



Tulsa TRAFFAX

Traffic updates from ODOT Media & Public Relations

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This Day in History: In October 1947, the contract to build SH-74 over Rush Creek, 5 miles south of Maysville, was awarded.

The projects below are all weather permitting:

US-169 narrowed at 71st St. South through Saturday

Southbound US-169 is narrowed at 71st St. South until 3 p.m. Saturday for surface repairs.

I-244/Arkansas River bridge project – SW Blvd. narrowed Monday

All westbound I-244 traffic over the Arkansas River is shifted to the eastbound bridge, which will accommodate two lanes of two-way traffic until 2013. Plan for extra travel time in this corridor.

Scheduled closures include:

- Southwest Blvd. will be narrowed to one lane in each direction at the SW corner of the IDL from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday. Expect delays.

Ramps closed at the SW corner of the Inner Dispersal Loop, detour in place until 2013:

- Westbound US-64/SH-51 off-ramp to eastbound I-244/westbound US-64/SH-51 (south leg to west leg IDL)
- Southbound US-75/westbound US-64/SH-51 off-ramp to westbound I-244/southbound US-75
- Eastbound I-244 on-ramp from 17th St.
- Westbound I-244 on-ramp from 7th St.
- The right lane of east and westbound 17th St. at the I-244 junction closed until further notice

Project details can be found in the Traffic Advisories section of www.okladot.state.ok.us; click on WB I-244/Arkansas River Bridge Replacement Project

I-244 ramp closing at NW corner of the IDL Monday

- The westbound I-244 off-ramp to northbound Tisdale Parkway will be closed from 9 a.m. Monday until further notice.

On-going Construction Projects:

I-44 widening projects in Harvard Ave. corridor

- All lanes of Harvard Ave. are open at the I-44 junction; left turns are now allowed from Harvard Ave. at this intersection.
- All three lanes of east and westbound I-44 are open between the US-64/SH-51 (Broken Arrow Expressway) junction and Harvard. Use caution as traffic adjusts to this new route, especially where westbound I-44 tapers to two lanes west of Harvard.

I-44 widening projects in Riverside Dr./Peoria Ave. corridor

Drivers should be alert to new lane configurations on the eastbound frontage road (E. Skelly Dr.) between Riverside Dr. and Lewis Ave. (south of I-44). The shift changes the left turn lane from the frontage road at Peoria Ave. to a left turn only, and the right lane will be for through traffic or right turns.

Continued closures until further notice include:

- Peoria Ave. is narrowed to one lane in each direction at the I-44 junction. Expect delays and seek alternate route if possible.
- Troost Ave. and Trenton Ave. are closed at East Skelly Dr. (south of I-44).
- The westbound I-44 off-ramp to Riverside Dr.; use Peoria Ave. exit.
- The eastbound I-44 on-ramp from Riverside Dr. and the eastbound I-44 off-ramp to Lewis Ave.
- The eastbound I-44 off-ramp to Riverside Dr. and all lanes of westbound 51st St. between Lewis and Wheeling are closed permanently.
- All lanes of 53rd St. are closed at Riverside Dr. until further notice.

SH-51 narrowed near SH-97 junction

East and westbound SH-51 is narrowed to one lane in each direction from three miles west of the SH-97 junction to the Tulsa County/Creek County line until further notice as part of a pavement project.

Streets narrow at I-244 junction (north leg of the IDL) nightly

Drivers can expect various lane closures in the following areas at the I-244 junction (north leg of the Inner Dispersal Loop) from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. nightly until further notice for bridge rehabilitation.

- Northbound Boulder Ave.
- Southbound Cheyenne Ave.
- North and southbound Denver Ave.
- Southbound Main St.

Be alert to crews working in the shoulders of I-244 above this bridge during these times.

US-75 narrowed, ramp closed at Main St./96th St.

The southbound US-75 on-ramp from Main St./96th St. in Jenks is closed until further notice as part of a bridge rehabilitation project. Drivers can expect various lane closures on southbound US-75 at this junction as part of this project. Drivers will be detoured to 111th St. for access to southbound US-75. The southbound off-ramp to Main St./96th St. will remain open.



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