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Vision2025 - Together We Grow

Vision 2025 is the most ambitious public building project in Tulsa County's history. The package features infrastructure support for neighborhoods, metro, suburban, and unincorporated areas of our growing community. Within this first Vision 2025 Newsletter, a map is provided showing project locations and status. This process is just beginning, and we thank you for your confidence in our community.

A short year ago, Tulsa faced a critical question. Were we going to be the ones to turn out the lights in Tulsa or step up to build a prosperous future? Local infrastructure can be built only by local government, and countywide there is much to be done. Most Tulsa area residents want to move Tulsa County towards a prosperous future, and on September 9, 2003 local voters made the commitment to begin that drive.

Vision 2025 does not grow government - it builds economic success. It is a bricks-and-mortar package, but time is needed for the foundations of success to be properly placed. We thank you for your patience and invite you to mail your comments to us or contact us through the website - www.Vision2025.info.

A Note from Commission Chair Randi Miller:

Thank you to the many people who have worked so hard to make Vision 2025 a reality. Progress is visible - in Owasso where the new water tower is under construction and will provide water for the Owasso Medical Center; on 61st St. from US 169 to 145th E. Ave. where widening is taking place; in Collinsville where the City Hall building is undergoing renovation and the new fire station is under construction; in Jenks where Main Street enhancements and landscaping, the very first Downtown projects, have been completed.

Re-roofing of the Expo Building has begun, and work on many of the Expo Square projects will take off immediately after the State Fair. It is exciting to know that soon more new projects will begin coming out of the ground all over Tulsa County.

What a great and historic, never-done-before action the people of Tulsa County have taken in working together to make Tulsa County and the region an even greater place to live, work and play. Be sure to visit online at www.Vision2025.info to send comments, view photos, and find information on the progress of all of the Vision 2025 projects.

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Rendering by
Carter-Burgess

Regional Convention/Events Center

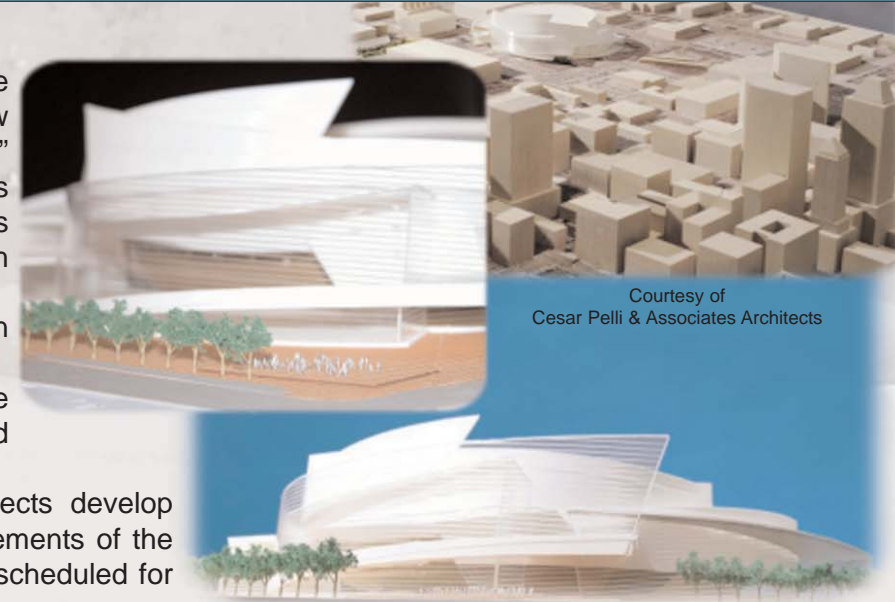
Exciting Arena Design

Cesar Pelli, famous worldwide for innovative architectural design, presented his iconic new Tulsa arena as "full of movement, speed and life" explaining the concept pays homage to the city's rich American Indian heritage and acknowledges downtown Tulsa's historic Art Deco with "optimistic form."

"Circles are strong symbols of unity in the Indian culture," Pelli said.

Mayor Bill LaFortune said, "It's very progressive ... a building that is always moving - upward and onward, not static ..."

The concept is expected to evolve as architects develop schematic documents, arranging the interior elements of the 18,000 seat arena. Completion of the arena is scheduled for late 2007.

