



Major Thoroughfare Plan Phase VII

The citizens of Tupelo have long had a reputation of being progressive and creating unique solutions for seemingly insurmountable problems. One striking example of this can-do spirit happened in 1991. There were no five lane roads in Tupelo at the time, vehicular movement around the city was becoming stagnant, and there was no money in the city budget to offer relief. Leadership of the city went to the citizens with an unprecedented proposal: “Will you tax yourselves with an extra 10 mil tax for 5 years in order to have good roads?” The response from the people was “yes we will” and Major Thoroughfare Program was born. It has been the envy of communities across the state and region. People willing to tax themselves in order to improve their lives. Major Thoroughfare Projects have improved streets to ensure safety and improve traffic flow, spurred economic growth and been a catalyst for improving the quality of life for the citizens of the City of Tupelo. And every 5 years, the people are asked whether they will make that choice again. And 6 times over 30 years, they have rallied together and have chosen to spur our city forward. On February 2, 2021, the citizens of Tupelo are being asked to consider the choice once more. And once again, the people of Tupelo will have the opportunity to continue the vision of a better Tupelo by voting **YES** to Major Thoroughfare Plan Phase VII on the February 2, 2021 Special Election.

Major Thoroughfare Plan Phase VII includes the following projects:

- West Jackson Street from Airpark Road to North Thomas Street
- West Jackson Street from Thomas Street to Joyner Avenue
- East Jackson Street from Madison Street to Front Street
- Eason Boulevard from South Veterans Memorial Boulevard to Briar Ridge Road
- North Veterans Boulevard from East Main Street to Hamm Street
- North Veterans Boulevard from Hamm Street to I-22
- Airpark Road from West Main Street to West Jackson Street
- Elizabeth Street from East Main Street to Green Street
- New Road from West Barnes Crossing Road to west side of Gloster Street
- McPherson Road realignment with Highway 6
- Redesign and New Construction of Intersection at U.S. 45, McCullough Boulevard and Hilda Avenue
- Maintenance Program of Major Thoroughfare Program Arterial and Major Collector Roads
Details of Arterial and Major Collector Roads may be found in the Ordinance ([click here](#))