

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1125

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to transportation; amending 69 O.S. 2021, Section 901, which relates to construction, improvements, or maintenance of municipal streets; 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.

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

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

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