Media Advisory

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Please join the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Department of Public Safety, Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and local community partners as they host an open house at the new commercial truck inspection station in Kay County, the first of nine state-of-the-art port-of-entry facilities planned statewide.

Open House Friday, April 27, 2012 Along I-35, just south of the Kansas border north of Braman 2 p.m.

The event is being held at the new station along southbound I-35, one mile south of the Kansas border. To access the area, Drive north on I-35 and crossover the Oklahoma/Kansas border. Exit at US-166 in Kansas to turn around and take southbound I-35 to the inspection station exit, near mile marker 235.

The open house will include a brief welcome and comments by ODOT and OCC officials, as well as a demonstration of the technology to be implemented at the station.

Constructed by ODOT, the Kay County inspection station will be operated by OCC and DPS and once fully operational will include technology to thoroughly inspect and weigh commercial trucks while still on the roadway.

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(Editors and News Directors: Representatives from all partnering agencies will be available for one-on-one interviews or questions. For details, please call the ODOT Media & Public Relations Division at 405-521-6000)