



PROJECT UPDATE

I-35 / I-44 Interchange • Oklahoma County, OK • JP #29844(04)

Project Background

In 2014, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) began evaluating possible alternatives for a new interchange design at the Interstate 35 (I-35) and Interstate 44 (I-44) interchange in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The purpose of this project is to address the interchange deficiencies by improving the capacity, access, and ramp configurations; meeting current bridge and roadway standards; and accommodating future traffic projections. A Public Meeting was held on October 6th, 2015 to present the possible alternatives to the public. The two alternatives presented included: (Alternative 1) Maintain the I-35 left-hand entrance and exit ramps, while having a right-hand entrance ramp from northbound I-35 to I-44 and (Alternative 2) Right-hand entrances and exits to and from I-44 and a right-hand entrance ramp from northbound I-35 to I-44. Public comments were received at the meeting and following the meeting for a period of 45 days. ODOT reviewed all comments received and determined the best alternative to move forward in the design process.

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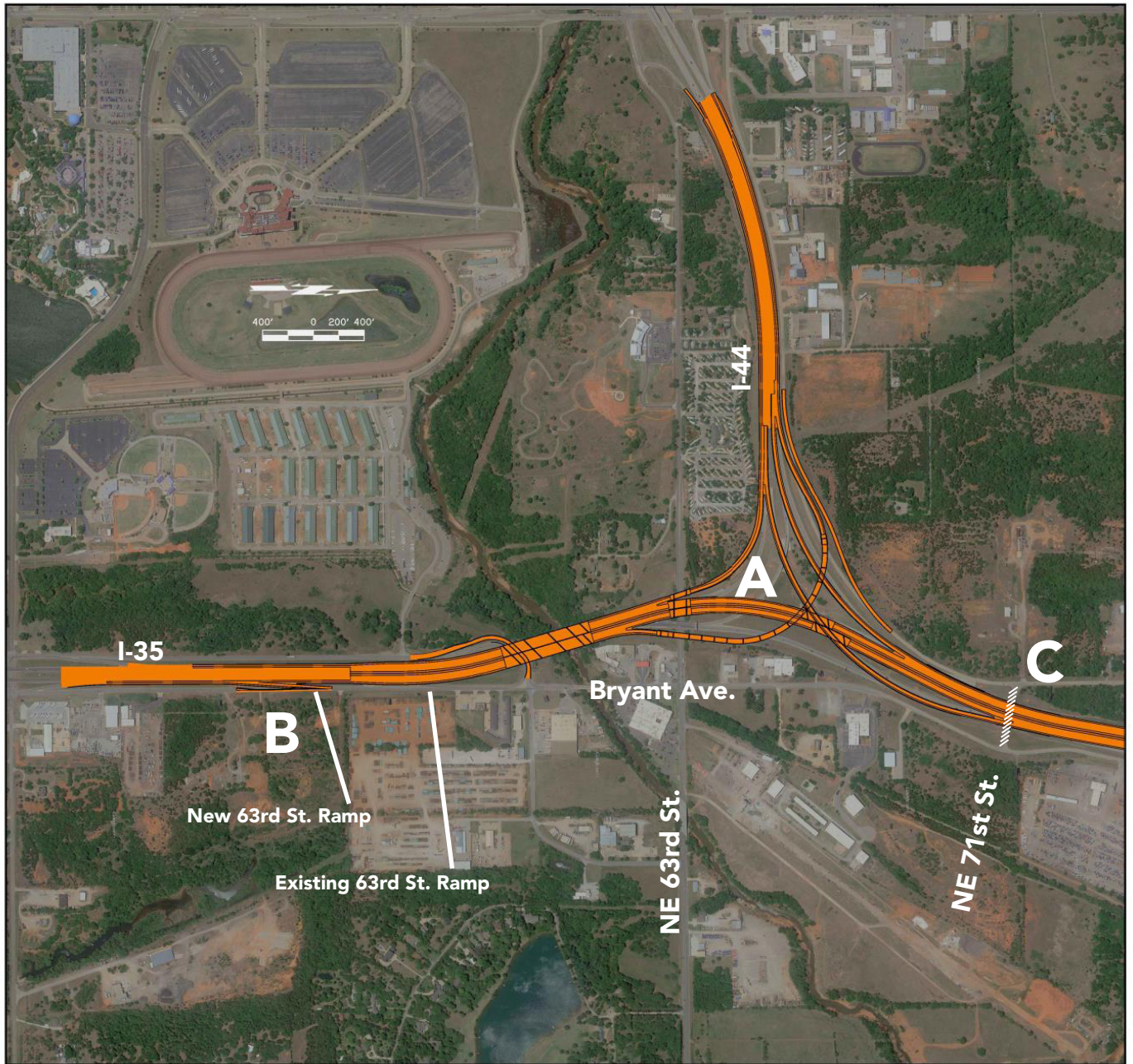
This flyer is to update you on the progress that has been made in the design of the I-35 and I-44 interchange. ODOT would like to notify you of three project updates that have occurred since the public meeting:

- A. It was decided that the best alternative included entrance and exit ramps on the right-hand side of the road throughout the interchange as shown in Alternative 2.
- B. Based upon public comment and feedback, along with careful design considerations, the Northbound I-35 exit ramp to NE 63rd Street will be replaced. The ramp will be closed temporarily while it is reconstructed, and then will re-open at the close of construction.
- C. Upon further design analysis, the NE 71st Street bridge over the I-35 mainline will be affected by the construction of the I-35 and I-44 interchange, causing the NE 71st Street bridge to be removed.

Comments

Please leave comments about these changes to the proposed I-35/I-44 Interchange project at <https://tinyurl.com/ODOT-Comments> or e-mail them to environment@odot.org by July 6th, 2018. If you would like additional information about this project, please contact Daniel Nguyen, ODOT Division 4 Preconstruction Engineer at (405) 522-7602.

Selected Alternative



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