



June 23, 2026

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

**RE: I-35 over SH-39 in McClain County, Oklahoma: Restoring Safety, Reliability, and Modernizing Infrastructure**

Dear Secretary Duffy,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for FY 2026 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 \$4,859,807 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the project, should it be selected for award of grant funds.

Sincerely,

Tim J. Gatz  
Executive Director