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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Bridge Investment Program I-35 over SH-74 in Purcell

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for BIP funds. We take pride in our mission “to provide a safe, economical and effective transportation network for the people, commerce and communities of Oklahoma” and this application has been developed in this spirit.

We are committing \$18,560,000 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the I-35 over SH-74 in Purcell project, should it be selected for award of BIP funds.

Thank you for your consideration for funding I-35 over SH-74 in Purcell.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim J. Gatz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Tim J. Gatz
Secretary of Transportation

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