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SIGNAGE IMPROVEMENTS ON THE WAY FOR THE CITY OF LAWTON
New signs enhance direction to the city's museum district

(October 21, 2009) LAWTON, OK – The Oklahoma Department of Transportation will install four new road signs in the Lawton-Fort Sill area. A sign unveiling will take place at 10:00 a.m. on October 28, 2009 on Interstate 44 northbound between Exit 36 (Lee Boulevard) and Exit 37 (Gore Boulevard). Media covering the photo opportunity is asked to park in the Comanche Nation Casino's Employees Parking Lot.

The signs were created as part of a project by the Comanche National Museum and Cultural Center. It became necessary to update the signage after the Percussive Arts Museum moved from Lawton to Indiana. The new signs provide directions to the Comanche National Museum, Museum of the Great Plains and McMahon Auditorium. The entire project is funded by the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma.

The larger of the four new road signs measure 13 ½ -feet high by 13-feet wide. They larger signs are located along I-44 at the following locations:

- I-44 northbound near Gore Boulevard
- I-44 southbound near Rogers Lane (Exit 39A)

Two smaller directional signs will also be installed. Those locations are:

- I-44 northbound exit ramp at Gore Boulevard
- Westbound Cache Road at Fort Sill Boulevard

“We are so pleased these signs are finally going up,” said Phyllis Wahahrockah-Tasi, director, Comanche National Museum and Cultural Center. “The new signs will be helpful to the thousands of people who visit our museum each year,” Tasi said.

The Comanche National Museum and Cultural Center offers visitors a glimpse of traditional cultural objects and detailed history about the Comanche People. CNMCC is home to a variety of collections including Fine Art, the Egli and Chibitty Collections, Fort Sill Indian School, and Comanche Military. A library and photo archives are also on site. CNMCC is located at 701 NW Ferris Avenue, behind McMahon Auditorium. Admission is free and tour groups are welcome. Call 580-353-0404 for more information or visit www.comanchemuseum.com.

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