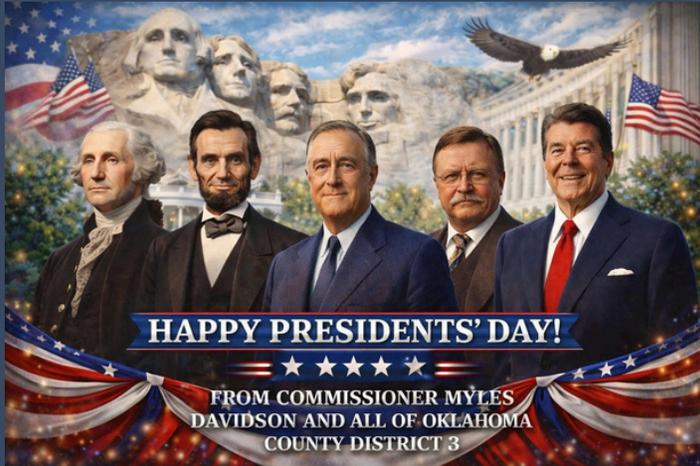




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## Why We Celebrate Presidents' Day

Presidents' Day, observed on the third Monday of February, honors the legacy and leadership of the presidents of the United States—past and present. Originally established to commemorate the birthday of George Washington, the nation's first president, the holiday has since grown to recognize Abraham Lincoln and all individuals who have served in the highest office of our country. It is a time to reflect on the vision, sacrifices, and responsibilities carried by those entrusted with guiding the nation through moments of challenge and progress. Beyond a day off work or school, Presidents' Day serves as a reminder of the enduring principles of democracy, civic duty, and public service that shape the United States and inspire future generations of leaders.

## HAPPY WORKAVERSARY!

Join us in congratulating Abelardo Macias on celebrating 3 years of dedicated service with Oklahoma County District 3! Your hard work, dedication, and positive spirit help make Oklahoma County District 3 a great place to serve our community.

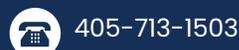


## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month the following employees celebrated birthdays – join us in wishing them a very happy birthday!

Jennifer Ashton  
Jerrold Nash  
John Beville  
Nathan Hathcoat  
Ron Chandler  
Dale Pinkston

We hope your special day was filled with celebration, appreciation, and maybe even a little cake!





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Commissioner Myles Davidson and the District 3 team enjoyed attending this year's Oklahoma County Free Fair, a long-standing community tradition that brings residents together from across the county. The event showcased the talent, hard work, and spirit of our local community through agricultural exhibits, handmade projects, local vendors, and family-friendly activities.

It was a pleasure visiting with residents, supporting exhibitors, and seeing firsthand the pride Oklahomans take in their crafts, livestock, and community involvement. Events like the Free Fair highlight what makes Oklahoma County such a special place to live — strong families, dedicated volunteers, and neighbors coming together to celebrate local achievements.

Commissioner Davidson and the District 3 team appreciate everyone who helped organize and participate in this year's fair and look forward to continuing to support community events that bring people together.

And a special thank you to D3's very own Mike Perry for making a brand new sign that was an absolute hit!



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## Upcoming Events

- March 8<sup>th</sup> – Round Barn Rendevous  
Historic Round Barn
- March 18<sup>th</sup> – Luther's Founder's Day  
Celebrating the town's founding in 1898
- March 21<sup>st</sup> – Edmond's Heard on Hurd  
Monthly Street festival on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday
- March 23–28<sup>th</sup> – Edmond's Arbor Week  
Tree planting and nature activities
- March 28<sup>th</sup> – Oklahoma county Free Fair Horse Show  
Stoneridge Acres Stable
- March 28<sup>th</sup> – Luther's Spring Fling Yard Sales

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Wildfire risk remains high across Oklahoma—especially during Red Flag conditions—making fire safety a shared responsibility for all residents. Dry vegetation, strong winds, and low humidity can allow even a small spark from discarded cigarettes, outdoor burning, equipment use, or towing chains dragging on pavement to ignite fast-moving fires. Avoid outdoor burning when conditions are dry or windy, properly dispose of smoking materials, secure trailer chains, maintain vehicles and farm equipment to prevent sparks, and never park on tall grass where hot exhaust systems can start a fire. Create defensible space around homes by clearing dead vegetation and keeping gutters clean, and have an evacuation plan ready for your family and pets. If you see smoke or fire, report it immediately to 911—early response saves property, land, and lives.

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## UPDATE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

Dear Residents,

On behalf of Oklahoma County District 3, in partnership with the City of Edmond, I am pleased to announce the completion of the roadway improvements on **Coffee Creek Road between Bryant Avenue and Broadway Extension**.



