

PROJECT LOCATION



PROJECT INFORMATION SUMMARY

- **Right-of-Way & Utility Location Start:** Currently scheduled for 2025, but expected to advance
- **Construction Start:** Currently scheduled for 2027, but expected to advance
- **Current Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) in year 2021:** 12,100 vehicles per day
- **Future Estimated AADT by year 2041:** 17,000 vehicles per day

DISTRICT 7 ENGINEER: JAY EARP, P.E.

*Totals DO NOT include Toll Roads

**Totals DO NOT include County Bridges

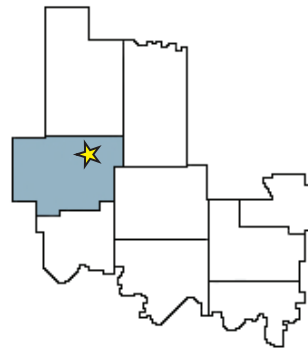
***Total Road Miles**
1,418.46

***Total Interstate Miles**
81.38

****Total Bridges**
788

COUNTIES

Caddo, Carter, **Comanche**, Cotton, Grady, Jefferson, Love, Murray, Stephens



PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS BY **AUGUST 17, 2021**

For more information about the project:

(405) 325-3269
environment@odot.org

<http://www.odot.org/PublicMeetings>




VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE
AUGUST 3-17, 2021

US-277 Improvements
Elgin, Comanche County; JP 33758(04)

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VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation will host a virtual open house to present the proposed improvements to US-277 from the H.E. Bailey Turnpike northbound off-ramp to SH 17 in Comanche County. This open house will present the proposed project improvements and allow the public to submit input and ask questions. This open house will be a web-based format (no in-person meeting). The information will be available beginning Tuesday, August 3, 2021, and comments are requested by Tuesday, August 17, 2021.



Purpose

The purpose of the virtual open house is to present information and gather input about the proposed improvements to US-277 in Elgin. Information about environmental studies conducted and the project schedule will be presented.



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RE: Virtual Open House for US-277 Improvements in Elgin; State Job Piece Number JP 33758(04), Comanche County.

Dear Stakeholders, Property Owners and Utility Owners:

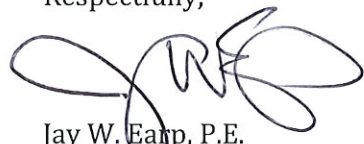
The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is proposing to construct improvements to US-277 from the northbound H.E. Bailey Turnpike off-ramp to the US-277 intersection with SH 17 in the city of Elgin in Comanche County. The existing section of roadway consists of one 12-foot-wide driving lane in each direction. There are multiple businesses adjacent to the roadway with parking lots adjacent to driving lanes. The purpose of the project is to improve traffic flow within the project limits, facilitate left-turn movements, improve drainage, replace aging pavement, and accommodate pedestrian traffic.

The improvements would expand the two-lane roadway to a three-lane roadway consisting of one 12-foot-wide driving lane in each direction and a two-way left turn lane in the center. Additionally, curb and gutter with 4- to 6-foot-wide sidewalks will be constructed along both sides of the roadway where feasible. One driving lane in each direction will be open throughout construction.

ODOT will host a virtual open house from **August 3 to August 17, 2021**, to present information about the project and ask the public to submit input. The purpose of the open house is to inform the public about the proposed improvements to US-277 in Elgin and to provide an opportunity to comment. This pamphlet contains additional information about the virtual open house. From August 3 to August 17, 2021, project information may be viewed at www.odot.org/US277. After the virtual open house, project information may be viewed at www.odot.org/PublicMeetings.

If you are leasing this property, please notify your lessee of this virtual public open house. Should you have any questions regarding this project, please email environment@odot.org, or call 405-325-3269 and leave a detailed message.

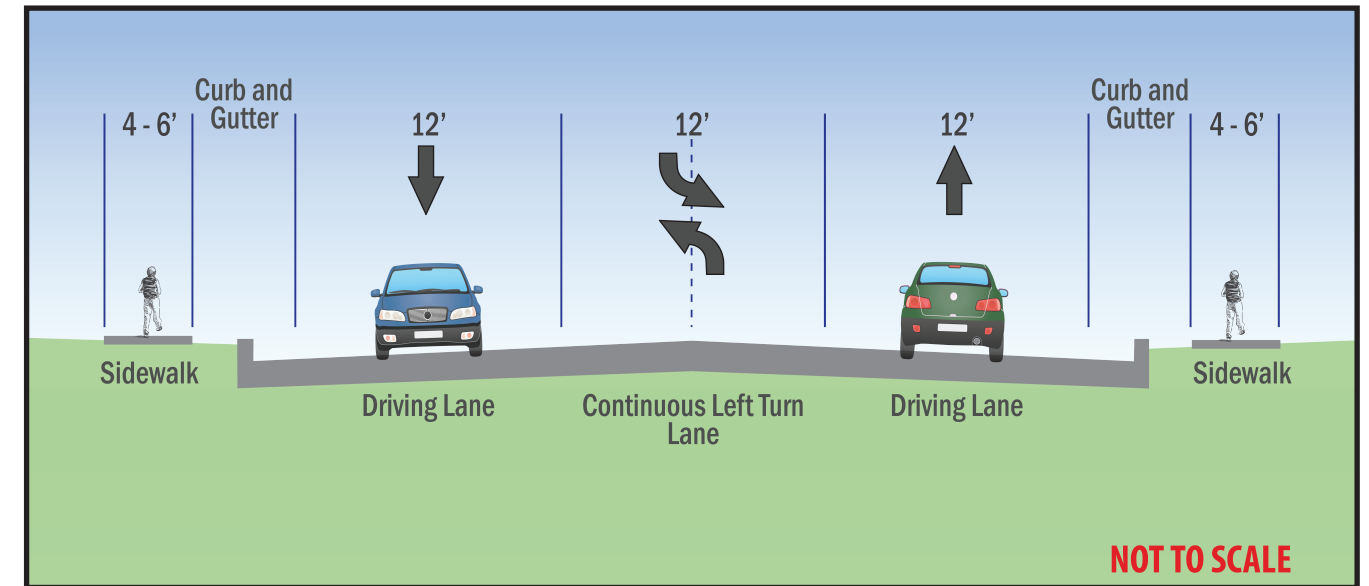
Respectfully,



Jay W. Earp, P.E.
District Seven Engineer

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PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION



Project Overview

Heavy traffic and frequent left turns along this segment of US-277 impede traffic flow. There are also drainage issues and a lack of pedestrian accommodations.

The purpose of this project is to improve traffic flow within the project limits. A two-way left turn lane is proposed to provide safe access to new developments. Curb and gutter will be installed to improve roadway drainage and sidewalks will be constructed where feasible to better accommodate pedestrian traffic.

Traffic Control Plan

Construction is currently slated to begin in 2027, but is expected to advance. Throughout construction, a temporary shift of traffic will be required to widen the roadway, but two lanes of traffic will be open at all times throughout construction. Access to businesses and homes will also be maintained throughout construction. Additionally, temporary signing and striping will be utilized during construction, as well as flagging, as appropriate.

Project Schedule*



* This schedule is dependent on funding and is subject to change.