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ACOG AWARDS \$13.4 MILLION IN URBAN AREA SURFACE TRANSPORTATION GRANTS

The Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) Board of Directors has approved grant funding awards for Federal Highway’s Urbanized Area Surface Transportation Block Grant program. The funds will be used for roadway widening, reconstruction and resurfacing, as well as bicycle, pedestrian upgrades. Three safety projects for roadway striping and signalization were also selected for funding.

A total of \$13,413,519 was awarded to the applicants. During next year’s application cycle, ACOG anticipates awarding just over \$19.6 million in grant funds.

Projects are scored through a competitive grant process, based on criteria relevant to the project type. These criteria include average daily traffic, road type, accident severity rate, surface condition, congestion corridors and project readiness. The scoring criteria is selected by member local governments and ACOG staff.

Eligible projects are funded at an 80 percent federal, and 20 percent local match. Some safety projects are eligible for 100 percent of federal funding.

Projects awarded funding for FFY 2019 are:

Entity	Location	Project Type	Intermodal Features	Federal Share	Percent Federal/Local
Logan County	Coltrane: Simpson to Seward - Phase 1	Resurface	None	\$ 927,885	80/20
Midwest City	City Wide	Striping	N/A	\$ 329,600	100
Midwest City	Douglas and Orchard/Air Depot and Rail with Trail	Signal	N/A	\$ 439,810	100
Norman	24th Ave SE: N of Alameda to N of Robinson	Widen and Reconstruct	Sidewalk and Bike Lane	\$ 4,886,320	80/20
Norman	24th Ave NW and Tee Dr/Tee Cir	Intersection Modification and Signals	Sidewalk and ADA Upgrades	\$ 1,211,280	80/20
Norman	City Wide (Emergency Vehicle Pre Emption)	Signal	N/A	\$ 571,135	100
Warr Acres	MacArthur: NW 34th to City Limits	Widen	Sidewalk and Bike Lane	\$ 5,047,489	80/20

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