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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Muskogee Turnpike Closes Tonight For Emergency Repairs

Northbound Traffic Affected From 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (Jan. 11, 2017) – The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (OTA) will close the northbound lanes of the Muskogee Turnpike at the Creek Turnpike Interchange beginning at 9 p.m. Wednesday night for emergency repairs.

The closure will begin at 9 p.m. tonight and the roadway should reopen by 5 a.m. Thursday morning.

The repairs are due to the shoulder failing along the northern sections of the Muskogee Turnpike where it is currently under construction as crews replace the first nine miles as part of the Driving Forward initiative. The repairs are needed in anticipation of winter weather this weekend across the state.

Motorists can expect to exit the Muskogee Turnpike northbound at the Creek Turnpike and head southbound on the Creek Turnpike to the State Highway 51 exit. From there, motorists can take SH 51 northbound into Tulsa. A map of the detour route is enclosed.

For more information about the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, please visit www.pikepass.com.

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About Oklahoma Turnpike Authority

Oklahoma Turnpike Authority was established in 1947 to construct, operate and maintain Oklahoma turnpikes. Today, Oklahoma turnpikes are the safest and quickest ways to travel across the state. Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is managing multiple renovations throughout the state to maintain and operate the turnpike system to the highest standard. To learn more about the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and recent projects, visit, www.pikepass.com.

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