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## CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

Office of the Secretary of Transportation US Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave SE Washington, DC 20590

Dear Honorable Secretary,

I write to request that the application for the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant request submitted by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) receive fair and full consideration by the US Department of Transportation. ODOT's Centennial Pathways Project will make needed improvements to intersection safety and travel times in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The ODOT will use the RAISE grant funding to widen roads and add sidewalks and crosswalks to intersections around US-69. Additionally, ODOT plans to replace an existing Pedestrian Bridge that is too low for truck traffic to cross under. By making these changes, ODOT hopes to increase safety for both automobile and pedestrian traffic.

I formally request that the application submitted by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation receive fair and full consideration by the US Department of Transportation. The potential transportation and safety benefits stemming from this project align with the objectives of the RAISE Grant Program and will significantly impact travel times in my district.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincere

Josh Brecheen

Member of Congress