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## INVESTING IN OKLAHOMA'S GROWTH: THE PUSH TO EXPAND THE ROADS FUND

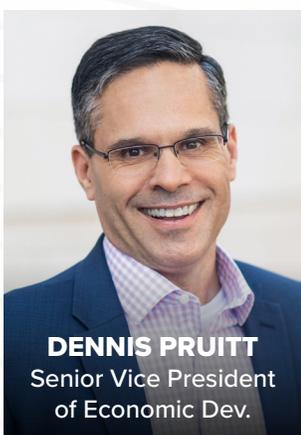


Oklahoma has long faced challenges in maintaining and upgrading its transportation infrastructure. For years, the state underfunded transportation, leading to a significant backlog of projects. At the same time, the state was receiving a lesser share of federal gasoline taxes back to the state. However, two decades ago, the Legislature had the vision to create the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's eight-year plan, which marked the beginning of a shift toward adequately funding a safer, more efficient transportation system across the state.

As part of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber's priorities in the 2025 legislative session, the Chamber has been a consistent and vocal supporter of these efforts, aware that a modern transportation system for moving people and commerce is a key driver of economic development. Major projects like the landmark

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## DENNIS PRUITT TO JOIN GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY CHAMBER AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



**DENNIS PRUITT**  
Senior Vice President  
of Economic Dev.

The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber announced today that Dennis Pruitt, CECD, will join the organization as senior vice president of economic development. Pruitt will lead the Chamber's business recruitment and expansion efforts, economic research, industry sector development and destination

retail initiatives. He will also lead the Greater Oklahoma City Partnership, a 10-county regional economic development alliance.

Pruitt brings more than 30 years of experience in economic and community development. He most recently served as vice president of business development for the Missouri Partnership, a statewide public-private organization focused on economic growth across urban and rural communities. A recognized leader in economic development, Pruitt is actively involved in the International Economic Development Council and previously chaired its international committee.

"We are incredibly fortunate to have a leader of Pruitt's caliber choose to lead our economic development program," said Christy Gillenwater, president and CEO of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber. "His proven

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## A New Noninvasive Treatment for Essential Tremor

OU Health is the first and only health system in Oklahoma to offer an incisionless treatment for patients with medical refractory essential tremor that can result in improvement in hand, head and body shaking as well as increased mobility through a same-day treatment. Called “Focused Ultrasound,” the new technology is for essential tremor patients who have not responded to medication, or who cannot take it.

Focused ultrasound for essential tremor is an FDA-approved, non-invasive procedure that’s transforming patient care. The procedure uses ultrasound waves to target the specific areas of the brain responsible for tremors. Guided by MRI, the soundwaves pass safely through the skull and soft tissues to focus heat on only the targeted area, providing relief from symptoms. With no surgical cuts or permanent implants necessary, there is minimal to no risk of infection, and the treatment is often performed on an outpatient basis. Many patients can expect to resume normal activities within days.

**OU Health is proud to be the first in Oklahoma to offer this revolutionary treatment.**

To make an appointment or for more information, visit us at [OUHealth.com/EssentialTremor](https://OUHealth.com/EssentialTremor)

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# LEADERSHIP NOTES



**CHRISTY GILLENWATER**  
President & CEO

## INCENTIVE PROGRAMS FUEL OKC'S GROWTH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

As Oklahoma City continues to grow, the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber is working closely with Oklahoma lawmakers to renew key economic development incentive programs critical to our success. The Chamber's Government Relations team has focused its efforts on supporting programs that benefit the state's second and third-largest industries: Aerospace and Tourism.

The Aerospace Engineering Tax Credit, Tourism Development Act and Quality Events Act have been instrumental in growing the state's economy and demonstrate the value of targeted incentive programs.

Our daily mission includes recruiting new companies to our region and growing existing ones. Incentives are a critical asset in ensuring we successfully compete with other regions to drive investment, job creation and economic growth. Each year, the Chamber's legislative agenda includes incentive programs we believe provide a positive return on investment and stimulate the growth of specific industries. For example, the Aerospace Engineering Tax Credit has aided in the growth of a \$44 billion industry, providing \$89 for every \$1 spent.

