

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, CHANGING THE FUNCTIONAL
CLASSIFICATION OF JAMES GARNER AVENUE BETWEEN
ACRES STREET AND MAIN STREET FROM A LOCAL
STREET TO A MINOR ARTERIAL IN NORMAN**

- § 1. WHEREAS, James Garner Avenue is identified in the Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) adopted by the Norman City Council on May 13, 2014 as the primary north-south route into and out of downtown Norman and providing connection to the north side of the University of Oklahoma Campus; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the CTP identifies the James Garner Avenue corridor as a Special Context Sensitive Corridor signifying that it does not fit exactly into a specific roadway classification; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the planned cross-section to be used in the James Garner Avenue corridor is a two-lane median divided section which most closely associates with the Minor Arterial classification with the City's CTP; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the portion of James Garner Avenue from Main Street south to Duffy is already on the functionally classified system; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the portion of James Garner Avenue from Acres Street north, across Robinson Street, to Flood Avenue is planned for future construction in FFY 2022 ; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the remaining, unclassified portion of James Garner Avenue from Acres Street south to Main Street is approximately 0.38 miles in length; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the CTP shows a projected 2035 average daily traffic volume of 16,000 vehicles per day on the unclassified portion of James Garner Avenue; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, the CTP shows a significant redistribution of traffic from both Flood Avenue and Porter Avenue once James Garner Avenue is completed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

§ 10. That the Oklahoma Department of Transportation is hereby requested to concur in the reclassification of James Garner Avenue between Acres Street and Main Street from Local Street to Minor Arterial and to submit same to the Federal Highway Administration for their approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk