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Press Release

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The Robinson Street Underpass Project From 500 feet west of Flood Avenue to 500 feet east of Stubbeman Avenue is a \$26 million street improvement project approved by the Norman voters as part of the 2005 Bond Election. Construction began on Monday, June 14, 2010. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is responsible for the construction of the project and the prime contractor is Manhattan Road and Bridge Construction Company of Oklahoma City.

On Thursday, October 21, 2010, the City issued a press release for the closure Flood Avenue the following Thursday, October 28, 2010. Due to construction force availability, the contractor is moving the closure up one day from Thursday, October 28, to Wednesday, October 27, 2010. The contractor will close Flood Avenue where it intersects with the new Robinson Street detour, located north of Robinson Street. The closure is necessary for the contractor to install the traffic control cameras at the intersection of Flood Avenue and the Robinson Street Detour. Also, the closure is necessary for the contractor to do additional paving work to improve the ride on Flood Avenue across the Robinson Street detour. While the contractor has closed Flood Avenue to traffic, Robinson Street will remain open to traffic at all times. The intersection of Flood Avenue and Robinson Street will remain open to traffic with the exception of the north leg of the intersection. Weather permitting; the contractor will reopen Flood Avenue by the end of the day.

The detour routes for these closures are listed below:

- Flood Avenue Northbound - use Robinson Street to Porter Avenue to Rock Creek Road
- Flood Avenue Southbound – use Rock Creek Road to Porter Avenue to Robinson Street

Signs will be placed to direct the traveling public.