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**CHICKASAW TURNPIKE
CONSTRUCTION TO START**

(Ada, Okla.) -- The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (OTA) will begin a pavement rehabilitation project **tomorrow, February 9, 2006**, on the Chickasaw Turnpike from Ada to State Highway 177.

Due to construction constraints, the project will require the entire turnpike to be closed from mile markers 1-17. The road closure is scheduled to begin in early-March. A detour route will be in place from State Highway 1 to State Highway 7. The project will last for approximately 200 days.

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