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January 28, 2025

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

## RE: Multimodal Improvements to Safely Connect Tulsa at US-75 and 81st Street Interchange

Dear Secretary Duffy,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for 2025 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) 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 \$4,838,000 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the Multimodal Improvements to Safely Connect Tulsa at US-75 and 81st Street Interchange Project, should it be selected for award of BUILD grant funds.

Sincerely,

Tim J. Gatz

**Executive Director** 



## DATE:

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

The Office of the Secretary of Transportation U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Multimodal Improvements to Safely Connect Tulsa at US-75 and 81st Street Interchange

Dear Secretary,

On behalf of the City of Tulsa, I am pleased to present this application for Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant funds. We take pride in our mission "Build the foundation for economic prosperity, improved health, and enhanced quality of life for our community" and this application has been developed in this spirit.

City of Tulsa is committing \$2,423,000 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the Multimodal Improvements to Safely Connect Tulsa at US-75 and 81st Street Interchange, should it be selected for award of RAISE grant funds.

If you have any questions or need more information about my support for this project, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at <a href="mayor@cityoftulsa.org">mayor@cityoftulsa.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Monroe Nichøls, IV

Mayor

City of Tulsa



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January 10, 2025

Office of the Secretary of Transportation U.S. Secretary of Transportation U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Multimodal Improvements to Safely Connect Tulsa at US-75 and 81st Street Interchange

Dear Secretary,

On behalf of the Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG), I am writing to voice our organizations strong support of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's (ODOT) application for the RAISE Grant for Multimodal Improvements to Safely Connect Tulsa at US-75 and 81st Street Interchange.

INCOG is committing \$2,700,000 in federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) funds that were awarded to the City of Tulsa for future eligible project costs for the project, should it be selected for award of RAISE grant funds. The project at US-75 and 81<sup>st</sup> Street identifies needed elements for various modes of transportation and is consistent with INCOG's long range transportation plan, Connected 2050.

INCOG strongly supports the Multimodal Improvements to Safely Connect Tulsa at US-75 and 81st Street Interchange for its vital contribution to the region, state and nation.

Sincerely,

Rich Brierre

**Executive Director** 

**Indian Nations Council of Governments**