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South Garnett Road - 61st to 71st Street



“4 to Fix the County” Improvements for Expo Square Nearly Complete Tulsa Facilities Among the Finest in the Nation

“Those who attended the 2003 Tulsa State Fair or any of the subsequent events at Expo Square have seen that 98% of the projects funded by Expo Square's share of the “4 to Fix” funds are now complete. Left to complete are a few landscaping projects. Already we are experiencing an increase in event activity in our new facilities. The Pavilion recently hosted two national touring family shows that never would have considered our facilities prior to the Pavilion’s renovation. The interest in our New Livestock facilities is extremely high. Several of the most prestigious national horse shows in the country are considering moving their event to our community, and we have submitted proposals to them. Available dates are quickly filling up, as the word is out that the Tulsa facilities are already among the finest in the nation.

Because of your support of the Vision 2025 package, we are now turning our efforts to further improvements that undoubtedly will make Expo Square into a world class facility. We are currently meeting with user groups and the project architect to develop plans with a hope of beginning many of those projects within the year. Thank you again for your support and do not hesitate to call, write, or e-mail us with your thoughts and ideas for the future.”



*Expo Square's Livestock Arena
and new Central Park*

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Sincerely,
Denny Tuttle - President/CEO
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“4-to-Fix” Progress Report



E. 76th Street N. Bids Opened

The Tulsa County Engineering Department anticipates the widening of E. 76th Street North will begin soon. The stretch of road from Sheridan east to the Owasso city limits will be widened to 4 lanes. Design work is complete, bids for the work have been recently opened, and construction is scheduled to begin in April.

In addition, the resurfacing, drainage and intersection project along W. 91st Street has been bid and awarded, and construction will begin in April.

South Garnett Road 61st to 81st Street

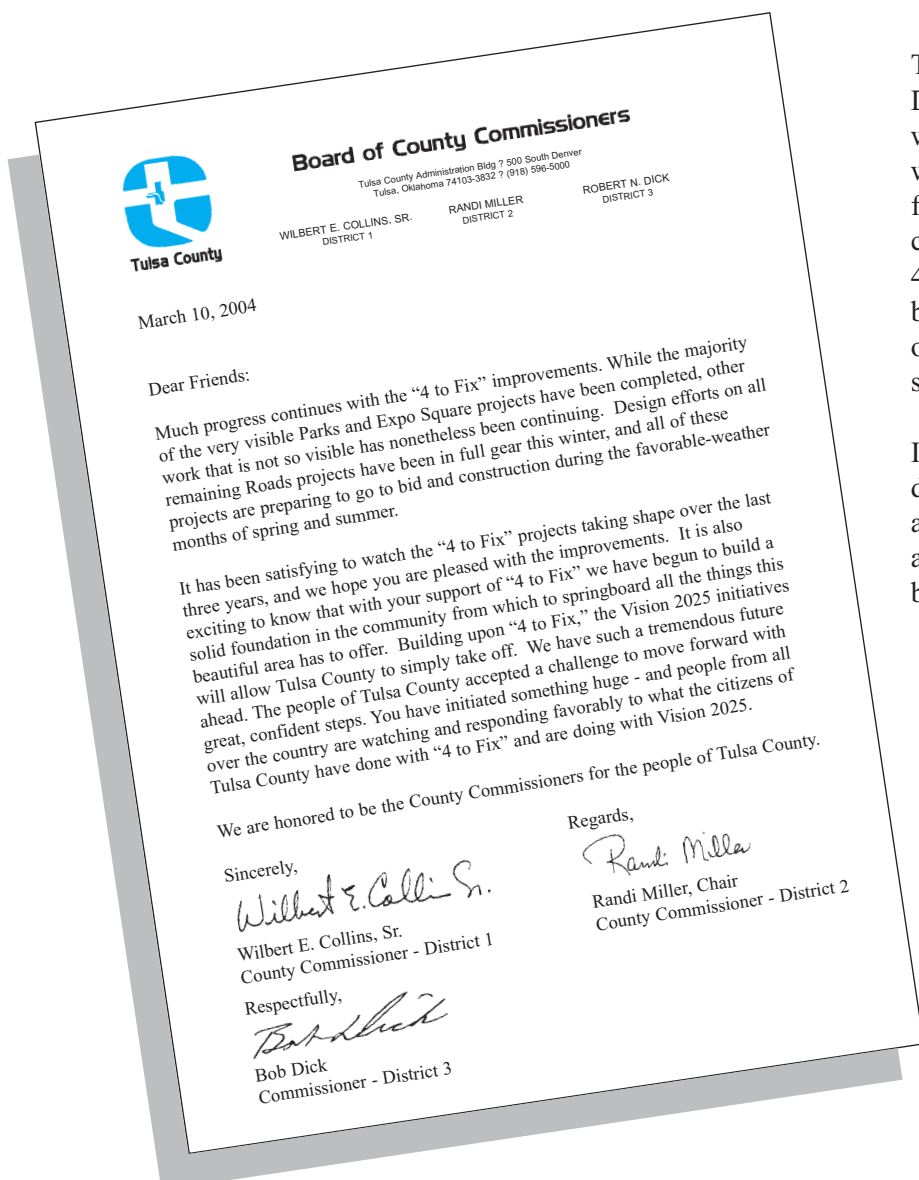
Now that construction on the North Phase of the Garnett Road project is complete, the compliments are coming in!

