



## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** 01/13/2026

**REQUESTER:** Joe Taylor, Staff Engineer

**PRESENTER:** Scott Sturtz, Public Works Director

**ITEM TITLE:** CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-94: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$400,000 FROM THE 2019 TRANSPORTATION GO BOND FUND BALANCE TO THE CEDAR LANE ROAD PROJECT FROM BLACK LOCUST COURT TO 36TH AVENUE SOUTHEAST. (Ward 5)

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### **BACKGROUND:**

On April 2, 2019, the citizens of Norman voted in favor of a \$72 million transportation bond issue, which includes nineteen (19) projects. With the anticipated \$67 million in federal dollars being leveraged for these projects, approximately \$139 million is budgeted for the nineteen (19) projects.

Proceeds from bond sale associated with the 2019 Transportation Bond Program, dated June 1, 2019, were received by the City and placed into the 2019 Transportation GO Bond Fund Balance Account (Account 50-29000).

Upon adoption of the FYE 2020 Budget, funds were appropriated from the 2019 Transportation Bond account into fund accounts for several of the earliest scheduled projects within the 2019 Bond Program.

This agenda item addresses the appropriation of funds from the 2019 Transportation GO Bond Fund Balance account to the project design account for the Cedar Lane Road Project from Black Locust Court to 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast (BP0420).

### **DISCUSSION:**

Required funds for construction, right of way and utility relocations for the Cedar Lane Road 2019 Bond Project were appropriated in the fiscal year 2019-2020 (FYE 2020) City of Norman Budget. However, due to misunderstanding of design funds at that time, the allotted funds for the design phase of this project were not appropriated. Now that this project is reaching the point where more design funds will be needed, it is necessary to appropriate the design funds for this project.

The Cedar Lane Road project from Black Locust Court to 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast is programmed to receive \$400,000 in design funds that have not yet been appropriated. The bonds for these funds have been sold, and the funding is available in the 2019 Transportation GO Bond Fund Balance (Account 50-29000).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of Resolution R-2526-94 for the appropriation of \$400,000 from the 2019 Transportation GO Bond Fund Balance (Account 50-29000) to Cedar Lane Road 2019 Bond Project, Design (Account 50595552-46201; Project BP0420).