

# TRAF-FAX Notice

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## **I-44 widening project begins near 41<sup>st</sup> St. South Monday**

A \$12 million project to widen a portion of I-44 between 41<sup>st</sup> St. South and the SH-51 (Broken Arrow Expressway) junction will begin Monday, weather permitting. This project is another key piece in the widening of the I-44 corridor in Tulsa.

The project will widen I-44 from four lanes to six, and move the westbound I-44 off-ramp at 41<sup>st</sup> St. further to the west, just past the 41<sup>st</sup> St. bridge. The current 41<sup>st</sup> St. ramp is located very close to the westbound I-44 on-ramp from SH-51, and frequently causes traffic delays. By moving the exit further to the west, merging traffic will have safer access onto I-44. The new off-ramp will route traffic onto 41<sup>st</sup> St. near Hudson Avenue.

This project is expected to take a year to complete. The Smart Workzone system in place for the I-44 workzones will provide drivers real-time notifications of any delays or closures. Daily lane or ramp closures will be noted in the Traffic Advisories section of [www.okladot.state.ok.us](http://www.okladot.state.ok.us)

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