Garnett Road work well done

To the construction crew who worked on the widening of Garnett Road between 61st and 71st streets, a big thank you. It is a very smooth road and it is wonderful to have it so much wider. Hopefully you are the same crew who will be working on the next phase of widening Garnett from 71st to 81st.

Tulsa World, Call the Editor, Jan. 13, 2004

The design of the South Phase of the project, from 71st to 81st Street, is nearing completion. Construction is slated to begin in late spring.



*Commissioners Bob Dick, Randi Miller,
and Wilbert E. Collins, Sr.*



Chandler Park

Work is well underway in the renovation of the Chandler Park swimming pool bathhouse for greater accessibility. The interior of the bathhouse was removed and new plumbing fixtures, floor drains and wall partitions are being installed to better accommodate ADA standards. The improvements include an accessible ramp into the pool. All renovations are set for completion before the pool opens for the 2004 summer swimming season.



Cherokee Elementary School Flooding Alleviation Underway

For many years Cherokee Elementary School in north Tulsa County has been plagued by severe flooding from the nearby creek. As part of the Flood Mitigation initiative of "4-to-Fix," a study was done by the Army Corps of Engineers to determine how to eliminate flooding at the school. From the possible solutions presented, Tulsa County chose a design that includes a series of detention facilities, flood walls and channelization work for the area. Construction is expected to begin this summer. Says Bob LaBass, Director of Bond Projects for Tulsa Public Schools, "We look forward to alleviating the flooding problems at Cherokee Elementary. Completion of this project will allow us to renovate the school without incurring additional damage."

EXPO SQUARE PROJECTS

- 1** Expo Square — 21st & S. Yale Ave.
 - ✓ Phase I - Livestock Arena and Barn C
 - ✓ Phase II - Barns A & B
 - ✓ Phase III - Central Park, Lots 5 & 7 and RV park