We are optimistic about the success of extending these critical programs. It's important for Oklahoma to have the economic tools necessary to remain competitive. The Chamber is committed to supporting these efforts, ensuring OKC continues to be a place where businesses and industries thrive. Together, we will build a bright future for our community.

### »»» READ CHRISTY'S VELOCITYOKC ONLINE STORY OF THE MONTH

OKANA Ribbon Cutting Marks a Transformative Investment in OKC's Economic Future

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CALENDAR

(Events are subject to change. Consult [okcchamber.com/events](http://okcchamber.com/events) for the most recent updates.)

### MARCH 12

#### State Spotlight

8 - 9:30 a.m.

Embassy Suites

3233 NW Expressway

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

[OKCChamber.com/StateSpotlight](http://OKCChamber.com/StateSpotlight)

### APRIL 29 - MAY 1

#### D.C. Visit

The Dupont Circle Hotel

1500 New Hampshire Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20036

[OKCChamber.com/DCVisit](http://OKCChamber.com/DCVisit)

### MAY 14

#### Chamber Forum

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Petroleum Club

100 N Broadway Ave., 34th Floor

Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8869

[OKCChamber.com/MayForum](http://OKCChamber.com/MayForum)

### JUNE 10

#### InternOKC

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Skirvin Hilton Hotel

1 Park Ave.

Oklahoma City, OK 73102

[OKCChamber.com/InternOKC](http://OKCChamber.com/InternOKC)

### JUNE 18

#### Chamber Forum

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Petroleum Club

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[OKCChamber.com/JuneForum](http://OKCChamber.com/JuneForum)

### JULY 16

#### State of the City

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Oklahoma City Convention Center

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## *Build stronger ties with business leaders and the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation at the Chamber's annual DC Visit*

The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber will host its annual Washington, DC, Visit from Tuesday, April 29, to Thursday, May 1.

The Chamber's DC Visit offers a valuable opportunity for business leaders to engage directly with Oklahoma's Congressional Delegation and other key federal officials. Over the course of two days, attendees will have the chance to participate in high-level discussions, strengthen relationships with the state's elected representatives during a pivotal period of transition in the nation's capital.

Attendees will have access to an exclusive series of briefings from inside the Beltway and memorable events that provide up-to-date, cutting-edge political insights from experts. These sessions will also include networking opportunities with individuals who are leading policy decisions that could directly affect businesses.

Join us for a special event at the Mexican Cultural Institute on Tuesday, April 29. Guests will have the opportunity to mingle with top officials at a dinner reception, as well as tour the beautiful facility and art exhibitions.

The registration fee for the Chamber's DC Visit is \$1,000. This includes one night of lodging on April 29 at The Dupont Circle Hotel, admission to all official events, most meals and transportation to and from scheduled activities. Air travel to and from Washington, DC, is not included, allowing participants the option to extend their stay for additional business in the area.

This is a great chance to connect with fellow business leaders and Oklahoma policymakers in one of the nation's most influential cities. For more information or to register for the DC Visit, email [register@OKCChamber.com](mailto:register@OKCChamber.com) or visit [www.OKCChamber.com/DCVisit](http://www.OKCChamber.com/DCVisit) Registration ends April 8.



Hear from Governor Kevin Stitt at the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber's annual State Spotlight event as he shares his policy agenda for the 2025 legislative session.

## OKLAHOMA LEADERS SHARE VISION FOR EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AT CHAMBER'S STATE SPOTLIGHT

The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber will host its annual State Spotlight on Wednesday, March 12, from 8-9:30 a.m. at Embassy Suites by Hilton Oklahoma City Northwest, located at 3233 Northwest Expressway.

Governor Kevin Stitt will headline the event, sharing insights on his policy agenda for the 2025 legislative session. He will also outline key objectives aimed at advancing Oklahoma's growth and addressing critical issues facing the state.

