



# NEWS

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## Plans in Place for MacArthur Widening Project

Plans that started nearly 15 years ago are nearing implementation on a project to widen the MacArthur Boulevard corridor through Warr Acres.

The project has 80% federal funding with a 20% local match and will widen the street from four lanes to five lanes with the addition of a center turn lane. The widening will be the same amount on both sides and sidewalks will be constructed behind the new curbs along with storm drainage improvements.

It will be constructed by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation in three phases. The first phase of the work will be between the intersections at 50th Street and 63rd Street. This phase is anticipated to go out to bid this winter upon completion of the relocation of underground and overhead utility lines. The construction of the other two miles is not presently scheduled but plans are nearly completed.

The present work being done on the project is the relocation of a gas main by Oklahoma Natural Gas. Upcoming work will include relocation of some power lines, telephone lines and City of Oklahoma City water lines. Once these utility relocations are completed, the Department of Transportation will issue the project for bidding.

Citizens are encouraged to watch city meetings in person at City Hall or on Cox Channel 20.

Minutes of official meetings are available and may be mailed to residents upon request. Call the City Clerk at 789-2892.

### Your City Council Reps:

- Marietta Tardibono, Mayor
- Justin Frisbie, Ward 1
- Barry Curl, Ward 1
- Tom Smith, Ward 2
- Nancy Olson, Ward 2
- Jimmy Alexander, Ward 3
- Leslie Owens, Ward 3
- Bob Wehba, Ward 4
- Mike Gossman, Ward 4

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## SURVEY: What Sanitation Services Do You Want?

The sanitation department is facing a minimal monthly fee increase to cover necessary costs to continue services at current, or improved, levels. Early estimates put these increased costs at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per month.

We are seeking input to identify residents' priority needs. Please take a moment to tell us which items listed are important to you by circling the appropriate response.

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| <i>Weekly (Wednesday) big trash pick up</i> | Yes | No |
| <i>semi-annual "clean up" days (2/year)</i> | Yes | No |
| <i>once-a-year "clean up" day</i>           | Yes | No |

Additionally, we are doing long-term planning that includes considering other issues. Please state whether you are interested in the following:

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| <i>"Big Blue" type service similar to what Oklahoma City currently uses</i>    | Yes | No |
| <i>Once a year hazardous materials pick up (batteries, paint, tires, etc.)</i> | Yes | No |

*Please return this with your utility payment or deliver to city hall.*