

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 1125

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to transportation; amending 69 O.S.  
9 2021, Section 901, which relates to construction,  
improvements, or maintenance of municipal streets;  
10 requiring Oklahoma Department of Transportation pay  
for and replace certain curbs, inlets, and inlet  
structures; making certain exception for cost;  
requiring Department amend certain rules; and  
providing an effective date.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 901, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 901. A. The Transportation Commission shall pay the  
20 cost of or perform the act of constructing, improving or maintaining  
21 municipal streets where such streets are a continuation of the state  
22 or federal highway system and the cost of installation, repair and  
23 maintenance of curbs, inlets, and inlet structures, signs, and lane  
24 marking for municipal streets where such streets are a continuation

1 of the state or federal highway system. The Commission shall not  
2 pay the cost of mowing the right-of-way; drainage systems and  
3 facilities outside the back of curb; ~~or curbs~~, sidewalks or  
4 driveways of any such street. When a municipality performs  
5 construction or maintenance operations within the right-of-way which  
6 affects or involves the removal of the surface, grade or subgrade of  
7 the highway, the municipality shall, at the expense of the  
8 municipality, restore the surface, grade or subgrade of the highway  
9 in accordance with the standards and specifications set forth by the  
10 Department of Transportation. If the municipality fails to restore  
11 the surface, grade or subgrade of the highway in accordance with the  
12 standards and specifications set forth by the Department of  
13 Transportation, the Department of Transportation shall restore the  
14 highway and charge the municipality for all expenses associated  
15 therewith. The Commission may participate in or pay the cost of  
16 lighting and electronic traffic control devices for municipal  
17 streets where such streets are a continuation of the state or  
18 federal highway system.

19       B. When the Department undertakes a project as described in  
20       subsection A of this section, the Department shall bear the full  
21       cost of installing, repairing, replacing, or otherwise maintaining  
22       curbs, inlets, and inlet structures as part of the project scope.  
23       The Department shall amend all existing administrative rules that  
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1 | exclude the installation, repair, replacement, or otherwise  
2 | maintenance of curbs in the scope of such projects.

3 | SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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