The event will also include a high-level panel discussion featuring members of the Oklahoma Legislature. The panel will include Senator Adam

Pugh, chairman of the Senate Education Committee; Senator Ally Seifried, vice chair of the Senate Education Committee; and Senator Kristen Thompson, chairman of the Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism Committee. Chamber President and CEO Christy Gillenwater will moderate the discussion, which will focus on the panel's efforts to lead key initiatives in education and workforce development.

Registration for the event is \$65 for members and \$100 for nonmembers. To register for the Chamber's State Spotlight event, email [register@OKCCChamber.com](mailto:register@OKCCChamber.com) or visit [www.OKCCChamber.com/StateSpotlight](http://www.OKCCChamber.com/StateSpotlight).

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## LIFE SCIENCE OKLAHOMA ACCELERATES GROWTH WITH RECENT EFFORTS

Oklahoma is emerging as a growing hub for life sciences, fueled by research and innovation at state institutions, public and private partnerships and a \$35 million federal investment to support the state's life science cluster.

The relaunch of Life Science Oklahoma (LSOK), spearheaded by the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber, has strengthened support for the life sciences industry through partnerships, education, outreach, networking and publicity.

“Oklahoma is rapidly becoming a key player in the life sciences sector, thanks to the collaborative efforts of our state institutions, public and private partnerships and significant federal investments,” said Michelle Gregory, director of LSOK. “The relaunch of LSOK is a testament to our commitment to fostering innovation and supporting the growth of this vital industry.”

LSOK is advancing with the launch of a new website and newsletter, which provide valuable resources on the life sciences sector, including membership information, upcoming events, the latest news in the industry and much more.

“With the launch of our new website and newsletter, LSOK is poised to provide unparalleled resources and support to our members,” said Gregory. “From networking opportunities to the latest industry news, we are dedicated to empowering life science startups and established companies alike, ensuring they have the tools they need to succeed.”

Recently, LSOK held a panel discussion titled Power Up Your Life Science Concept & Company: Essential Resources for Growth and Success, aimed at supporting early-stage life science startups.

Panelists Carol Curtis, Ph.D., Co-Founder & CEO of Cadenza Bio; Nicholette Davis, AuD., MBA, Executive Director of OKBioStart; Russell Allen,

CEO of BiotechExec; and Tayo Sanders II, Partner & Co-Founder of Arrowpoint Labs, shared insights on common entrepreneurial mistakes and strategies for building a strong business, emphasizing the importance of leadership alongside scientific expertise.

LSOK will participate in the BIO International Convention in Boston from June 16-19, where it will host a pavilion to connect with potential clients from across the world and showcase Oklahoma's growing life science community to over 20,000 industry leaders who attend the conference annually.

LSOK's upcoming events:

- March 27: Bio Business Solutions webinar
- April 17: A discussion with LevelX CEO Sam Glassenberg at Innovation Hall, cosponsored by OUHSC and OKBioStart
- July: Speed Networking at City State Oklahoma City

To support LSOK's efforts, consider joining Oklahoma's life science community as a Premier, Individual or Corporate member. Membership provides access to exclusive networking opportunities, educational resources and industry events. LSOK members can also benefit from Bio Business Solutions, which offers savings even without a lab. For more information or to join, email Michelle Gregory at [mgregory@lifesciok.com](mailto:mgregory@lifesciok.com).



LSOK Director Michelle Gregory moderates a recent panel discussion for the industry.

## ICSC LOCAL OKLAHOMA BRINGS TOGETHER INDUSTRY LEADERS TO SHAPE RETAIL GROWTH



Panelists at the ICSC Local Oklahoma event discussed the regional transportation plan's impact on retail growth, as well as culinary experiences and recent developments shaping the retail landscape.

Innovating Commerce Serving Communities (ICSC), a global trade organization for the marketplace industry, recently hosted its ICSC Local Oklahoma event designed to foster networking and information sharing among local professionals.

The event featured the panel, “The Oklahoma Playbook—Reinventing Retail, Culture and Community,”

which discussed developments shaping the retail landscape, the regional transportation plan's impact on retail growth and the evolving culinary scene as a driver for development.

