



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 6/23/2026

REQUESTER: David Riesland, Transportation Engineer

PRESENTER: Scott Sturtz, P. E., Public Works Director

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-162:
REQUESTING FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR REBUILDING AMERICA (INFRA) FUNDING
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO 24TH AVENUE
NE BETWEEN ROCK CREEK ROAD AND TECUMSEH ROAD IN
NORMAN.

BACKGROUND:

The Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) funding program provides funding for the design and/or construction of improvements to the highway system. The program is designed to improve America highway assets by funding projects that enhance safety, reduce the State of Good Repair backlog, and improve performance. Specifically, the program is designed to strengthen local economies, improve quality of life, protect the natural environment, and enhance transportation infrastructure. The current Notice of Funding Opportunity is open through July 1, 2026.

DISCUSSION:

Improvements to 24th Avenue NE between Rock Creek Road and Tecumseh Road have been previously identified as a voter-approved 2019 Transportation Bond project. The application for construction funding will address the 2019 Transportation Bond Project as well as a bridge structure located just south of the Bond Project. This bridge is part of the Bridge Bond Program.

A Notice of Funding Opportunity is currently open with an anticipated close date of no earlier than July 1, 2026. For this call, staff will be collaborating on a project to construction the roadway and bridge improvements along 24th Avenue NE. If the city is successful in receiving a grant, City Council must consider acceptance of the grant and entering into an agreement with the Federal Highway Administration.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. R-2526-162 requesting INFRA grant funding to provide 60% of the anticipated \$24,577,200 construction costs for the roadway and bridge improvements along 24th Avenue NE in Norman.