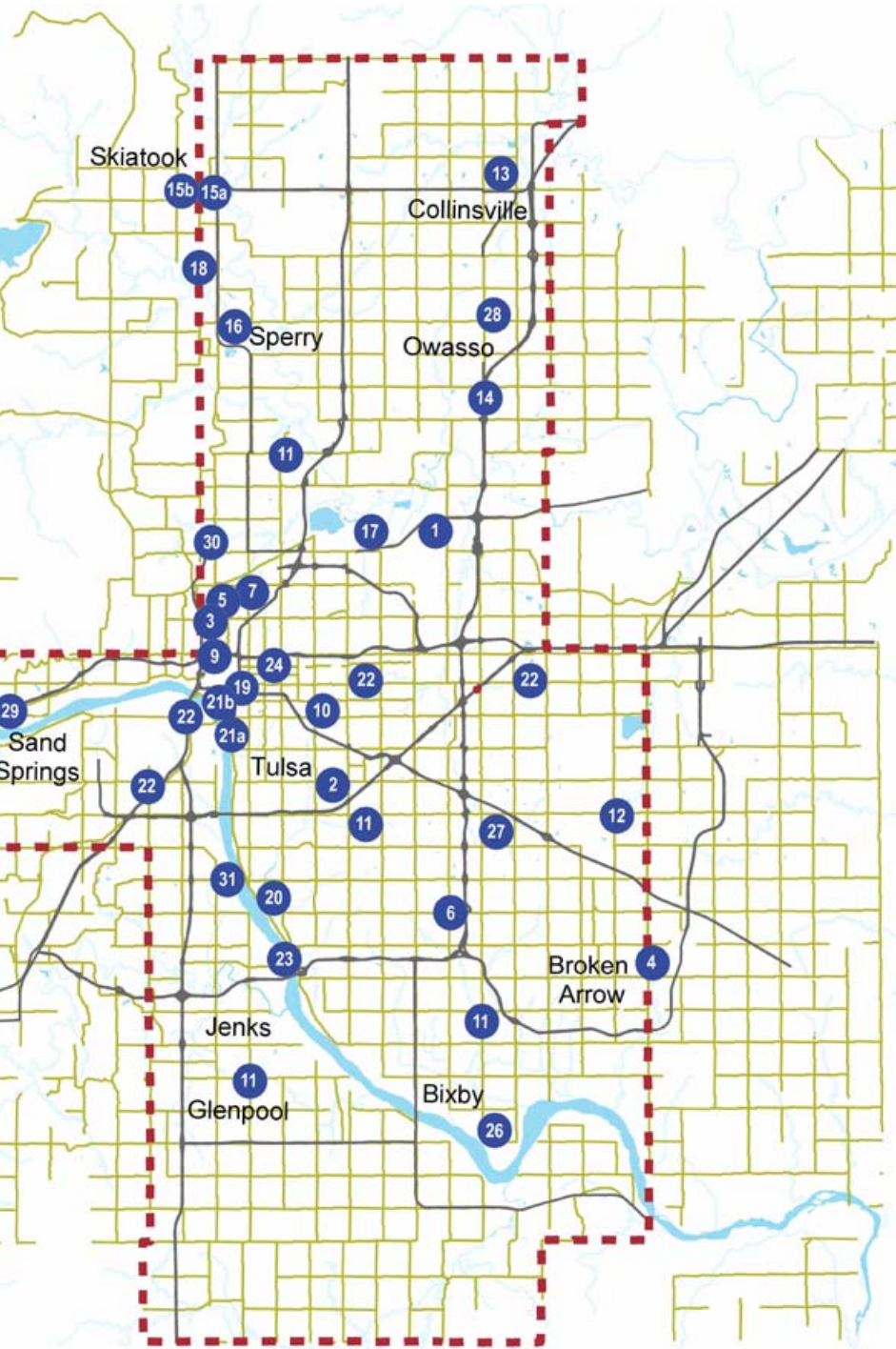


Courtesy of
Cesar Pelli & Associates Architects

Expo Square

Expo Square's new Master Plan shows new "Super" Barn D, Barn E, the expanded and renovated North Arena, additional parking, new exhibit space to be built under the Grandstands, and the removal of the existing Trade Center.

Rendering by Matrix Architects Engineers Planners, Inc.



Did You Know?

The Tulsa Air and Space Museum's new state-of-the-art Sky Theater will be the most advanced digital planetarium in the country.

Scheduled to open in late 2005

Route 66



Courtesy of Dewberry Design Group

Not all of the Route 66 projects have been identified, but to date, the projects include enhancements to the 11th St. Bridge, a new trail head near 11th St. and Riverside Dr., and new lighting, streetscaping, and identifying signage along the historic route.

Morton Health Care Center

This 59,000 sq. ft. building will replace the current facility, and will provide a variety of medical and dental services. Design of the facility is progressing, and construction is scheduled to begin in January.

