



TENKILLER – REPLACE SPILLWAY BRIDGE

Tulsa District

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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FACT SHEET as of February 26, 2026

AUTHORIZATION: Flood Control Act, August 18, 1941, incorporated in the Arkansas River multipurpose plan by the River and Harbor Act of July 24, 1946; Project Document HD 107, 76th Congress, 1st Session; and the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Public Law 99-662



TYPE OF PROJECT: Construction

PROJECT PHASE: In active Construction

BACKGROUND:

The Tenkiller Ferry Lake bridge replacement project addresses the critical need to replace the original 1951 bridge, which was deemed structurally deficient and fracture-critical, posing a significant public safety risk. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers initiated this project to demolish the aging structure and construct a new, modern bridge over the Tenkiller Dam spillway. This vital infrastructure upgrade ensures the safety of daily commuters, guarantees uninterrupted access for dam operations essential for flood control and water supply, and removes previous weight restrictions, thereby supporting local commerce and emergency services. The project represents a crucial investment in regional safety, economic stability, and long-term infrastructure resilience.

STATUS: Construction Contract Awarded, In active construction.

ISSUES: None.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):

	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Updated Total Project Cost	\$31,268,212
Funds Received	\$39,600,000
Balance to Complete	\$8,331,788

SCHEDULE/ COMPLETION: CC820 Construction contract completion – 30 March 2027

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