

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 258

By: Haste of the Senate

3 and

4 Miller of the House

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6 [appropriation - eligibility and selection criteria
7 - noncodification - effective date - emergency]

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
12 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

13 A. There is hereby appropriated to the County Improvements for
14 Roads and Bridges Fund created pursuant to Section 507 of Title 69
15 of the Oklahoma Statutes from any monies not otherwise appropriated
16 from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal
17 year ending June 30, 2026, the sum of Twenty-five Million Dollars
18 (\$25,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
19 reconstruction of county bridges on the portion of the county
20 highway system defined as Major Collector routes in accordance with
21 the provisions of Section 654 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
22 Projects proposed by the counties will be submitted to, evaluated,
23 and prioritized by the Department of Transportation in accordance
24 with the criteria provided for in this subsection.

1 B. Bridges proposed for reconstruction will be generally
2 evaluated based on the state of project innovation, readiness,
3 structural adequacy, safety, serviceability, functional
4 obsolescence, essentiality for public use, and special reductions
5 for characteristics such as detour length, traffic safety features,
6 and current school bus routes.

7 C. The direct or indirect financial participation by the county
8 proposing the project shall be an additional selection factor for
9 proposed projects, along with the objective distribution of funding.

10 D. Any approved projects awarded by the Transportation
11 Commission shall be contracted as provided by law.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

13 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 Passed the Senate the 25th day of March, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2025.

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