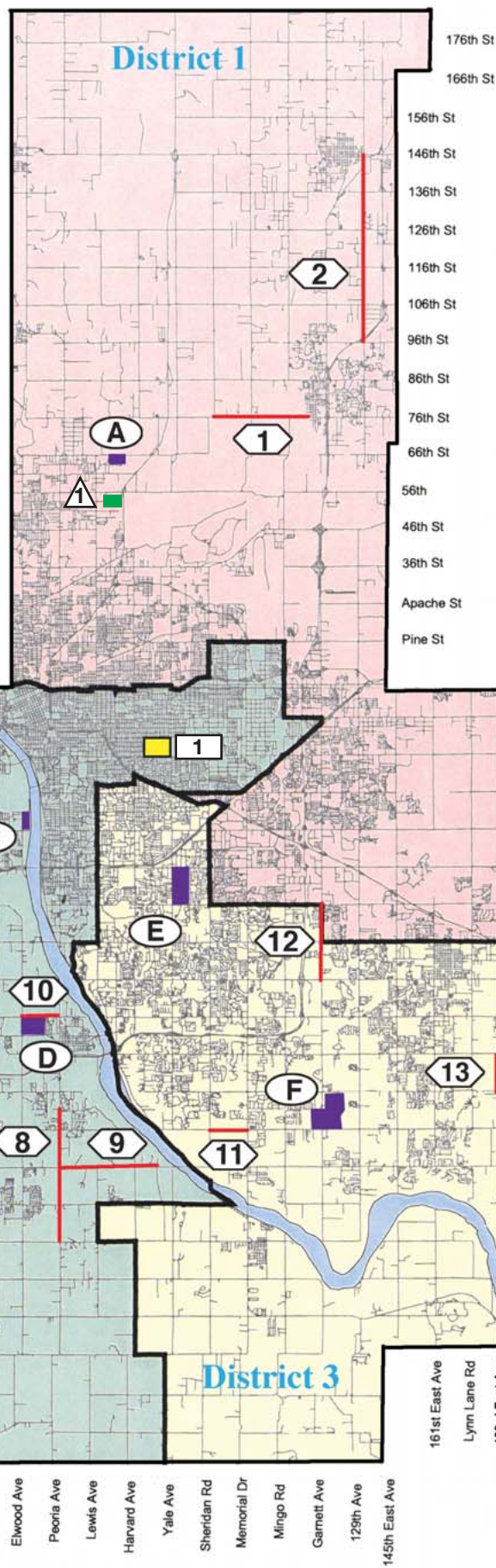
PARK PROJECTS

- A** O'Brien Park — 61st & N. Lewis
 - ✓ Remodel Recreation Center restrooms to improve accessibility
 - ✓ Upgrade lighting for tennis courts
 - ✓ Construct new park restrooms
 - ✓ Upgrade park sewer system
 - ✓ Install new roof on the Recreation Center
 - Overlay all asphalt parking lots - **Starts Spring/04**
 - ✓ New heating and air conditioning for the Recreation Center gym
 - ✓ Baseball concession area roof
 - Covered equipment storage facility - **Starts Spring/04**
 - ✓ Upgrade playing surface on tennis courts
 - ✓ Install water slide at the swimming pool
 - ✓ Install 2 new easily accessible play structures
 - ✓ Security system for the Recreation Center
- B** Chandler Park — W. 21st St. at 65th W. Ave.
 - ✓ Install new water slide and play structure
 - Upgrade accessibility of bathhouse - **Underway**
 - ✓ New lights for Watts Baseball Field
 - Install covered equipment facility - **Starts Spring/04**
 - Overlay asphalt parking and roads - **Starts Spring/04**
 - Evaluate park's water distribution system - **Underway**

- C** PSO/Westbank Soccer — 36th St. S. & Elwood
 - ✓ New soccer field lights on 4 fields
 - South entrance road and parking lot - **Starts Spring/04**
- D** South Lakes Golf Course — 96th St. S. & Elwood
 - ✓ Build outdoor pavilion
- E** LaFortune Park & Golf — S. Yale from 51st to 61st
 - ✓ New lights for baseball/football
 - Asphalt overlay parking lots - **Starts Spring/04**
 - ✓ Install medium size water slide at pool
 - ✓ Rebuild championship golf course
 - ✓ Replace all existing play structures with accessible play structures
 - ✓ Build outdoor pavilion
 - Dredge and improve Par 3 pond - **Starts Fall/05**
- F** Haikey Creek Park — 113th & S. Garnett Road
 - ✓ New lights for softball and tennis
 - Overlay Nature Trail parking lot - **Starts Spring/04**
 - Walking trail pedestrian bridge - **Underway**
 - New equipment storage facility - **Starts Spring/04**
 - ✓ Build two new covered picnic shelters
 - Increase picnic area parking - **Starts Spring/04**
 - ✓ Replace 2 existing play structures with new ones

