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NEW SIDE GATE ON WILL ROGERS TURNPIKE AT CLAREMORE

(CLAREMORE, Okla.) The Oklahoma Transportation Authority (OTA) started work on the sixth of 11 renovated side gates at Claremore on Will Rogers Turnpike September 22, 2003.

The new side gate will feature two free-flowing PIKEPASS lanes, updated toll collector booth, aesthetically pleasing canopy that will provide a “welcome gate” to the community, four lanes from the toll plaza to State Highway 20, and faster, more efficient service.

“We are very pleased to provide better and faster service to our customers who access Will Rogers Turnpike through the Claremore gate,” said Tim Stewart, OTA Director of Planning and Operations.

“The Will Rogers opened in 1957 and many of its structures are nearly as old as the turnpike,” he said. “It was time to update the gate and enhance it with our latest electronic toll collection equipment.”

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The project will be ongoing for about 12 months and will cost \$2.5 million. Work has already begun on a new side gate at Kellyville on Turner Turnpike. Additional gates on Turner and Will Rogers Turnpikes are in the final stages of design work and will be announced soon.