

Project Name:

S.E. 15th Street Drainage Project

Recipient:

City of Midwest City

Address:

100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73110

Amount Requested:

\$3,200,000

Project Explanation:

Heavy rains experienced every year cause regular closings of the roadway on S.E. 15th Street just west of Hiwassee Road. Storm water drains from south to north along Choctaw Creek Tributary 4 East Branch and the undersized corrugated metal pipes cannot accommodate the flow, resulting in overtopping the roadway and road closure. The proposed project entails constructing a concrete drainage structure under the roadway, consisting of 3 – 20' x 6' reinforced concrete boxes. This long-standing drainage issue lies on the city limit boundary between Midwest City and our neighbor to the east, Choctaw. Repetitive damage to S.E. 15th Street causes excessive maintenance and repair expense to both cities.

This project will resolve an ongoing roadway flooding and damage at a site located on the municipal boundary of the City of Midwest City and the City of Choctaw. During rainstorms, the undersized corrugated metal pipes under the road are overwhelmed, resulting in flooding over the roadway, road closings and ongoing repair of the roadway. This request represents the cooperation between two cities to resolve a repetitive situation, negatively affecting both communities. Completed project will be classified as a bridge, increasing future oversight of structure.

TOM COLE

4TH DISTRICT, OKLAHOMA

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April 26, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for a concrete drainage structure in Midwest City, Oklahoma in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Midwest City located at 100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73110. The funding would be used for the construction of a concrete drainage structure to repair ongoing roadway flooding and damage along S.E. 15th Street.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Cole", written over a horizontal line.

TOM COLE
Member of Congress