



## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** March 11, 2025

**REQUESTER:** Nathan Madenwald, Utilities Engineer

**PRESENTER:** Nathan Madenwald, Utilities Engineer

**ITEM TITLE:** SUBMISSION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERMIT WL000014240672 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF JENKINS WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WA0353).

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Norman through the Public Works Department is working to widen Jenkins Avenue from Constitution Street to Lindsey Street and also to modify the intersection of Jenkins Avenue/Constitution Street/Imhoff Street. The City of Norman currently has an existing 6-inch cast iron water line along Jenkins Avenue from Timberdell Road to Lindsey Street. This line has reached the end of its design life and a 12-inch main would be more appropriate along Jenkins Avenue for adequate flow and pressure. This project will replace the 2,500 feet of existing 6-inch line with a new 12-inch line in concert with the planned widening of Jenkins Avenue.

Additionally, this project will design the additional extension of the Segment D transmission line recommended by the 2003 water master plan. This line was recently extended south through Reaves Park to the south side of Constitution Road but is planned to extend further south to the existing 24-inch line on Highway 9. As part of this project, approximately 1,000 feet of line will be installed further south to extend past the proposed intersection improvements at Jenkins Avenue/Constitution Street/Imhoff Street.

The project was bid and awarded through the Oklahoma Department of Transportation who will administer the roadway and water line project. Work is expected to begin in March 2023.

### **DISCUSSION:**

As part of the project requirements and per State regulations, a construction permit from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) is required. The plans and specifications for the project were submitted to the ODEQ on August 8, 2024, and the plans and specifications were approved and Permit No. WL000014240672 was issued on February 11, 2025. As noted on the attached copy of the permit, ODEQ requires that receipt of the permit by Owner be made a matter of permanent record in the City Council's minutes.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the receipt of ODEQ Permit No. WL000014240672, dated February 11, 2025, be noted and made a matter of permanent record in the minutes for the City Council/Norman Utilities Authority.