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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: New Multimodal Connections on I-35 over the Oklahoma River

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant 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 \$3,528,382 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the Bridging the Gap: New Multimodal Connections on I-35 over the Oklahoma River, should it be selected for award of RAISE grant funds.

Sincerely,

Tim J. Gatz Secretary of Transportation

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