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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: Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant for Grady County US-81 Realignment

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for MPDG 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 \$54,785,966 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the Grady County US-81 Realignment Project, should it be selected for award of MPDG funds.

The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is committing \$14,900,000 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the US-81 project in Grady County, should it be selected for award of MPDG funds.

Oklahoma Transportation’s total non-federal funding commitment of future eligible costs as local match for the Grady County US-81 Realignment Project is \$69,685,966.

Thank you for your consideration for funding this project.

Sincerely,

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

Tim J. Gatz  
Executive Director  
Secretary of Transportation

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