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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 (2025/2026 MPDG)

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for 2025/2026 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 \$38,022,624 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the project should it be selected for award.

Sincerely,

Tim J. Gatz

Executive Director