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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

Honorable Secretary Buttigieg:

We are pleased to support the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's (ODOT) application for an Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant to assist with the Grady County US-81 Realignment project. The proposed improvements to US-81 in Grady County are both necessary and urgent to provide for motorist safety, better facilitate traffic and improve freight movement to meet the strategic goals of both ODOT and the region.

We support the Grady County US-81 Realignment project for its vital contribution to the region, state and nation. The proposed project supports a network that is critical to Oklahoma's economy and freight movement. We strongly urge your support of full funding for the project.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project. Please contact Mr. Bill Lance, secretary of commerce for the Chickasaw Nation, at (580) 272-5879 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation