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**Month-Long Closure for W. 31<sup>st</sup> St. S. Between S. 57<sup>th</sup> W. Ave. & S. 54<sup>th</sup> W. Ave. Starting Monday**

Gilcrease Constructors, the prime contractor for the final leg of the Gilcrease Expressway, will close W. 31<sup>st</sup> St. S. between S. 57<sup>th</sup> W. Ave. and S. 54<sup>th</sup> W. Ave. beginning Monday, July 27. The closure will last through Friday, Aug. 28.

During the closure, crews will be:

- Reconstructing an existing City of Tulsa water line immediately adjacent to the south edge of W. 31<sup>st</sup> St. S., which will require trenching to depths between 5' and 12' for about 500'.
- Installing a double 6' x 4' precast drainage structure across W. 31<sup>st</sup> St., which will require excavating to a depth of 8' and a width of about 20'.
- Transporting hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of material from across W. 31<sup>st</sup> St. to construct mainline roadway embankments.

Detours around the area will be clearly marked. Residents are asked to use caution around this area and stay alert as large equipment and crews continue to move the project forward.

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