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

**RE: SH-9 Bridge Replacements over Flat Rock and Wallace Creeks–McIntosh County**

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 \$1,832,923 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the project, should it be selected for award of grant funds.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim J. Gatz", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tim J. Gatz  
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