

Traffic Advisory

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WEEKLY UPDATE – Transit ridership reaches landmark, repair plate installation in progress

Ridership on the shuttle hit another milestone this week. Since Feb. 7, there have been more than 10,000 riders on the shuttles between Lexington and Purcell. The total averages to about 88 riders per day.

The new repair plates are currently being installed on the bridge with a little more than a week to go before the June 14 deadline. So far, the installation of the plates is going smoothly. Another shipment of the repair plates is expected later this week. As the plates are being installed, the previously-repaired ones are being inspected, leaving only the current repairs to be inspected. The final shipment of location specific plates is expected later next week. This shipment and the installation process is the linchpin on when the bridge will open.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation plans to load post the bridge when it first opens to allow a period to observe and further inspect the bridge before heavier trucks are allowed.

Please check the ODOT website at <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/lexpur/> for updates and other information as the deadline draws nearer.

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