

September 27, 2017

Secretary Elaine L. Chao US Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, DC 20590

RE: Letter of Support – Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) – Oklahoma Department of Transportation Project at I-40 and Douglas Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK

## Dear Secretary Chao:

As the City Manager of Oklahoma City, I would like to express support for the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grant opportunity and the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) project proposed at I-40 and Douglas Boulevard in Oklahoma City. The proposed improvements will address safety concerns, help alleviate congestion and further improve access along the I-40 transportation corridor in the area.

The City of Oklahoma City maintains a strong partnership with ODOT on this and a number of other projects.

Thank you for your consideration of this important infrastructure project.

Sincerely,

James D. Couch

City Manager

pc: Mike Patterson, Secretary of Transportation/Executive Director, Oklahoma Department of Transportation