Director of Retail Development and Recruitment for the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber Tammy Fate is the chair of ICSC membership. As chair, Fate spearheaded the event with co-host Aaron Diehl, retail specialist at Price Edwards

“This event is designed to discuss the Oklahoma ‘Playbook’ and create an environment for collaboration and connectivity within our city,” Fate said.

Fate moderated the panel discussion, including:

- Andrew Black, executive chef and co-owner of Culinary Edge Concepts; James Beard Award Winner, Best Chef: Southwest 2023
- Chris Challis, president of Sooner Investment
- Jeff Dixon, founder and CEO of Provision Concepts
- Chip Nolen, planning manager of Embark OK
- Melissa Pepper, executive director of The Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park

With over 100 attendees, ICSC Local Oklahoma successfully united industry leaders across the state to discuss retail and development trends while tying in the role of regional transportation.

## VP STORY (CONT'D FROM PAGE 1)

success in business recruitment and development—both domestic and international—combined with his deep understanding of planning and community development will be invaluable to our mission. His extensive network within the site selection industry and experience in building regional and statewide coalitions and partnerships will be instrumental in driving economic momentum across our region. He will be a transformative leader for our economic development initiatives.”

Pruitt was drawn to the position by the region's tremendous potential. “This is an exciting opportunity to serve at a world-class chamber that is focused on community leadership and economic progress,” he

said. “I look forward to collaborating with the quality companies, organizations and governmental entities that work hard every day to position this dynamic 10-county region for growth.”

Pruitt has been with the Missouri Partnership since 2008. He previously worked in economic development with the Montgomery County Action Council in Independence, Kansas, and as a planner for the cities of Independence and Hutchinson, Kansas. He holds a bachelor's degree from Harding University, a master's degree from Texas A&M University, and is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute. He is also a certified economic developer through the International Economic Development Council.

Pruitt will begin his role in Oklahoma City in late March.

relocation of the I-40 Crosstown and the opening of the I-44 and I-235 interchange highlight the success of this approach. These projects have had a lasting impact on the region, and their success is a result of careful planning and intentional prioritization by elected officials. As the Greater OKC region continues to grow and thrive, it is important that investments continue to be made.

With rising construction costs and a challenging fiscal environment at the State Capitol, Oklahoma must remain focused on making strategic investments in infrastructure. One key way to do this is by increasing the cap on the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver's Safety (ROADS) Fund, which is the principal funding mechanism for the eight-year plan. Currently, capped at \$590 million, the fund is not keeping pace with economic conditions and will soon prove inadequate to meet current needs, let alone address the substantial projected population growth of the state.



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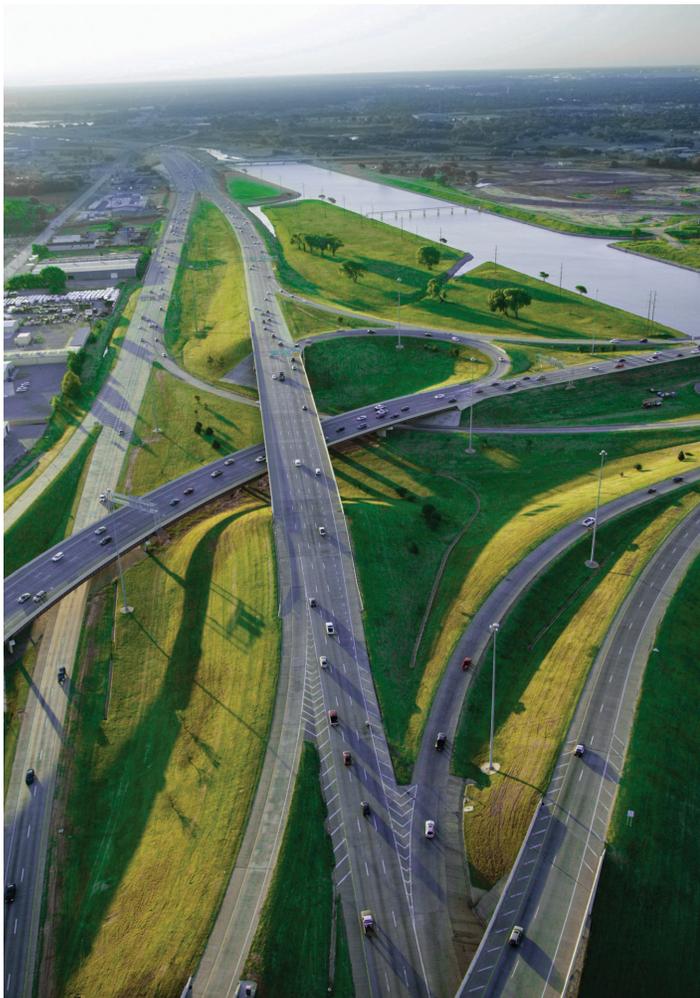
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Legislation currently advancing through the legislature would increase the cap on the ROADS Fund, either over one year or eight years. This is an important discussion for the future of Oklahoma City and the region, which continues to attract investment and growth. The need for OKC to have a world-class transportation system competitive with peer cities and regions remains critical.



