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**BETHANY'S SEASON OF PARTNERSHIP**  
**Bethany's Mayor Works to Build Partnerships**

**BETHANY, OK February 20, 2019-** Bethany Mayor KP Westmoreland and Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt met on NW 16<sup>th</sup> Street to celebrate street resurfacing made possible by a partnership between the two cities.

Because the Bethany/Oklahoma City limit runs down the center of NW 16<sup>th</sup> Street between Rockwell Ave and Council Rd, the two communities put funds into the project to resurface the roadway. The project is paid for by in part OKC's Better Streets, Safer City bond program. Bethany's portion came from funds in the general budget designated for street repairs.

Better Streets, Safer City is a bond program through the City of Oklahoma City to invest \$967 million in streets, police and fire facilities, parks and other critical needs. It was part of a special election in September 2017. Money used through the Better Streets, Safer City program comes from property taxes.

Mayor Westmoreland has plans to forge more partnerships with neighboring communities to help make our metro area a better place to live, work and play. "Bethany has a unique opportunity to work together with our neighbors and not only better our own community, but also impact the quality of life for those in surrounding areas." said Westmoreland.

Among those plans are a partnership with Oklahoma City, Warr Acres, Bethany and Yukon to work in revitalizing the metro area's stretch of Route 66. Each community is bringing items to the table that they would like to see improved. Bethany's include road resurfacing, new lighting, and business improvement grants.

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