



EDMOND
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

October 29, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

We are pleased to write this letter in support of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's (ODOT) application for the Bridge Investment Program (BIP). This project would improve the connection of I-35, ensuring that this critical corridor will continue to serve the state and nation's interstate system.

This project will replace the two existing I-35 bridges over Waterloo with two 60-foot-wide bridges on existing right of way, creating safer passage. I-35 at Waterloo Road has experienced significant growth, and it is right on the border of the Oklahoma and Logan County lines. It is also the location of the border of the Edmond city limits. We believe this intersection is critical to the continued growth of the city of Edmond and to northern Oklahoma County and southern Logan County.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. Please contact me if you have any questions about this important proposal.

Sincerely,

Sherry Jordan, President & CEO