## Norman City Council

Item \_\_\_\_ – Daws Street ROW Closure April 9, 2024



### Background

Porter Corridor Streetscape Project – redesign that terminated Daws in a cul-de-sac, removing throughway to Porter Avenue. Idea was to protect residential nature of Daws St.
<u>BEFORE</u>
<u>AFTER</u>





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### **Current Configuration**

- Acres Street: Don's Lock Shop primary customer access
- Porter Avenue: Van's Pig Stand primary customer accesses
- Daws Cul-de-Sac: Dons/Van's rear access, one residence (315 E Daws)
- 309 E Daws west of cul-de-sac
- Cul-de-sac Design
  - Entirely within existing ROW, no acquisitions from any property owners
  - Designed to accommodate certain vehicles, discourage large traffic in residential area
  - Rolled curbs
  - Sidewalks completed

#### Signage at Daws St. termination







#### West & North

Don's/Residential Boundary





North & East

Don's Property





### East & South

Don's/Van's Property





South & West

Van's/Residential Boundary





#### Daws & Crawford

Street Termination Signage



### What is being accomplished by this action?

- Action closes the road to public ROW use
- Without further action, Daws cannot be "reconnected" to Porter
- Closure a City plan to ensure residential protection of Daws St.
- Title to closed ROW only reverts w/ future vacation action (state court)
- If vacated, public easements will be retained, already coordinated with private parties
- Relation to Porter Corridor Acquisitions:
  - For acquisitions fronting Porter Streetscape Project, the City agreed to bring this closure item cooperatively with the affected landowner, Van's
  - Other affected landowner, Don's, joined voluntarily

# **Questions**?