Rendering courtesy of Selsler Schaefer Architects



VISION PROJECTS

Proposition I: BOEING

Proposition I provided incentives funding for Boeing to locate their 7E7 Assembly Plant in Tulsa. This proposition was approved by voters, but because Boeing did not choose Tulsa as their assembly site, this portion of the tax did not go into effect.

Proposition II: AMERICAN AIRLINES

1. Capital Improvements at Tulsa Maintenance Base - Job-stabilizing enhancements and expansion are underway at the Tulsa facility.

Proposition III: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / EDUCATIONAL / HEALTH CARE & EVENTS FACILITIES

2. OU - Tulsa - Medical Research & Clinical Care Facility - In design phase; construction is scheduled for early 2005.
3. OSU - Tulsa - Advanced Technology Research Center - In design phase; construction is scheduled for mid 2005.
4. NSU - Broken Arrow - Science, Library & Classroom Facilities - In design phase; construction is scheduled for Spring 2005.
5. Langston - Tulsa - Building for Administration, Academic & Community Outreach Programs - Site and Architect have been selected.
6. Tulsa Community College (SE Campus) - Medical & Biotechnology Learning Center - In design phase; construction planned for Spring 2005.
7. Morton Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. - New Clinic - In final design phase; construction begins in early 2005.
- 8.* Common Education - Funding for Instructional Materials - All Tulsa County School Districts - The school systems have begun acquiring qualified instructional materials.
9. Tulsa Regional Convention/Events Center - The signature design has been presented and is now progressing into the design phase.
10. Expo Square - Infrastructure Improvements and New Public Facilities - Expo building roof, Central Plant, and North Arena renovation and expansion are under construction; Barn D, Barn E, and the Grandstands Exhibit Space are in design.

Proposition IV: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

11. Tulsa County Parks - Various Locations - O'Brien Master Plan is complete and design phase is beginning; Jenks/Glenpool Community Center is in final design, and construction is scheduled for early 2005; LaFortune Park Gardens area Master Plan is nearly complete, and the LaFortune Park Community Center is in design phase.
12. Broken Arrow Community Center (Nienhuis Park) & Swimming Pool - In design phase.
13. Collinsville City Hall/Community Center - Fire Station is under construction and the City Hall renovation work begins in early 2005.
14. Owasso Community Center - A/C replacement is complete and planning of other improvements is underway.
- 15a. Skiatook Community Center - Design of Phase I, the roof replacement project, is complete; construction begins in Fall 2004.
- 15b. Skiatook Swimming Pool - The design concept is identified and the project is proceeding into Schematic Design for fund raising activities.
16. Sperry Community Center - Design of Phase I, the roof replacement project, is complete; construction begins in Fall 2004.
17. Mohawk Park - The Master Plan is complete and is ready for presentation.
17. Tulsa Air & Space Museum (Sky Theater) - In design phase; construction scheduled to be completed in late 2005.
18. Osage Trail - In design phase; trail construction is scheduled for late 2005.
19. Midland Valley/Downtown Trail Extension - Design of the trail is underway.
- 20.** Arkansas River Low Water Dams (2)
- 21a.** Zink Lake Shoreline Beautification
- 21b.** Zink Lake Upstream Catch Basin and Silt Removal
22. Historic Route 66 - Development of the Master Plan is underway; work on several projects is in progress.
23. Oklahoma Aquarium - The first capital debt reduction transfer has been made.
24. Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame - The Historic Union Depot has been purchased, and design work is underway.
- 25.* Downtown/Neighborhoods Fund - Jenks completed the first Downtown project; others are in various phases.
26. Haikey Creek Flood Prevention - The preliminary feasibility study is complete; full study has begun.
27. 61st Street Widening (US 169 to 145th East Avenue) - US 169 to Garnett Rd. is under construction. The portion from Garnett Rd. to 145th E. Ave. is in design phase.
28. Owasso Waterline/Infrastructure to Serve Medical Complex - Water tower is under construction.
29. Sand Springs Keystone Corridor Redevelopment (SH-97 to Adams Road) - Project is in planning phase.
30. 36th Street North Widening (Cincinnati to Osage County Line) - In design; construction begins next summer.
31. American Indian Cultural Center (Infrastructure) - Identification of needed improvements is complete.

* Countywide Projects - Locations Not Shown on Map

** Projects 20 & 21 - The River Study commissioned by INCOG was presented; the feasibility study is underway and results are due in December 2004. Vision 2025 river project specifics will be determined from the study.



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