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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 US-69 Bridge Replacement in Durant

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 \$23,200,000 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for US-69 Bridge Replacement in Durant, should it be selected for award of BIP funds.

Thank you for your consideration for funding US-69 Bridge Replacement in Durant. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim J. Gatz", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tim J. Gatz
Secretary of Transportation

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