



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 06/09/2026

REQUESTER: Paul D'Andrea, Capital Projects Engineer

PRESENTER: Scott Sturtz, Public Works Director

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-148: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, TRANSFERRING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,380.13, FROM THE GENERAL FUND, REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS ACCOUNT TO THE PORTER & ALAMEDA AVENUE INTERSECTION REPAIR PROJECT.

BACKGROUND:

The Porter Avenue Corridor from Robinson Street south to Alameda Street along with the intersection of Porter Avenue and Acres Street, has been the subject of much discussion and study over the years, due to concerns over traffic and pedestrian safety.

In 2010, Ochsner Hare & Hare, prepared a Porter Avenue Corridor Study which sought to analyze the area and provide a vision for future improvements to the corridor.

An evaluation of traffic control needs revealed that traffic volumes have reached levels that justify the installation of a new traffic signal at Porter Avenue and Acres Street. Approximately 20,000 vehicles pass through the intersection every day. An aerial photograph of the two 2019 Bond projects within the Porter Avenue Corridor is included in the exhibits to this agenda item.

On April 2, 2019, the citizens of Norman voted in favor of a bond issue to finance the local share of nineteen transportation improvement projects. Two of the nineteen 2019 bond projects are the Porter Avenue and Acres Street Intersection Bond Project and the Porter Avenue Streetscape Bond Project. The Porter Avenue Streetscape Bond Project consists of design and construction of streetscape elements along the Porter Avenue corridor between Robinson Avenue on the north and Alameda Street on the south. Proposed improvements include:

- New sidewalks
- Driveway consolidation or elimination (access management)
- Decorative roadway and pedestrian lighting
- Landscaping
- New curb and gutter
- Street furniture (e.g., benches, trash receptacles, ash urns, etc.)

The Porter Avenue and Acres Avenue Intersection Project began construction in November of 2020. The Porter Avenue Streetscape project was approved to receive federal funds to aid in the construction costs and bid in October of 2022. The Porter Avenue Streetscape Project was completed by SAC Services, Inc. in spring of 2025.

DISCUSSION:

On November 5, 2025, a driver for Coca-Cola cut the corner at Porter Avenue and Alameda Street, striking and damaging the new decorative place-making monument sign at that corner. Coca-Cola contacted the City and turned the incident over to their insurance agency to cover the cost of repairing the monument.

Since the monument was a custom designed structure, only the original manufacturer could make the repairs. The manufacturer assessed the damage and determined that the monument would have to be replaced and could not be repaired to match the original exactly. The manufacturer quoted \$12,380.13 for the replacement.

On April 6, 2026, the City received payment from Safety National insurance for the claim. The check for \$12,380.13 was deposited into the City's General Fund, Refunds – Reimbursements (Account No. 109-364251). This resolution is to transfer these funds into Porter & Alameda Intersection Repair (Project TC0288, Account No. 50594403-46101 Construction), so that the new monument can be ordered to replace the damaged one.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. R-2526-148, transferring funds from the General Fund, Refunds - Reimbursements (Account No. 109-364251), to Porter & Alameda Intersection Repair (Project TC0288, Account No. 50594403-46101 Construction), in the amount of \$12,380.13 for the repair of the Porter Avenue and Alameda Street monument sign.