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Altus Street Sign Improvement Project

(ALTUS, OKLAHOMA): Altus Streets Commissioner, Chad Osborne has a plan to replace all older street signs through the community in the next few years. Initially, the Streets Department sectioned the city into 25 grids to break up the project into pieces. Next, an inventory of the street signs was completed in January 2015. Each grid section was rated on the visibility and estimated age of the street signs.

Last year, the Streets Department began implementation of the plan. Street department employees switch out existing street signs as their work schedule and priorities allow. The new signs meet Department of Transportation size and specifications. They are green aluminum signs with white reflective lettering. The larger street signs along Main Street and Broadway were replaced first. In addition, street signs were replaced in four (4) of the grids. In total, there are over 137 miles of streets located throughout the 25 grids in the city limits. The City is hopeful to have the project completed by June 2020.

Chad Osborne said, "We are very excited to get rolling on this project. It will take some time due to the size and expense but will be worth it in the end. The street signs not only help with overall appearance of our great city but they are a vital part of emergency services. "

For more information, contact the Street Department at (580) 481-2224.

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