We sincerely appreciate your patience, understanding, and cooperation throughout the duration of this project. We recognize that construction can be inconvenient, and we are grateful for the support shown by the residents, businesses, and commuters who rely on this important corridor every day.

This project was designed not only to improve the immediate driving experience, but to provide long-term durability and value for our community. Our crews utilized advanced materials, including **Kevlar reinforcement**, to strengthen the roadway. This technology significantly enhances structural integrity, helping the road resist cracking, rutting, and wear so that it will serve residents safely and reliably for decades to come.

Investing in high-quality infrastructure is a top priority for District 3, and we are proud to deliver a smoother, safer, and longer-lasting roadway for everyone who travels this route. Thank you again for your patience and for allowing us the opportunity to improve your community.

Sincerely,

Myles Davidson  
Oklahoma County Commissioner, District 3



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**BREAKING THE MYTH ON  
PROPERTY TAXES FUNDING  
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS**

## Oklahoma County Property Tax Dollar Breakdown

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Where do your tax dollars go?

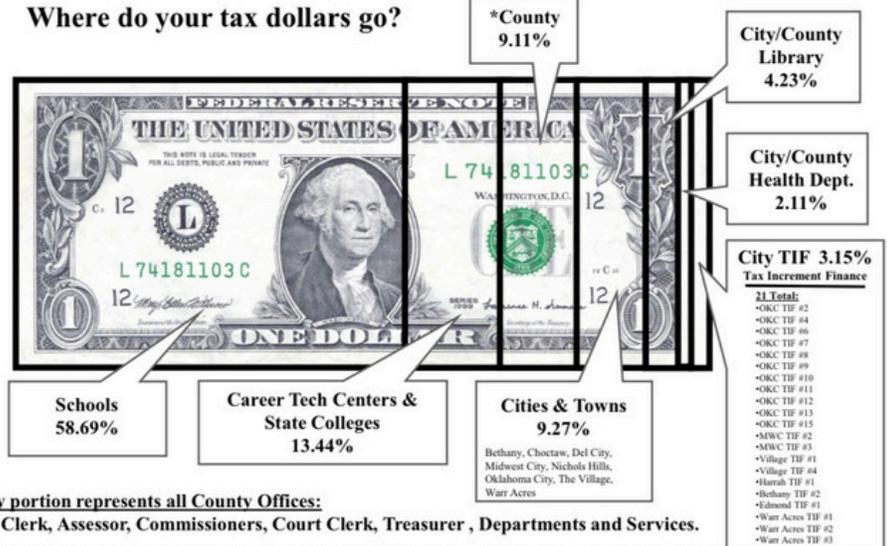
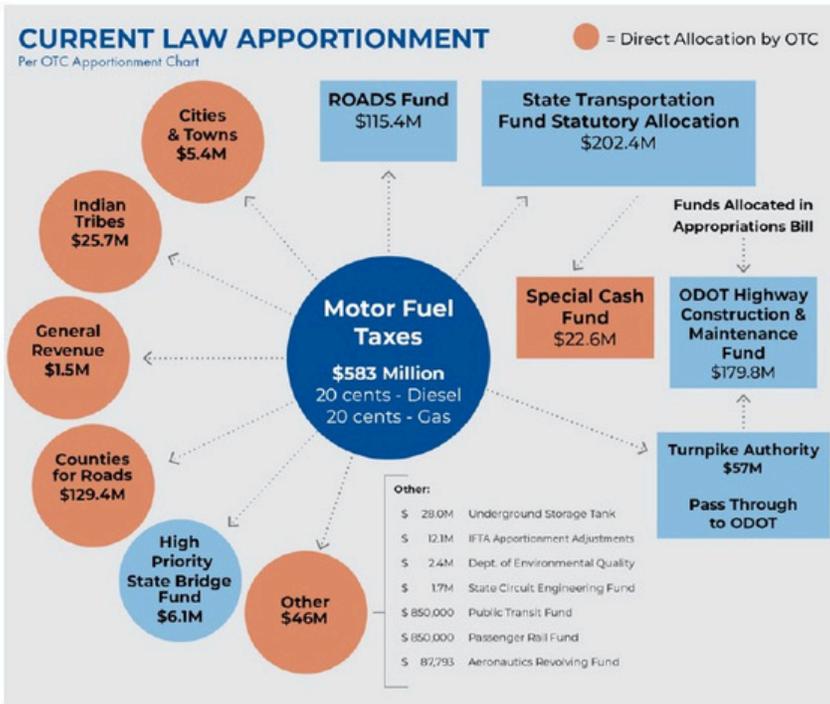


