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

RE: Northeast Oklahoma Rural Bridge Resilience Project

Dear Secretary Duffy,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for 2024/2025 Competitive Bridge Program (CHBP) 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 \$7,642,000 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the Northeast Oklahoma Rural Bridge Resilience Project, should it be selected for award of CHBP grant funds.

Sincerely,

Tim J. Gatz

Executive Director