



**OKLAHOMA**  
Transportation



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**FY2025 BRIDGE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (BIP)**

## **Over and Through Waterloo:**

Solutions for Freight and Community Mobility on I-35  
Funding Commitment



October 29, 2024

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

**RE: Over and Through Waterloo: Solutions for Freight and Community Mobility on I-35**

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for Bridge Investment Program (BIP) 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 \$3,127,800 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the Over and Through Waterloo: Solutions for Freight and Community Mobility on I-35 Project, should it be selected for award of BIP grant funds.

Sincerely,

Tim J. Gatz  
Executive Director