



July 19, 2024

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

**RE: Bridging the Gap: Multimodal Connections on I-35 over the Oklahoma River**

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for Bridge Investment Program (BIP), Large Bridge grant 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.

ODOT is committing \$35,069,200 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the Bridging the Gap: Multimodal Connections on I-35 over the Oklahoma River, should it be selected for award of BIP, Large Bridge grant funds.

Sincerely,

Tim J. Gatz  
Executive Director