



## STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 8, 2025

TO: Ted Henry, City Manager

FROM: Anne Stephens, PE, City Engineer

RE: 45<sup>th</sup> and Oliver Bridge Replacement Project

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### BACKGROUND:

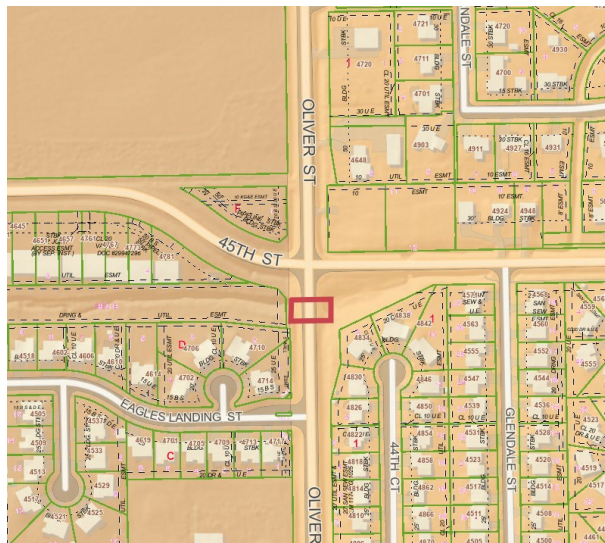
The bridge located just south of 45<sup>th</sup> Street on Oliver has been rated as poor condition for several years and is needing replacement. The City received a Kansas Local Bridge Improvement Program (KLBIP) grant to remove and replace this bridge with a structure that is non-bridge length in 2024, requiring the project to be under contract for construction prior to August 29, 2025.

### DISCUSSION:

Garver worked with City Staff to design the bridge replacement to coordinate with the upcoming improvements to the intersection at 45<sup>th</sup> and Oliver. Plans were sent to 8 contractors, but only two responded with bids for the work.

The plans and specifications include a time frame of approximately four weeks (20 working days) and is intended to be completed prior to school starting. However, during the bidding process, the City has been informed that there may be issues with obtaining the box structures during this time frame. Specific dates for the work will not be scheduled until Dondlinger has delivery dates for the box structures from Wichita Concrete pipe. It should also be noted that this work will require the closure of Oliver during the construction work so it can be completed in the quickest possible timeframe.

	Engineer's Estimate	Dondlinger	Mies
Total Bid	\$429,585.50	\$362,037.20	\$430,000.00



FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: The funds for this project will be paid for in part from a Kansas Local Bridge Improvement Program Grant in the amount of \$180,000.00 and the remaining balance will come out of the stormwater fund, which currently has a cash balance of \$590,000 as of today.

RECOMENDATION: Staff recommends that the City Council accept the bid from Dondlinger in the amount of \$362,037.20.