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

RE: Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant funding for the US-412 Priority Improvements for Interstate Designation

Honorable Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the City of Catoosa, Oklahoma, I am writing to voice our organization's strong support of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's (ODOT) application for a Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant to assist with the US-412 Priority Improvements for Interstate Designation. The proposed improvements to US-412 are both necessary and urgent to provide for motorist safety, better facilitate traffic and improve freight movement and to meet the strategic goals of both ODOT and the region.

The City of Catoosa, Oklahoma strongly supports the US-412 Priority Improvements for Interstate Designation 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 and please feel free to call on us should you have questions or if you require additional information.

Respectfully,

John Blish