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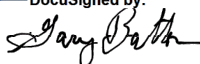
Halito ("Hello"),

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma ("CNO") is pleased to support the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's application for the Bridge Investment Program – Large Bridge Projects through the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

CNO understands the important impact of a project such as the rehabilitation of the Roosevelt Bridge, which benefits thousands of residents and visitors each year. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is requesting approximately \$247,700,000.00 in funding to redevelop the Roosevelt Bridge by addressing the current construction deficiencies in order to create a safer transportation route throughout the state of Oklahoma to eliminate fatalities and/or injuries.

The envisioned outcomes of the proposed project will not only have a profound impact on the daily lives of both residents and visitors to the immediate area, but additional improvements will include detailed planning for improved congestion relief, and other safety initiatives. CNO is proud to support the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's endeavor to further enhance the safety and security of its residents, visitors, and the general public.

Yakoke ("Thank you"),

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