



August 18, 2023

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 (2023/2024 MPDG-MEGA/INFRA)**

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for 2023/2024 Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (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.

ODOT is committing \$33,142,000 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the project should it be selected for award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Gatz', written in a cursive style.

Tim J. Gatz  
Secretary of Transportation