Figure 3 Oklahoma Apportionment of Motor Fuel Taxes - FY 2023



Source: Oklahoma Tax Commission Revenue and Apportionment Reports

## HOW ROAD REPAIRS ARE ACTUALLY FUNDED

Most road repair and maintenance funding in Oklahoma County and across the state doesn't come from property taxes. Instead, the main funding sources are:

- 1. State-Shared Highway Funds**  
The County Highway Fund – the primary source for county roads – is funded by state tax revenues like gasoline taxes, motor vehicle collections, special fuel taxes, and gross production taxes. These are apportioned to counties based on formulas that consider land area, road mileage, and population.
- 2. State and Federal Grants/Programs**  
Programs such as the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges (CIRB) and new state transportation funds provide money for county road and bridge projects. These funds come from state appropriations and federal transportation programs rather than property taxes.
- 3. Local Sales/Use Taxes (When Voted By Voters)**  
Some counties (and cities) can adopt local sales taxes dedicated to roads. These are separate from property taxes and must be approved by voters. A local sales tax might be proposed to help pay for roads and other county projects.



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## DISTRICT 3- ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Welcome to 2026! We look forward to another successful year here in District 3. We are always working to bring the best technology and value to our district. We started using Kevlar asphalt 3 years ago and have been very satisfied with the results. We will continue to use it on high traffic volume roads. We are implementing a new asset management program called Elements XS by Novotx. This will enable us to more efficiently keep up with everything from tin horn inventories to road quality indexes to daily reporting. In other words, we are going to keep Oklahoma County on the cutting edge of technology to help spend our budget wisely.

Along those lines, Randy Robinson from the Association of County Commissioners has put together a presentation on Oklahoma Roads and Bridges concerning where the money to build and repair those assets comes from and where it goes. Here is a link to that presentation for everyone to see and share so we all can understand better where our money is utilized.

### **A little about County Roads and Highway Budget**

[https://www.occedb.org/uploads/1/2/1/4/121468201/oklahoma\\_2025\\_presentation\\_12\\_25.pdf](https://www.occedb.org/uploads/1/2/1/4/121468201/oklahoma_2025_presentation_12_25.pdf)

### **Coffee Creek- Bryant to Broadway**

This project is now complete. We used the most up to date technology on this mile including base stabilization using concrete slurry, Kevlar asphalt, 6" wide recessed striping, and extra wide lanes. We hope to have this road showcased in some upcoming publications.

### **County Line 178<sup>th</sup> to 192<sup>nd</sup>**

This project is well underway. It includes drainage, base stabilization, paving, and striping. Currently we are paving which should be completed this week. Then comes striping and shouldering, which should be completed by the end of March. This section of road is closed except local traffic.

### **County Line 192<sup>nd</sup> to 206<sup>th</sup>**

The good and bad news is that the Piedmont City Council approved the continuation of the County Line rehabilitation project in last month's meeting so we will continue to rebuild County Line all the way to 206<sup>th</sup>. This project was approved by the Oklahoma County BOCC in December. This is a joint project between Piedmont and Oklahoma County. When this section of road is complete, County Line road will be in great condition from 164<sup>th</sup> to Waterloo Road.



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## OKLAHOMA DISTRICT 3- ROADS AND HIGHWAYS - CONT.

### **Westminster - Bridge south of Waterloo**

Bad news on this section of Westminster Road as it remains closed. We are working with our Engineering group to develop a short- and long-term plan for this bridge. We do have some plans for the bridge, but we need to have a water-flood study and sub-surface study before designs can be completed. This project continues to be delayed for various reasons but we want it done correctly and safely. Thanks for all your patience.

### **Westminster - Bridge north of Highway 66**

This bridge is in a poor state of repair and is planned for replacement in 2026-27. This will be an ODOT project with the bid letting planned for April of this year. More information to come.

### **Anderson Road- Highway 66 to Arcadia Town Limits**

We have received a grant for this work, and we are planning to start work in March. We are also discussing with Edmond continuing the rebuild of Anderson Road all the way to Covell. More information to come.

### **Future Projects and information**

We are also planning to move ahead with some work on Waterloo between Westminster and Anderson. We are not sure which section we will tackle first at this time but all of them need some work.

Additionally, we are continuing to patch roads and clean up trash on a regular basis. We are also beginning to mow our Right-of-Ways. We have employed a company to spray for weeds to help keep sight distances bridges clear for safety.

As I mentioned in our last newsletter, we have located various cameras around critical areas of the county to monitor intersections, bridges, flood prone areas and construction projects. Pictures from these cameras can be accessed on the District 3 project maps located on the District 3 website. It can be accessed by scanning this QR Code.



Our team is very busy working for our Oklahoma County residents, and we thank everyone for their patience as we try to improve the roads we travel. For more information, you can contact District D3 at (405) 713-2180.



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