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ODOT press conference on Purcell/Lexington Bridge developments today

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation will hold a press conference at 2 p.m. today to discuss new developments on the US-77/SH-39 bridge between Purcell and Lexington.

Ongoing inspections have found new cracks in the bridge at locations that were previously not showing signs of distress. While there is additional work to be done, the department is still planning on a June 15 opening.

Oklahoma Department of Transportation officials will give an update on the progress of the bridge work and national bridge expert consultants from Modjeski & Masters, who are involved in the project, will also be on hand to answer questions.

The conference will be held in the ODOT lobby located at 200 N.E. 21st in Oklahoma City.

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