

Norman

The meeting will include a short presentation on scheduled improvements, traffic control plans and the impact of the project. Representatives from ODOT, the City of Norman and the construction contractor will be available to describe the anticipated construction sequence and schedule and to answer questions from the public.

The \$71 million project includes reconstruction of the north half of the I-35 interchange at SH-9 East, reconstruction of the Lindsey St. bridge as a Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI) and widening of I-35 to six lanes from south of Main St. to the South Canadian River. Construction is expected to take about two years to complete and the contractor stands to earn nearly \$2 million in possible financial incentives for early completion of the various phases of the project.

Two lanes of north and southbound I-35 will remain open to traffic during construction, as well as the Lindsey St. and SH-9 on and off ramps; however some nighttime lane and ramp closures will be necessary. There will be a temporary partial closure of 24th Ave. S.W. to through traffic during SH-9 construction and Lindsey St. will be closed to through traffic later in the project to accommodate construction of the new SPUI bridge.

Daily traffic advisories will be posted online to inform drivers of changes and short-term lane and ramp closures as the project progresses. Traffic advisories can be found by visiting www.odot.org, Traffic and Travel.

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