

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Murray County JP 35162(04) US-177 south of Sulphur

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

The maps showing where ODOT might need land is preliminary and could change as the design is finalized. This will be minimized as much as possible. If your property is affected, ODOT will contact you in the future. Land purchases may begin in 2027, depending on funding. Learn more: [ODOT Property Rights Brochure](#)

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

ODOT will use an independent appraiser to determine a price. You will receive an offer based on fair market value. Learn more: [ODOT Property Rights Brochure](#)

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

ODOT may need temporary access or a construction or maintenance easement on your property. You are still paid for this easement, and you will still own your property. If this applies to you, ODOT will contact you.

When will ODOT start buying property?

Land purchases may begin in 2027, depending on funding.

When is construction scheduled to begin?

Construction is expected to start in 2030, depending on funding.

How will the project be built?

US-177 will stay open during construction. Some areas may be reduced to one lane, with a temporary traffic signal or flagger.

Will noise walls be included in the project?

A noise study will be done later in the design process. Noise walls are unlikely due to many driveways and side streets along the highway.

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

Yes, access to homes, businesses, and property will be maintained throughout construction. Temporary driveways may be used until permanent ones are built.

What other projects are planned in the area?

ODOT's 8-Year Construction Work Plan shows all upcoming projects. You can view a map of the projects at [8 Year Construction Work Plan](#).