## T-UP FOR OKCPS 2025 CAMPAIGN HELPS RALLY SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation (OKCPSF) is once again uniting the community with the launch of its fourth annual initiative of the T-Up for OKCPS 2025 campaign, which aims to gain community support for Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS).

T-Up for OKCPS is an annual campaign that rallies the community to support public education. This year's theme, "Together, Somos Más Fuertes" (Together, We Are Stronger), reflects the diversity and resilience of the OKCPS community by combining English and Spanish. Supporters can join OKCPSF in raising awareness about the importance of public education by wearing the limited-edition 2025 "OKCPS Champion" t-shirts.

"This is about coming together to support OKCPS," said Kendra Horn, president and CEO of the OKCPSF. "Public schools are an investment in our future. When we support our schools, we strengthen our workforce, our economy and our communities. These shirts are a visible reminder that our schools can't do it alone. When we wear our T-Up shirts, we're sending a powerful message that public education matters."

The OKCPS Foundation is a nonprofit that works with the district and community to support long-term success for its educators and the 33,000 students it serves,

92% of whom live at or below the poverty line.

On Thursday, May 8, thousands of people across OKC and beyond will wear their T-Up for OKCPS shirts to support OKCPS students, teachers and schools.

"We are incredibly grateful for all of the businesses and community partners who sponsored this year's campaign, we could not do this without them," Horn said. "Their generosity and commitment to supporting OKCPS sends a strong message that 'Together, Somos Más Fuertes.'"

Join the movement by wearing a T-Up for OKCPS shirt and support OKC's public schools. Public education shapes the future and ensuring its strength benefits the entire community. Every shirt purchased helps fund essential programs for OKCPS students and educators, providing the resources needed for success.



## GRAND OPENINGS

Congratulations to Chamber members on their recent Grand Openings! To see the schedule of upcoming Grand Openings or subscribe to the Grand Openings calendar, visit [okcchamber.com/grandopenings](http://okcchamber.com/grandopenings).

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# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## OKLAHOMA RANKS NO. 1 IN PROFITS PER EMPLOYEE AMONG FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES

### State Rankings (Profits per Employee)

RANK	STATE	PROFIT PER EMPLOYEE
1	OKLAHOMA	\$1,286,814
2	TEXAS	\$750,818
3	D.C.	\$449,142
4	CALIFORNIA	\$198,883
	NATIONAL AVERAGE	\$126,824

Sources: 2024 Fortune 500 Rankings; DoFollow.com; brilliantmaps.com

- Fortune 500 companies account for 2/3rds of the total U.S. GDP. Profits per employee can give an understanding of how productive these companies are with their workforce.
- Profits per employee among Oklahoma Fortune 500 employees averages \$1.2 million. This ranks No. 1 in the U.S.
- Among all states, Oklahoma has the seventh most Fortune 500 companies per capita with six different companies. 14 states in the U.S. have no Fortune 500 companies.
- Three Fortune 500 companies are located in Oklahoma City, and all are ranked among the top 10 most productive companies under this metric.
  - Expand (formerly Chesapeake Energy)
  - Continental Resources
  - Devon Energy

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