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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: Centennial Pathways: Enhancing Community Connectivity on US-69

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 \$17,000,000 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the Centennial Pathways: Enhancing Community Connectivity on US-69 Project, should it be selected for award of BUILD grant funds.

Sincerely,

Tim J. Gatz

Executive Director