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GILCREASE EXPRESSWAY PROJECT UPDATE – May 29, 2020
The project is currently 10% complete

- Project Length = 5 miles
- New road construction
- This project connects US-412 to I-44 as part of the Western loop around the Tulsa metro area.
- The project involves a funding partnership between the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, City of Tulsa, Tulsa County, Indian Nations Council of Governments, Oklahoma Department of Transportation and FHWA.
- Anticipated completion is Fall of 2022.
Current Construction Activities:

- A pathway has been cleared for the new roadway.

Looking North towards 31st Street

- Construction of new drainage structures has begun at various locations.

Bridge Box AA South of 31st Street
• The contractor is preparing to begin construction of the new Arkansas River bridges.

![Looking South from the north bank of the Arkansas River](image1)

• Bridge construction has begun at Avery Drive and the BNSF railway.

![Construction of bridge foundations near the BNSF Rail Line](image2)
• Access over the levee system on the North side of the Arkansas River is being built to prepare for construction of the new Arkansas River bridges.

*Construction of access ramp over the Levee System*

• The South side of W. 51st Street, and the EB onramp to I-44, is closed for reconstruction/widening. A new temporary two-way roadway will be built to maintain 51st Street traffic during construction of the new W. 51st Street Bridge.

*Looking East on W. 51st Street South*