Will Rogers Archway

OTEA Fall Meeting - Oklahoma City
October 23, 2014

Project no: WR-MC-116 & WR-MC-116A

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Outline

- Original Building Details
- Planning of the new structure
- During construction
- Final product
Original Building Details

• The engineering and economic feasibility studies for the Will Rogers Turnpike were completed in October 1954.
• Bonds in the amount of $68 million were issued in December 1954 for construction of the Will Rogers Turnpike.
• The first bid for construction on the Will Rogers Turnpike was awarded on April 27, 1955.
• The Will Rogers Turnpike was opened to traffic on June 28, 1957.
• The Oklahoma Highway commission designated the Turner Turnpike and the Will Rogers Turnpike as Interstate 44 on July 14, 1958. The Highway Commission designation was for signage only.
Original Building Details

Oklahoma Will Rogers Turnpike

Concession Facility at Vinita

To be constructed and operated by the Continental Oil Company

Under an operating agreement with the Turnpike Authority

Hudgins Thompson Ball & Associates Architects Engineers Oklahoma City

Glass House Restaurant Over the Road

To be operated by the Interstate Company

Fred E. French Associates - Food Service Designers Los Angeles California
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Old Structure before Demo
Partnering Conference

PARTNERING AGREEMENT
WR-MC-116 & WR-MC-116A
Renovation of the Visitors Service Plaza Building, Paving, & Landscaping
May 13, 2013

We, collectively commit ourselves to address our goals, manage our relationships, and follow our dispute resolution plan and partnering implementation plan.

[Signatures]

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Panoramic of West and East
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Glimpse of Final Product
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