



Your City, Your Vision

Tulsa County Cities United Plan to Extend Vision 2025

IN 2003...

Voters approved a 13-year, 6/10 of one penny increase in the Tulsa County sales tax to fund regional economic development and capital improvement throughout Tulsa County.

TODAY...

Broken Arrow residents are benefiting from the many positive changes Vision 2025 has made in our community. Vision 2025 funded significant economic, educational and quality of life projects, such as expansion of NSU Broken Arrow, the Rose District, the Nienhuis Aquatic Center and more. A project summary is provided on page 2.

Vision 2025 is set to expire at the end of 2016, unless voters authorize its extension. In March 2015, city leaders from Bixby, Broken Arrow, Collinsville, Jenks, Owasso, Sand Springs, Skiatook and Tulsa announced plans to renew Vision 2025 and restructure the program so that projects are decided on and managed at the city, rather than the county level.

The City of Broken Arrow is currently discussing a plan that would extend 55 hundredths of a penny (\$0.0055) of the existing Vision 2025 sales tax. This would be a permanent tax to fund **public safety and street improvements**. If the City Council authorizes a resolution, the vote would be scheduled for November 10, 2015.

Q: Will this raise our taxes?

A: No, for Tulsa County residents, taxes will not go up as a result of extending Vision 2025. The Tulsa County sales tax rate will remain the same, because voters will be renewing an existing tax. There will be a slight sales tax increase for the Wagoner County portion of Broken Arrow.

Q: How will the sales tax revenue be spent?

A: The revenue generated from the renewed Vision 2025 sales tax will remain in Broken Arrow to benefit Broken Arrow residents. \$3.9 million will be spent to hire 20 new police officers and 20 new firefighters/paramedics and \$3.3 million will be used to repair roads and improve traffic systems.

Q: When is the election?

A: The Broken Arrow election is anticipated to be held November 10, 2015.

Q: Do other cities in Tulsa County plan to extend Vision 2025?

A: Yes. Bixby, Collinsville, Jenks, Owasso, Sand Springs, Skiatook and Tulsa are all planning to extend Vision 2025.

VISION 2025 PROJECT SUMMARY

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Downtown Neighborhood Improvements (Rose District)	Constructed Central Park splash pad, Veteran's Park Fountain, Historical Museum, Farmers Market pavilion, a Gateway structure at Washington and Main, new streetscaping, sidewalks, signalized pedestrian crossing at 4 th and Kenosha.	\$3.97 million
Nienhuis Community Center & Swimming Pool	Constructed new gymnasium and Aquatic Center at 3201 N. 9 th Street. Additional lighting to be added to parking lot.	\$6 million
Tulsa County 61 st Street (Garnett to Aspen Avenue)	Widened Albany from Garnett Road to Aspen (145 th East) Avenue.	\$10.77 million
NSU Expansion	Constructed expansion of Northeastern State University Broken Arrow campus at 3100 E. New Orleans Street.	\$26 million

NEW PROJECTS

Broken Arrow Convention and Events Center	Construction of 35,000 square foot Conference Center on Albany/BA Expressway. Facility will host conventions, conferences and other events. Anticipated opening date is November 2016.	\$7.1 million
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