



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. BA
3/12/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Acceptance of a permanent easement, Projects PC-0926, Street Widening Improvements, Post Road from SE 44th Street to SE 74th Street, and WC-1023, 60-inch Water Transmission Main Replacement, SE 74th Street from Douglas Boulevard to Post Road, Post Road from SE 74th Street to SE 44th Street, and SE 44th Street from Post Road to Douglas Boulevard. Ward 4.

Location:

PC-0926 Post Road from SE 44th Street to SE 74th Street

WC-1023 SE 74th Street from Douglas Boulevard to Post Road; Post Road from SE 74th Street to SE 44th Street; and SE 44th Street from Post Road to Douglas Boulevard

Purpose:

To provide right-of-way for water and wastewater utility purposes and uses incidental thereto.

Background:

Tinker Air Force Base (TAFB) is planning to expand eastward, thereby crossing South Douglas Boulevard and eventually closing the road to public access. Two miles of an existing 60-inch water main must be replaced around TAFB's new expansion limits.

This American Rescue Plan Act project provides for the roadway widening of South Post Road from the existing 2-lane to a new 3-lane. These improvements include intersection, traffic signal, drainage, and water main replacement. Acquisition of these easements is needed to relocate the 60-inch water transmission main.

Final plans for PC-0926 and WC-1023 are expected in early 2024, with construction anticipated to begin in the spring of 2024 and completed in late 2026.

Review:

Utilities Department

Recommendation: Easement be accepted.