



Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Highway Expansion Near Choctaw Landing Starts August 8

Hochatown, Okla. (August 7, 2023) – [Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma](#) is working with the [Oklahoma Department of Transportation \(ODOT\)](#) to make stormwater improvements, utility relocations, and widen Hwy 259, creating a three-lane road at the [Choctaw Landing](#) resort entrance and north to 259A.

The initial phase of the Hwy 259 widening project will consist of clearing the right-of-way, utility relocations and earthwork. Construction will mainly impact traffic on the east side of the road. Construction will begin August 8, 2023, and will be complete in early 2024.

Additionally, Hwy 259A will receive infrastructure improvements that will impact north and south traffic. Construction on Hwy 259A will start later this year and is scheduled to be complete in spring 2024.

Speed limits will be lowered in the construction zone, and traffic will sometimes be limited to one lane for short durations. Limited lane closures will occur in late 2023 and early 2024. ODOT will install the final road surface to 259 and 259A in spring 2024.

About The Choctaw Nation

The Choctaw Nation is the third-largest Indian Nation in the United States with more than 212,000 tribal members and 12,000-plus associates. This ancient people has an oral tradition dating back over 14,000 years. The first tribe over the Trail of Tears, its historic reservation boundaries are in the southeast corner of Oklahoma, covering 10,923 square miles. The Choctaw Nation's vision, "Living out the Chahta Spirit of faith, family and culture," is evident as it continues to focus on providing opportunities for growth and prosperity. For more information about the Choctaw Nation, its culture, heritage and traditions, please go to www.choctawnation.com.

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