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## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **I-35/SH-9E and Lindsey Street Interchange Reconstruction Project**

On Friday evening, December 11, the contractor will shift the I-35 southbound traffic from its current location to the newly reconstructed I-35 main line. During the traffic shift, The Lindsey Street on-ramp to southbound I-35 will be closed. The ramp will remain closed until the new Lindsey Street Bridge over I-35 is constructed. Also, the westbound SH-9E to southbound I-35 on ramp will be closed temporarily during the traffic shift. Signs will be placed to direct the traveling public.

Construction on the I-35/ SH-9E and Lindsey Street Interchanges Reconstruction project began on Monday, March 2, 2015. This is a \$72 million construction project awarded to Sherwood Construction Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is administering the construction of this project.

The project involves the following items:

- The new SH-9E modified Interchange will allow large volumes of traffic to negotiate the area.
- SH-9E Project will provide a connection from Ed Noble Parkway to SH-9E.
- Replace the existing Lindsey Street interchange with a Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI). The SPUI will include longer on and off ramps at I-35 and a wider Lindsey Street bridge. The SPUI will allow large volumes of traffic to negotiate the area using a single set of traffic signals mounted at the center of the bridge. This is the second SPUI interchange in Norman and the third in the State of Oklahoma.
- Widen I-35, from the Canadian River Bridge to ½ mile south of Main street, from four to six lanes
- Three new bridges will be constructed to vertically separate the on and off ramps from I-35 to SH-9E and Lindsey Street.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. John Clink, Capital Projects Manager, City of Norman, Department of Public Works, at 366-5424 or [John.Clink@NormanOK.gov](mailto:John.Clink@NormanOK.gov). For additional information on the Lindsey Street Project, visit [www.lindseystreetnorman.com](http://www.lindseystreetnorman.com).

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