



May 20, 2022

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

RE: Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant funding for the Priority Improvements for the I-35 Corridor

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) application for a Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant to assist with the Priority Improvements for the I-35 Corridor. The proposed improvements to I-35 are both necessary and urgent to provide for motorist safety, better facilitate traffic and improve freight movement and to meet the strategic goals of both ODOT and the ACOG region. Please see attached map.

ACOG strongly supports the Priority Improvements for the I-35 Corridor for its vital contribution to the region, state, and nation. The proposed project supports a network that is critical to Oklahoma's economy and freight movement. We strongly urge your support of full funding for the project.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to call on us should you have questions or if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark W. Sweeney", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark W. Sweeney, AICP
Executive Director

Attachment: Map

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