FLOOD MITIGATION

- A** Cherokee School Creek
 - Creek flooding design & improvements - **Starts Summer/04**



County Commission Districts



- Commissioner Wilbert Collins - District 1 596-5020
- Commissioner Randi Miller - District 2 596-5015
- Commissioner Bob Dick - District 3 596-5010

Legend

- District 1 (Pink)
- District 2 (Green)
- District 3 (Yellow)
- Arkansas River (Blue)
- County Limits (Black outline)
- Completed Project (Checkmark)

ROAD PROJECTS

- 1** E. 76th St. N. — Sheridan to Owasso City Limit
 - Widen 76th St. N. to 4 Lanes between Sheridan Road and Owasso city limits - **Starts April/04**
- 2** N. 129th E. Ave. — 96th N. to 146th N.
 - ✓ Upgrade 129th E. Ave. to an improved 2-Lane between 96th St. N. & 146th St. N.
- 3** W. 51st St. S. — Gilcrease Expwy to Hwy 97
 - Upgrade 51st St. S. to an improved 2-Lane between Gilcrease Expressway and Hwy 97 - **Starts Spring/04**
- 4** W. 21st St. S. — 23rd St. Bridge to 65th W. Ave.
 - ✓ Mill and Resurface W. 21st St. S. from the 23rd St. Bridge to 65th W. Ave.
- 5** W. 41st St. S. & Coyote Trail
 - ✓ Phase I - North end of the Coyote Trail to Hwy. 51
 - ✓ Phase II - Coyote Trail from Hwy. 51 to W. 41st St.
 - Phase III - W. 41st St. from Coyote Trail to east end of project - **Starts Spring/04**
- 6** Lake Station — Sewer Installation
 - ✓ Lake Station storm sewer installation
 - ✓ Street resurfacing south of Charles Page Blvd between 81st W. Ave. and 74th W. Ave.
- 7** W. 41st St. S. — 41st W. Ave. to 57th W. Ave.
 - Widen W. 41st St. S. to 4 Lanes from 41st W. Ave. to 57th W. Ave. with intersection improvements at 49th W. Ave - **Starts Summer/04**
- 8** S. Peoria — 116th to Hwy 67
 - Upgrade Peoria Ave. to an improved 3-Lane from 116th St. S. to 121st St., and to an improved 2-Lane from 121st to Hwy 67 - **Starts April/04**
- 9** E. 131st St. S. — Peoria to Yale Pl.
 - Upgrade 131st St. S. to an improved 2-Lane from Peoria Ave. to Yale Pl. - **Starts Summer/04**
- 10** W. 91st St. S. — Peoria to Elwood
 - Upgrade W. 91st St. S. between Peoria Ave. and Elwood Ave. to an improved 2-Lane, including left turn lanes - **Starts April/04**
- 11** E. 121st St. S. — Sheridan to Memorial
 - Upgrade 121st St. S. to 5 Lanes from Sheridan to Memorial with major drainage - **Starts Spring/04**
- 12** S. Garnett Road — 61st to 81st St.
 - ✓ Widen to 5 Lanes 61st - 71st St. - 71st St. - 81st St. - **Starts Spring/04**
- 13** S. 193rd E. Ave. — 101st to Creek
 - Widen 193rd E. Ave. to 5 Lanes from 101st St. S. to the Creek Turnpike - **Starts Summer/04**

Let us hear from you! What Tulsa County comments, concerns, questions or suggestions do you have? Fill in this section, clip, and mail to: **FIX IT, BOCC, Tulsa County Offices, 500 S. Denver, Tulsa, OK 74103.** (Need more room for suggestions? Write to us!)

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ OK Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ (Optional)



**Vision 2025:
Watch Tulsa County
Grow!**

The new web site www.Vision2025.info tracks the progress of each Vision 2025 project. As architects, engineers, and contractors are selected they will be listed, and as each project moves forward, current status and news on each will be posted. You are welcome to follow the progress online as Tulsa County builds for tomorrow.

For information about Vision 2025, please visit www.Vision2025.info