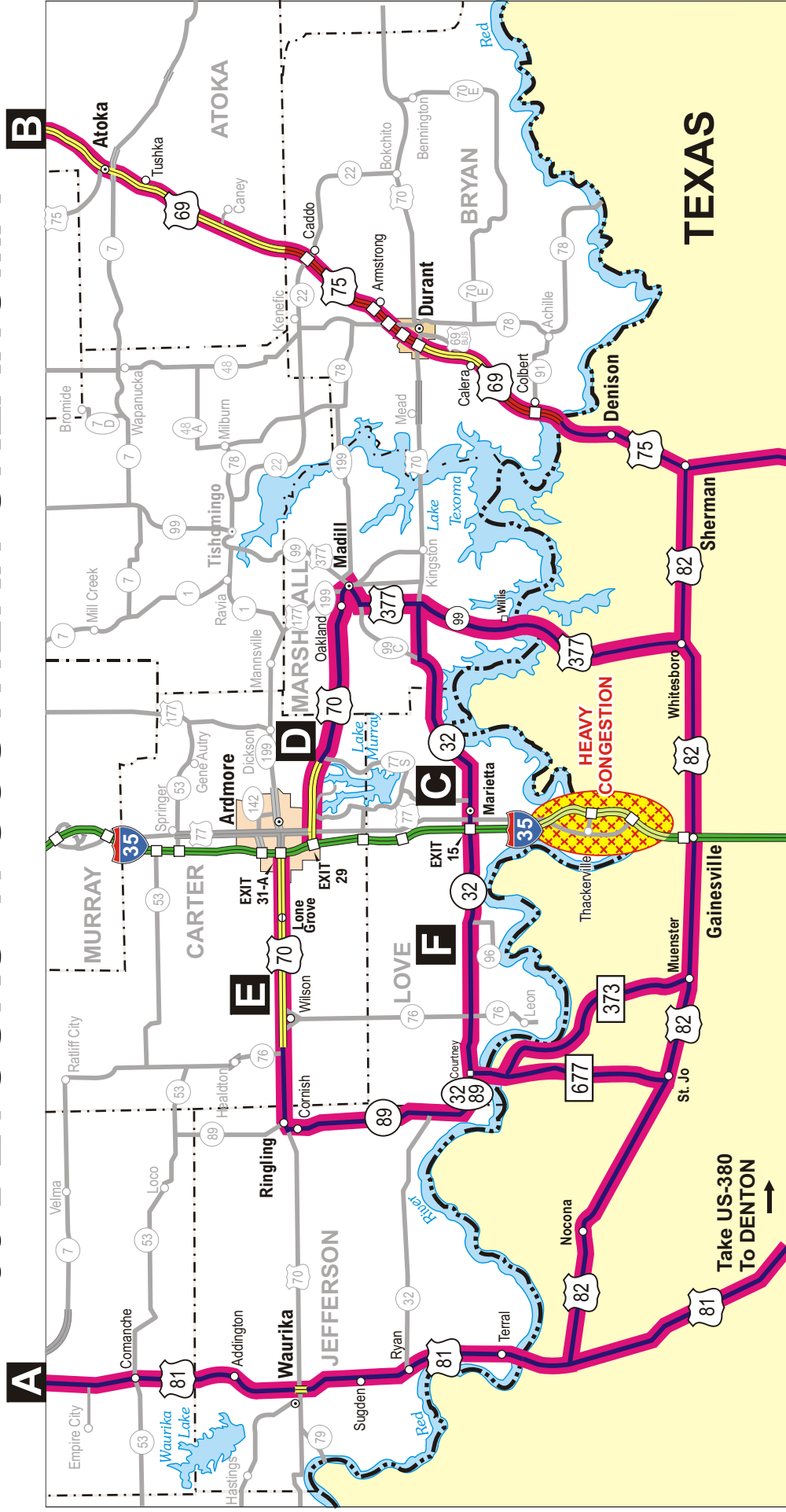


I-35 DETOURS IN SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA



I-35 in southern Oklahoma

Because there is not *one* ideal alternate route to avoid heavy congestion along I-35 in Love County, ODOT offers motorists a variety of area routes to assist motorists traveling the OKC/Dallas corridor. We emphasize the importance of expecting delays and using alternate routes when possible. Completion anticipated for Fall 2006.

A. In western Oklahoma: US-81 to Gainesville, TX

south on US-81; east on US-82 to Gainesville. No road construction on route.

US-81 to Denton, TX

south on US-81 which turns into US-287 at Bowie; east on US-380 to Denton.
No road construction on route.

B. In eastern Oklahoma: US-75 to Gainesville, TX

south on US-75/US-69 to Sherman; west on US-82 to Gainesville. *Road construction on route:*

- US-75 between SH-91 & Travis Street in Sherman. Completion est. Summer '05.
- US-75 between Farm/Ranch Road 1417 and Farm/Ranch Road 902, both north & southbound. Completion est. Spring '06.
- US-82 between Whitesboro & Gainesville, westbound reduced to one lane until Fall '05.

C. At Marietta: SH-32, US-377/SH-99; US-82 to Gainesville, TX

east on SH-32 at Marietta; south on US-377/SH-99, east on US-82 to Gainesville. *Road construction on route:* Willis Bridge crossing Lake Texhoma. The two lane bridge is narrowed to one lane during daylight hours Monday-Thursday, while contractor works. Bridge is open to two-way traffic, nights and Friday-Sunday when the contractor is not working. Completion anticipated Fall '05. Additionally, westbound US-82 is narrowed to one lane between Whitesboro & Gainesville until Fall '05.

D. At Ardmore: US-70E; US-377/SH-99; US-82 to Gainesville, TX

east on US-70E at Ardmore; south on US-377/SH-99; west on US-82 to Gainesville. *Road construction on route:* Willis Bridge crossing Lake Texhoma. The two lane bridge is narrowed to one lane during daylight hours Monday-Thursday, while contractor works. Bridge is open to two-way traffic, nights and Friday-Sunday when contractor is not working. Completion anticipated Fall '05. Additionally, westbound US-82 is narrowed to one lane between Whitesboro & Gainesville until Fall '05.

E. At Ardmore: US-70W; SH-89 to Texas-Farm/Ranch Road 677 or 373; US-82 to Gainesville, TX

west on US-70W at Ardmore; south on SH-89; take either Texas-Farm/Ranch Road 677 to Saint Jo or 373 to Muenster; east on US-82 to Gainesville. *No road construction on these routes, however there is a load posted bridge on US-70 west of I-35 at Lone Grove.*

F. At Marietta: SH-32; SH-89 to Texas-Farm/Ranch Road 677 or 373; US-82 to Gainesville, TX

west on SH-32 at Marietta; south on SH-89; take either Texas-Farm/Ranch Road 677 to Saint Jo or 373 to Muenster; east on US-82 to Gainesville. *No road construction on route, however there are two load posted bridges on SH-32 at Rock Creek approx. 5 miles west of I-35 and Walnut Bayou Overflow approx. 10 miles west of I-35.*