

Traffic Advisory

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Traffic Advisory
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Detour starts this weekend for I-244 across the Arkansas River in Tulsa

Starting at 7 p.m. tonight, crews will begin shifting all westbound I-244 traffic over the Arkansas River to the eastbound bridge, and closing the westbound bridge. This is for the I-244 multi-modal bridge replacement project. The eastbound bridge detour will accommodate two-way traffic until 2013.

- East and westbound I-244 will be narrowed to two lanes in each direction across the bridge
- The southbound US-75/westbound US-64/SH-51 off-ramp to westbound I-244/southbound US-75 (SW corner of the Inner Dispersal Loop) will remain closed.
- The westbound US-64/SH-51 off-ramp to eastbound I-244/westbound US-64/SH-51 (south leg IDL to west leg IDL) will remain closed.
- The eastbound I-244 on-ramp from 17th St. will remain closed.

The traffic shift to the detour route is expected to be in place, weather permitting, by 6 a.m. Monday. Drivers are urged to plan ahead for extra travel time in this corridor, especially as traffic adjusts to the new route on Monday. Expect delays during peak traffic times throughout the project.

Project information, including a detour map and daily short-term lane or ramp closures can be found in the Traffic Advisories section of www.okladot.state.ok.us; click on WB I-244/Arkansas River Bridge Replacement Project.

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