EXISTING I-35/I-44 INTERCHANGE

DESCRIPTION

There are two alternatives being considered for the I-35/I-44 interchange and two options for each of the alternatives. This study area includes two projects in ODOT’s current 8 Year Construction Program at this location. The replacement of the I-35 bridges over the Deep Fork Creek (JP27897(04)), programmed for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 just south of the interchange is being done separately, and the proposed configuration for those bridges will accommodate any of the alternatives being studied. The replacement of the I-35 bridges over NE 63rd Street (JP 29844(04)), programmed for FFY 2020, is dependent on the preferred alignment selected from the study. There are no other projects currently programmed in the current Construction Program.

GET INVOLVED

If you have any questions or comments about the Oklahoma Department of Transportation’s proposed projects, please visit our new ODOT website at www.odot.org/publicmeetings to fill out an official comment form, send an e-mail to environment@odot.org, or send a letter to:

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Environmental Programs Division, 200 N.E. 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK  73105, Fax. (405) 522-5193

Please provide your comments by October 20, 2015

DIVISION 4 INFORMATION

Division Engineer:
Brian Taylor P.E.

Counties:
Canadian
Garfield
Grant
Kay
Kingfisher
Logan
Noble
Oklahoma
Payne

Total Road Miles: 1,419.66
Total Interstate Miles: 222.47
Total Bridges: 1,144

Please provide your comments by October 20, 2015

BACKGROUND

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is evaluating potential improvements to the I-35/I-44 and I-35/NE 63rd Street Interchanges in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County.

The existing I-35/I-44 interchange does not have enough capacity to meet future traffic. The existing horizontal and vertical curves of the interchange also do not meet current design standards. The I-35/NE 63rd Street is a partial interchange immediately south of the I-35/I-44 interchange and does not meet current design standards.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting is to present alternative alignments for the I-35/I-44 interchange and get public input in the selection of a preferred alternative before ODOT moves forward with the completion of detailed environmental studies, design and construction.

The purpose of the project is to correct operational deficiencies of the I-35/I-44 Interchange, the I-35/NE 63rd Street Interchange, and of the roadway by improving capacity, access, and ramp configurations; meeting current bridge and roadway standards; and accommodating future traffic projections.
NO ROAD CLOSURE

PROJECT INFORMATION

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